

## Appendix 1

### *Fairview Community Primary School* ***Use of the Internet by Pupils*** ***Parental Permission***

As part of our Computing curriculum we aim to personalise learning for your child and to provide support for other learning opportunities within and beyond the school. Your child, will at appropriate times throughout their schooling at Fairview, be given access to the Internet as an information source, a communications tool and a publishing medium.

There are proven educational benefits to Internet and digital communication (e.g. e-mail) access, which enable children to explore a wide range of information sources, and communicate and collaborate with other learners throughout the world. At Fairview we take internet and digital communication safety very seriously and we have implemented a range of measures to minimise any potential risk to your child. Our filtering system restricts access to inappropriate materials, and all children are taught Internet safety which includes teaching the safe and appropriate behaviours to adopt when using the Internet, digital communication and other technologies.

During school, teachers will guide children towards appropriate and suitable material. At home, families have the same responsibility for guidance as they exercise with other information sources such as television, phones, films and radio.

Although all Internet use is supervised and filtered within our school, and our teachers are conscientious in preparing lessons with only child friendly material, occasionally some material that is inaccurate, defamatory, illegal, or potentially offensive to some people may be accessed. The school therefore supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to allow access to the Internet or digital communication.

Copies of our policies are available in the main reception which explains in more detail our approach to Internet and ICT safety. Please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible to state whether or not you allow your child to take part in lessons using the Internet and email in school. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use, please telephone to arrange an appointment.

This form is valid for the period of time your child attends Fairview Community Primary School.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick*

I <b>give</b> permission for my child to take part in lessons using the Internet and email in school	<input type="checkbox"/>
I <b>do not</b> give permission for my child to take part in lessons using the Internet and email in school	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_