

This covers the use of all digital technologies while in school: i.e. email, internet, network resources, Google Classroom, software, communication tools, social networking tools, school website, apps and other relevant digital systems provided by the school or school umbrella body (Local Authority, Academy, Free School Trust, etc).

Also, this document covers school equipment when used outside of school, use of online systems provided by the school or school umbrella body when accessed from outside school, and posts on social media made from outside school premises/hours which reference the school or which might bring your professional status into disrepute.

Elmhurst Primary School regularly reviews and updates all AUP documents to ensure that they are consistent with the school's Online Safety Policy. These rules will help to keep everyone safe and to be fair to others. Please note that school systems and users are protected and monitored by security and filtering services to provide safe access to digital technologies. Your behaviour online when in school and on all school devices whether in school or otherwise may therefore be subject to monitoring.

During remote learning

- **I will not behave any differently** towards students compared to when I am in school. I will never attempt to arrange any meeting, including tutoring session, without the full prior knowledge and approval of the school, and will never do so directly with a pupil. The same applies to any private/direct communication with a pupil.
- **I will not attempt to use a personal system or personal login for remote teaching** or set up any system on behalf of the school without SLT approval.
- **I will not take secret recordings or screenshots** of myself or pupils during live lessons.
- **I will conduct any video lessons in a professional environment** as if I am in school. This means I will be correctly dressed and not in a bedroom / impossible to tell that it is a bedroom if this is unavoidable (e.g. even if the camera slips). The camera view will not include any personal information or inappropriate objects and where possible to blur or change the background, I will do so.
- **I will inform the relevant member of leadership if anything inappropriate happens** (or anything which could be construed in this way) during the period of remote learning. This is for my protection as well as that of students.
- I understand that in past and potential future remote learning and lockdowns, there is a greater risk for grooming and exploitation as children spend more time at home and on devices; I must play a role in supporting educational and safeguarding messages to help with this.
- I understand the responsibilities listed for my role in the school's Online Safety policy. This includes promoting online safety as part of a whole school approach in line with the **RSHE curriculum**, as well as safeguarding considerations when supporting pupils remotely.

- o I understand that school systems and users are protected by security, monitoring and filtering services, and that my use of school devices, systems and logins on my own devices and at home (regardless of time, location or connection), including encrypted content, can be monitored/captured/viewed by the relevant authorised staff members.
- o I understand that I am a role model and will promote positive online safety and model safe, responsible and positive behaviours in my own use of technology, including social media, e.g. by:
 - not sharing other's images or details without permission
 - refraining from posting negative, threatening or violent comments about others, regardless of whether they are members of the school community or not.
- o I will not contact or attempt to contact any pupil or to access their contact details (including their usernames/handles on different platforms) in any way other than school-approved and school-monitored ways, which are detailed in the school's Online Safety Policy. I will report any breach of this by others or attempts by pupils to do the same to the headteacher.
- o Details on social media behaviour, the general capture of digital images/video and on my use of personal devices is stated in the full Online Safety policy. If I am not sure if I am allowed to do something in or related to school, I will not do it.
- o I understand the importance of upholding my online reputation, my professional reputation and that of the school), and I will do nothing to impair either.
- o I agree to adhere to all provisions of the school **Data Protection Policy** at all times, whether or not I am on site or using a school device, platform or network, and will ensure I do not access, attempt to access, store or share any data which I do not have express permission for. I will protect my passwords/logins and other access, never share credentials and immediately change passwords and notify **Mitchel Chappell** (school technician) if I suspect a breach. I will only use complex passwords and not use the same password as for other systems.
- o I will not store school-related data on personal devices, storage or cloud platforms. USB keys, if allowed, will be encrypted, and I will only use safe and appropriately licensed software, respecting licensing, intellectual property and copyright rules at all times.
- o I will never use school devices and networks/internet/platforms/other technologies to access material that is illegal or in any way inappropriate for an education setting. I will not attempt to bypass security or monitoring and will look after devices loaned to me.
- o I will not support or promote extremist organisations, messages or individuals, nor give them a voice or opportunity to visit the school. I will not browse, download or send material that is considered offensive or of an extremist nature by the school.
- o I understand and support the commitments made by pupils/students, parents and fellow staff, governors and volunteers in their Acceptable Use Policies and will report any infringements in line with school procedures.
- o I will follow the guidance in the safeguarding and online-safety policies for reporting incidents: I understand the principle of 'safeguarding as a jigsaw' where my concern might complete the picture. I have read the sections on handling incidents and concerns about a child in general,

sexting, upskirting, bullying, sexual violence and harassment, misuse of technology and social media.

- o I understand that a breach of this AUP and/or of the school’s full Online Safety Policy may lead to appropriate staff disciplinary action or termination of my relationship with the school and where appropriate, referral to the relevant authorities.

To be completed by the user

I have read, understood and agreed to this policy. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure I remain up to date and read and understand the school’s most recent online safety and safeguarding policies. I understand that failure to comply with this agreement could lead to disciplinary action.

Signature Date:

Full Name (printed).....

Job title / Role