## SAINT RONAN'S SCHOOL

# **Pupil Computer User Agreement**

Saint Ronan's provides computers and the internet to help with your learning. To keep everyone safe and make sure computers are used properly, you must understand the following:

#### What is ICT?

- ICT (Information and Communication Technology) includes all computers, tablets, the internet, school networks, and digital tools used for learning.
- ICT also includes personal devices if they are used at school.

#### **Your Login and Password**

- Your username and password are just for you. Do not share them with anyone.
- Never try to use someone else's login.
- If you think someone knows your password or has used your account, tell your teacher or Mr Clarke straight away.

#### Using the Internet

- The internet is for learning, and you must use it responsibly.
- Do not copy work from the internet and pretend it is yours (this is called plagiarism).
- Only use the internet when a teacher or staff member is supervising you.
- Some websites are blocked to keep you safe. If you see something upsetting or inappropriate, close the site and tell a teacher.
- Do not share your personal information (like your full name, address, phone number, or passwords) with anyone online.

## **Using Email**

- Your school email is for school-related activities.
- Do not email or reply to people you don't know.
- Never send mean messages, pictures, or use rude language.
- If you receive a message that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset, tell your teacher, Pastoral Head, Mr Clarke, or Miss George.

### **Photos and Videos**

- You may only take photos or videos using School-owned devices, unless a teacher gives you permission.
- Do not upload any photos or videos from school to websites or social media (like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or YouTube) whether at school or at home.

### **Reporting Concerns**

- If you see or experience something online that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe, tell a teacher immediately.
- If someone sends you an unkind or inappropriate message, do not reply—show it to a trusted adult. This could be a teacher, your form tutor, or a parent.
- If you notice someone breaking these rules, let a teacher or staff member know.

# **Be Sensible and Stay Safe**

- Use computers wisely and follow school rules.
- The School may check your files and emails to keep everyone safe.
- If you break these rules, you may lose your computer privileges and face other consequences.

By following these rules, you help keep our computers and internet safe for everyone!