

**THE JOHN HARROX PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MOULTON**  
**INTERNET USER AGREEMENT**



Dear Parents,

As part of the National Grid for Learning initiative we have received computer equipment and services to enhance teaching and learning in all subject areas but particularly in Literacy and Numeracy. Part of the services offered is access to the Internet.

It is the School's policy to make every reasonable effort to protect children from unsuitable material and to also make them aware of the potential dangers at an appropriate level for their age. We gain Internet access through NETLinc who provide software and special filtering to stop access to unsuitable or offensive material. Whilst the tools used for this are very effective due to the continual developments of technology, there may very occasionally be unsuitable materials that the filters let through. We discuss with the children the issues involved as a normal part of their curriculum and feel this is important in the development of a child's social and moral skills.

We have therefore devised an Acceptable Use Policy which gives a clear set of rules to be followed in order to avoid problems arising. We will enforce the Acceptable Use Policy with appropriate sanctions.

**POLICY FOR ACCEPTABLE USE**

When using the computer children will:

- Only access the system with their own login and password, which will be kept secret;
- Never access other people's files;
- Only use the computers for school work;
- Only e-mail people they know or who the teacher has approved;
- Always be polite and responsible when contacting others;
- Never enter their own or anyone else's address, telephone number, photograph or any other personal details;
- Always ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet;
- Immediately report to a member of staff any unpleasant material or messages received;
- Not download programs or enter discs brought from home without permission from the teachers

If you are in agreement with this policy, please complete the parents' statement below and return one copy of this policy to school as soon as possible. Please keep the other copy of this letter for your information. If you wish to discuss the policy further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Alternatively, if you do not wish your child to have access to the Internet, please indicate overleaf.

Yours sincerely,

D. Munro  
Headteacher

**INTERNET PERMISSION FORM**

Child's Name ..... Classteacher .....

Please tick one of the following statement boxes.

I give permission for my child to use e-mail and the Internet

I do not wish my child to have access to the Internet

Parent's signature.....Date .....