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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Internet Access and E-Safety Policy

At St Mary's CE School, we recognise that maintaining and monitoring the usage of digital technologies inside and outside school is a large and complex task. With this in mind, we have updated our Internet Access and E-Safety Policy. This can be found on our School Website.

Parents/carers play a crucial role in ensuring that their children understand the need to use the internet/mobile devices in an appropriate way. We would like all parents to read and sign the updated Acceptable Use Agreement Policy with their child about how we stay safe when we use computers. A paper copy of the relevant agreement policy will be sent home with children today. This will need to be completed and returned to the school office by Thursday 14th February 2019.

We recognise that mobile phones are part of everyday life for many children and that they can play an important role in helping pupils to feel safe and secure. However we also recognise that they can prove a distraction in school and can provide a means of bullying or intimidating others if used inappropriately.

Older pupils may begin to walk to or from school on their own and for safety reasons, parents/carers may want their child to have a mobile phone with them on this journey. For this purpose, Y5 and Y6 pupils are allowed to bring a mobile phone into school at the discretion of their parents.

Parents/carers who wish for their child to bring a mobile phone into school, are requested to complete the school's Mobile Phone Protocol with their child. This will need to be completed and handed to their class teacher.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Dimbleby
Deputy Headteacher