



# Pelton Community Primary School

## Internet Safety

The use of the Internet by children is closely monitored by staff, Durham County Council filters and internal controls. It is our duty to teach responsible use of the Internet so that children can use them safely in less secure environments, and therefore ask you to discuss the following points with your child to reinforce the importance of safe Internet access.

The rules that we ask the children to adhere to are:

- Pupils will only use their own login and password and will keep this information private, not sharing it with others.
- Pupils will not give out personal information online such as his/her full name, birthday, home address or telephone number etc.
- Pupils will only e-mail or message people he/she knows, or his/her teacher has approved through moderated blogs (PurpleMash) in school. The messages he/she send will be polite and responsible.
- Pupils will use the Internet safely and responsibly at all times. I will not try to bypass the system to reach websites that school has blocked.
- Pupils will not upload images or videos of other people without their permission.
- Pupils will not download or install software on school computers or I pads.
- Pupils will report any unpleasant material or messages sent to him/her. He/she understands this report would be confidential and help protect him/her and other pupils.
- Pupils understand that the school may check his/her computer files and may monitor the Internet sites he/she visits as well as the e-mails he/she sends and the e-mails that are sent to him/her.
- Mobile phones, smart watches with photos/videos/games are not permitted in school along with other devices such as cameras or games consoles.

Name of Child .....

I have discussed these rules with my child and I am confident that they have been understood by him/her

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Signed ..... (Child)

Date .....