

**HALSTEAD NURSERY**  
**Acceptable Use of Technology**  
**Policy for Parents/Carers**



## **For parents/carers of Early Years children:**

I understand that the Halstead Nursery Acceptable Use Policy will help keep my child safe and happy online.

- He/she will only use the internet when an adult is with them.
- He/she will only click on links and buttons online when they know what they do.
- He/she will always tell an adult if something online makes them feel upset, unhappy, or worried.
- He/she always asks permission from an adult before using the internet.
- He/she will only use websites and search engines that the nursery teacher has chosen.

### **Halstead Nursery Learner Acceptable Use of Technology statement (as above) Acknowledgment by parents/carers**

1. I have read and discussed the Halstead Nursery learner acceptable use of technology policy (AUP) with my child and understand that the AUP will help keep my child safe online.
2. I understand that the AUP applies to my child's use of Halstead Nursery devices and systems on site and at home, and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns.
3. I am aware that any use of Halstead Nursery devices and systems may be monitored for safety and security reason to keep my child safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation.
4. I understand that Halstead Nursery will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure my child is safe when they use the setting devices and systems.
5. I understand that the setting will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about my child's safety.
6. I will inform Halstead Nursery or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the setting communities' safety online.
7. I know that my child will receive an age appropriate online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet everywhere.
8. I will support the setting online safety approaches. I will use appropriate parental controls and will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and other technology at home, as appropriate to their age and understanding.

- 9. I will support Halstead Nursery’s safeguarding policies and will ensure that I appropriately monitor my child’s use of the internet outside of the setting and discuss online safety with them when they access technology at home.
  
- 10. I know I can seek support from the setting about online safety, such as via the links provided on their website, to help keep my child safe online at home.
  
- 11. I know that I can speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead **TRACEY McCARTNEY** if I have any concerns about online safety.

**I have read, understood and agree to comply with the Halstead Nursery Parent/Carer Acceptable Use of Technology Policy.**

Child’s Name..... Class.....

Parent/Carers Name.....

Parent/Carers Signature.....

Date.....