



**Priory Woods School & Arts College**  
*A Special Place to Learn*

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Dear Parents / Carers

Please read the information attached about the responsible use of the Internet. I would be grateful if you could please read through this and complete the form below to confirm that you are happy for your child / young person to use the Internet within school.

If you have any queries with regard to this, please do not hesitate to contact Derek Evans.

Kind Regards  
Derek Evans

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**Permission for Internet Access**

I give permission for access to the Internet on the terms set out in the enclosed document for the duration that my child attends Priory Woods School.

I consent to the monitoring and auditing of my child's school email and Internet access within school.

I have shared this information with my child and will remind them of responsible internet use throughout their time at school.

Name of child / young person .....

Name of parent / guardian .....

Signature ..... Date .....



## Responsible Use of the Internet

As part of the school's development of ICT skills, we offer pupils supervised access to the Internet.

Before being allowed to use the Internet, all pupils must obtain parental permission. Please note pupils will always be supervised while using the internet.

Although there are concerns about pupils potentially having access to undesirable materials, we have taken positive steps to reduce the risk in school. The school operates a filtering system that blocks access to known inappropriate materials which is regularly being monitored and updated.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, and pupils will not be left unsupervised, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet.

### Student Rules for Responsible Internet Use in School

- I will ask permission from a teacher before using the Internet
- I will report any unpleasant material to my teacher immediately because it will help protect other pupils and myself
- I understand that the school monitor, filter and check my Internet use
- I will only email people I know, or that my teacher has approved
- The messages that I send via email will be polite and responsible
- I will not give my full name, my home address or telephone number when completing forms or sending emails