

## IT Acceptable Use Policy Pupil and Parent

This policy is effective for all schools within The Mead Educational Trust, the Teaching School, the SCITT and all other activities under the control of the Trust and reporting to the Trust Board.

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### Revision History:

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1.0	Jan 2025	GSM	New policy, which consolidates several pupil and parent acceptable use policies.
2.0	Sept 2025	GSM	Addition of KS5 to KS3/KS4 AUP. KS2/3/4/5 AUP updated to include additional detail promoting online safety.
2.0 (NMA)	OCT 2025		Adapted version for NMA families and pupils

## IT Acceptable Use Policy – Parent Consent

### **Internet and ICT:**

As the parent or legal guardian of a pupil at a Mead school, I grant permission for the school to give my child access to:

- the internet at the school;
- if deemed appropriate the school's chosen email system;
- the school's online learning platforms;
- ICT facilities and equipment at the school.

Additionally, I grant permission for the school to provide parental access to the school's online systems and assessment app, where appropriate. Such as, but not limited to;

- Arbor
- Evidence for Learning

I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials.

I understand that the school can, if necessary, check my child's computer files and the Internet sites they visit at school and if there are concerns about my child's e-safety or e-behaviour they will contact me.

### **Use of digital images, photography and video:**

I understand the school has a clear policy on "The use of digital images and video" (see TMET Online Safety Policy) and I support this.

I understand that the school will use photographs of my child or include them in video material to support learning activities.

I accept that the school may use photographs / video that includes my child in publicity that reasonably promotes the work of the school, and for no other purpose, as long as I have given explicit consent for this via the school's Pupil Consent Form.

I will not take and then share online, photographs of other children (or staff) at school events without permission.

### **Social networking and media sites:**

I understand that the school has a clear policy on "The use of social networking and media sites" (TMET Online Safety Policy) and I support this.

I understand that the school takes any inappropriate behaviour seriously and will respond to observed or reported inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.

I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home. I will inform the school if I have any concerns.