Blessed Dominic Catholic Primary School

KS2 Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to love another, learn together and believe in God our Father.

LOVE – LEARN- BELIEVE

For parents/carers

If your parents/carers want to find out more, they can read Blessed Dominic Catholic Primary School's full Online Safety Policy for more detail on our approach to online safety and links to other relevant policies (e.g. Safeguarding Policy, Behaviour Policy, etc). All these documents can be accessed via https://www.blesseddominicprimary.co.uk/our-school/policies

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for KS2 PUPILS

Appendix 1:

My Online Safety Rules (KS2)

Being Safe

- **I will follow the school rules:** I will use school devices and the internet only when I am allowed and for schoolwork.
- **I keep passwords safe:** I will never share my passwords and will tell a teacher if someone else finds them out.
- **I check before I click:** I will not click on strange links that I do not know, or pop-ups without checking with a teacher, or parent/carer, nor download things without permission.
- **I respect age limits:** I will not use 13+ games or apps, as they are not safe for me.
- **I protect my identity:** I will not share private details like my address or phone number.
- **I can say no online if I need to:** I don't have to do something just because someone dares or challenges me to do it, or to keep a secret. If I get asked anything that makes me worried, upset or just confused, I will say no, stop chatting and tell a trusted adult immediately.
- **I am a safe researcher**: I use safe search tools approved by my trusted adults. I know I can't believe everything I see, and I know which sites to trust, and how to double check information I come across.
- **I don't livestream on my own**: I check with a trusted adult before I video chat with anybody for the first time.
- **I will not bring into school any smart enabled devices (e.g phones, tablets or watches) from home and I understand that they are strictly prohibited from school**.

Being Kind

- **I am a good friend and ally:** I will not post or share unkind, rude, or hurtful messages, images, or videos. If a friend is worried or needs help, I remind them to talk to an adult, report it, or even do it for them.
- **I know what 'banter' means:** I know that calling someone names is not 'fun' or 'banter'—it can hurt people.
- **I don't take secret photos or videos:** I will not take pictures or videos of others without their permission. I will never create fake images, videos, or 'deepfakes' of anyone.
- **I respect work:** I only use other people's work (pictures or words) if I have permission.

Using Technology Responsibly

- **I check with an adult:** I am careful when someone wants to be my friend. Unless I have met them face to face, I can't be sure who they are. I will talk to a trusted adult before chatting with anyone new, even if they claim to be a friend or are a 'chatbot'.

- **I know my body is mine:** I will not send photos or videos of myself or get changed in front of a camera. If I feel uncomfortable, I will stop and tell a trusted adult.
- **I don't pretend to be someone else:** I am always honest about who I am online.
- **I am careful what I share and protect my online reputation:** I know anything I do can be shared and might stay online forever (even on Snapchat or if I delete it).

What to do if something goes wrong

- **It's not my fault:** If I see something bad online or receive an unkind message, it is **not** my fault. I will not get in trouble for telling an adult.
- **I tell someone:** If I see or experience something that makes me feel worried, upset, or confused, I will stop what I am doing and tell a trusted adult straight away.

My Trusted Adults

At school, my trusted adult/s is/are: _____

At home, my trusted adult/s is/are: _____

I know I can also get in touch with Childline at 0800 1111

I can also use the class worry box to share my worries with trusted adults in school.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Staff Agreement Form

User Signature

- I agree to abide by all the points above.

- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I use the internet safely and report any incidents to a trusted adult at home (parents/carers) and at school (teachers).

- I will not give out my passwords to anyone and keep them confidential.

Full Name ..... …….. (please print)

Date…….