



St. Patrick's RCVA

Acceptable Use Policy for Visitors 2019



As a visitor to the school, I recognise that it is my responsibility to follow school online safety advice and that I have a responsibility to ask if I am not sure of a procedure.

This is not an exhaustive list and all visitors are reminded that ICT use should be consistent with the school ethos, other appropriate policies and the Law.

1) I understand that Information Systems and ICT include not only the schools computers, but also any personally owned equipment such as a phone or tablet and its use on social media such as Facebook or Instagram.

2) Mobile Phones.

Visitor mobile phones must be turned off, unless specific permission has been obtained for their use from the Head Teacher. Visitor mobile phones are not to be used when children are present.

Cameras on personal phones or tablets will not be used to take pictures of children, in any circumstances.

3) Social Media.

a) Pupils and their families have a reasonable expectation of privacy so I confirm that I will not publish or share any information I have obtained whilst working in the school on any personal website, blog, social networking site or through any other means, unless I have written permission from the Head Teacher.

b) I will not communicate with pupils or ex-pupils under the age of 18, using social media, without the express written permission of the Head Teacher.

c) I will not give my personal contact details such as email address, mobile phone number, IM account details, to any pupil or parent in the school. Contact will always be through a school approved route. I will not arrange to VC or use a web camera with pupils, unless specific permission is given, by the Head Teacher.

4) While in the school, my use of ICT and information systems will always be compatible with the ethos of the school, and if I am any doubt I will check this with a member of staff.

5) I understand that I have a duty of care to ensure that students in school use all forms of electronic equipment and devices safely and should report any inappropriate usage to a senior member of staff.

6) Visitors are requested not to contact a parent of a child directly, but to go through the schools official channels.

7) School owned information systems must be used appropriately. I understand that the Computer Misuse Act 1990 makes the following criminal offences: to gain unauthorised access to computer material; to gain unauthorised access to computer material with the intent to commit or facilitate commission of further offences or to modify computer material without authorisation.