



NEW PASTURE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Rules

We have developed the following rules to ensure the privacy and safety of pupils and teachers when using the Internet and World Wide Web.

- Children are only referred to by first names, if at all, on our pages.
- Any images of children will not be labelled with their names.
- No close up pictures of our children will be available online.
- Children and staff will never reveal their personal details on the web or in dialogue with other internet users.
- Children do not have individual e-mail addresses. The school has an e-mail address, which the teachers can access and therefore moderate any mails before allowing the children access to them.
- Children will not engage in conversation or dialogue with other internet users.
- The free use of search engines is only permitted with the supervision of a teacher or non-teaching adult. The search engines offered at New Pasture Lane School all offer a filtered list of links.
- Any child upset or uncomfortable by anything they discover on the internet must report it to a teacher or non-teaching adult immediately.
- Downloading of files is restricted to staff only or pupils under supervision.
- Children have no access to Newsgroups.
- All internet access at New Pasture Lane School is filtered through a proxy server to screen undesirable sites at source.

A note to parents:

The school recognises that, under certain circumstances, the internet can give children access to undesirable information and images. We have done all that is possible to ensure children are protected from such information through the use of filters and firewalls, limiting of features and the use of the LEA's Intranet. The children are taught to use the facility sensibly and with proper consideration for others. It is recommended, where possible, that parents using the internet at home with children, develop a similar set of rules and invest in appropriate security software e.g. Netnanny, Cyberpatrol or Surfwatch, if their ISP (Internet Service Provider) does not provide parental controls.

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