Extended Acceptable Use of the School's ICT Facilities and Internet: Agreement for Pupils and Parents/Carers

This agreement is for students who have supporting evidence to use additional ICT facilities in school. The school reserves the right to suspend or remove network access from any personal device that breaches this agreement, creates a safeguarding concern, or presents a security risk.

Personal devices are brought to school at the owner's risk. The school accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of personal devices.

When using the school's ICT facilities and accessing the internet in school, I will not:

- Use them for a non-educational purpose
- Use them without a teacher being present, or without a teacher's permission
- Use them to break school rules
- Access any inappropriate websites
- Access social networking sites (unless my teacher has expressly allowed this as part of a learning activity)
- Use chat rooms
- Open any attachments in emails, or follow any links in emails, without first checking with a teacher
- Use any inappropriate language when communicating online, including in emails
- Share any semi-nude or nude images, videos or livestreams, even if I have the consent of the person or people in the photo/video
- Share my password with others or log in to the school's network using someone else's details
- Bully other people
- Use AI tools and generative chatbots (such as ChatGPT or Google Bard):
    - During assessments, including internal and external assessments, and coursework
    - To present AI-generated text or imagery as my own work

I understand that the school will monitor the websites I visit and my use of the school's ICT facilities and systems.

I will immediately let a teacher or other member of staff know if I find any material which might upset, distress or harm me or others.

I will always use the school's ICT systems and internet responsibly.

I understand that the school can discipline me if I do certain unacceptable things online, even if I'm not in school when I do them.

When using my own device:

I will ensure my device is kept secure, protected by a password, and maintained with current security updates. I understand that devices posing a security risk may be denied access to the school network.

I understand that when connected to the school network, all internet access remains subject to the school's filtering and safeguarding systems, and I will not attempt to bypass school filtering, security controls or monitoring systems.

Signed (pupil):	**Date:**

Parent/carer agreement: I agree that my child can use the school's ICT systems and internet when appropriately supervised by a member of school staff. I agree to the conditions set out above for pupils using the school's ICT systems and internet, and for using personal electronic devices in school, and will make sure my child understands these.

I acknowledge that providing a personal device for school use does not remove my responsibility to oversee its use. I will take reasonable steps to ensure the device is used safely, responsibly and in accordance with the school's safeguarding and behaviour expectations.

Signed (parent/carer):	**Date:**