



Sledmere and Wetwang Federation

ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET – October 2025

Adopted by Sledmere and Wetwang Federation Policy Review Group

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Vision
‘Learning and growing in the love of God’ (1 John 4:16)

INFORMATION FOR PUPILS

RULES FOR RESPONSIBLE INTERNET USE

The school has installed computers and Internet access to help our learning. These rules will keep everyone safe and help us be fair to others:

- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet.
- I will keep any login details and passwords secret.
- I will not access other people’s files.
- I will use the computers only for schoolwork and homework.
- I will not bring any removable media (for example, memory sticks) into school unless I have permission.
- I will only e-mail people I know, or my teacher has approved.
- The messages I send will be polite and sensible.
- I will not give my home address or phone number, or arrange to meet someone, unless my parent, teacher or carer has given permission.
- To help protect other pupils and myself, I will tell a teacher if I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like.
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the Internet sites I visit.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE INTERNET

As part of pupils' curriculum enhancement and the development of Computing skills, Sledmere and Wetwang Federation is providing supervised access to the internet including email and a safe school monitored version of social media.

Our school internet access provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate materials.

Photographs taken in school should remain personal property and not shared on personal social media accounts. This is in consideration of safeguarding in school.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the school nor the LA cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. The School and the LA will not be liable under any circumstances for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities.

A copy of the Rules for Responsible Internet Use that we operate at Sledmere and Wetwang Federation are provided.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use please telephone the school office to arrange an appointment.

- Correlating with Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) guidelines children will not have their own social media accounts; such as Facebook, Snapchat, WhatsApp and others throughout their time at Sledmere and Wetwang Federation. If these accounts are created, as a parent or guardian, I understand that it is my responsibility for the account and monitoring the account.
- For information a list of sites and the required age for use is attached.

Permission for Internet Access	
Parent/Carer's Permission	Pupil's Agreement
I give permission for access to the Internet on the terms set out above.	I agree to follow the Rules for Responsible Internet Use.
Signed:	Signed:
Print name:	Print name:
Date:	Date:

I do not give permission for my child to use Seesaw for home learning and if self-isolating at home due to Coronavirus.
Pupil's name:
Parent/ carer's name:
Signed:
Date:

Age Restrictions for Social Media Sites

The minimum age restricts for social media sites are as follows:

Age 18 (or 13 with parent's permission):

YouTube

Flickr

Keek

Age 16:

Whatsapp

Age 13:

Twitter

Facebook

Snapchat

Instagram

Reddit

Tumblr

Goggle+

Pinterest

Parents should also be aware of other more prevalent social media accounts such as: Musical.ly and Clash of Clans etc.