



Crathie Primary School

School Acceptable IT Use Agreement

Policy and Guidance



At Crathie School we want to give our children as rich a variety of learning opportunities as possible. One of the ways of doing this is to give children access to technology to enhance their learning.

The internet provides a wealth of information which can enrich class work and enhance individual learning. It gives children the opportunity to develop digital literacy skills. Access to the internet will allow us to show off our pupils' work by publishing it on their e-portfolio.

However, as you probably realise the internet has many sites which contain material which is unsuitable for children. Aberdeenshire Council works hard to filter unsuitable material and we try to ensure all internet access is supervised by a member of staff. These precautions are usually successful but obviously no system can be guaranteed.

We will explain to all pupils how to use the technologies available (i.e. school computers/ laptops, iPads etc) and the internet in an acceptable way before they are allowed access. These rules for acceptable use can be found on the following page. Any pupil who breaks these rules will not be allowed to use the technologies available or the internet in future and may face further sanctions for serious breaches of the rules.

It is important that there is a dialogue with children as to how they use technology at school and at home. There are many ways in which we can communicate with others online and children should be prepared to deal with any problems they may face. Pupils should be aware that their rights apply both on and off line.

Mobile phones are not permitted in school. No child should have their telephone with them at any point in the day. If there is any exceptional reason for a pupil requiring to bring a phone to school the school should be contacted and any special arrangements agreed. On these rare occasions it will be essential for pupils to give their phone to a suitable adult for safe keeping.

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