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**Bryn Offa C of E Primary School Acceptable Use Policy**

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| Student Name |   |
| Class  |   |
| Parent/Carer/Guardian’s name |   |

**Use of School ICT Equipment and Internet Access**

As the parent or legal guardian of the above-named student, I give permission for my child to access the Internet, school email and other ICT facilities, whilst at school. I understand that my child has signed an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) confirming their understanding and acceptance of the proper use of school and personal ICT equipment. I also understand that my child may be informed, should the rules change or be updated, during the year.

I accept that ultimately, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep students safe and to prevent them from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include the school using a filtered internet service, providing secure access to email, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching e-safety skills to students, across the curriculum.

I understand that the school can monitor my child’s computer files and the Internet sites they visit. I also understand that the school may contact me if there are concerns about my child’s online behaviour or safety. I will support the school by promoting safe use of the internet and digital technology at home, and will inform the school if I have any concerns about my child’s e-safety.

**Mobile Phones and other Personal Devices**

I understand that unless my child is given specific permission by the headteacher, mobile phones should not be brought into school.. This includes during off-site activities. If my child breaks this rule, I understand that unauthorised phones or devices will be confiscated and I will be asked to collect it in person.

I understand that ‘Smart’ watches or other wearable technology able to record or communicate must not be brought to school under any circumstances.

**Personal Photographs and Social Media**

I am aware that the school permits parents/carers to take photographs and videos of their own children at school events but requests that where the photos/videos contain images of other children, these are not shared on any social networking site. I will support the school's approach to e-Safety and will not post, upload or add any text, image or video that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community.

**Signature of Parent/Carer/Guardian:**

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**Date: ……………………………………………………………….**