Gayton Junior School

Parent and Carer Consent

I have read and understood Gayton rules for responsible Internet use and give permission for my son or daughter to access the Internet. I understand that Gayton will take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupils cannot access inappropriate materials. I understand that Gayton cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet, should these rules not be followed. I agree that Gayton is not liable for any damages arising from use of the Internet facilities.

Signed:	Date:
Please print name:	

Rules for Responsible Internet Use – For Children



Dear Parents and Carers

As part of your child's Computing curriculum, our school is providing supervised access to the Internet. This access will help to develop your child's learning and foster their creativity. With every piece of technology, there are important rules to follow to ensure safe use – for the benefit of all children at Gayton. Please read through the rules set out in our **Rules for Responsible Internet Use** with your child.

Please sign, date and keep this document for future reference.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Kettle

Rules for Responsible Internet Use

We use Gayton's computers and Internet connection for learning. These rules will help us to be fair to others and keep everyone safe.

- I will only access the system with my school login and password.
- I will not access other people's files.
- I will only use the computers for schoolwork.
- I will not bring CD ROMs, SD cards or USB sticks into school without permission.
- I will only use the internet when a member of staff has given me permission to do so.
- The messages I send will be polite, responsible and sensible.
- If I send a message, I will not give my personal details or arrange to meet someone.
- I will not use Internet chat rooms without permission from a teacher.
- I will report any unpleasant material or messages sent to me. I understand my report would be confidential and would protect other pupils and myself.

- I understand that a teacher may check anything I have saved and will monitor any Internet sites I visit.
- Incidents of cyber-bullying inside and outside of school, through inappropriate messages sent via social-networks will be dealt with by the Head teacher, in conjunction with parents/carers.
- I will never give my passwords to anyone, even my best friend, and I will log-off applications when I have finished using the computer.
- I will never respond to unpleasant, suggestive or bullying emails or bulletin boards and I will always report it to a teacher or a parent.
- I will not look for bad language or distasteful images while I'm online and I will report these to a teacher/parent if I come across them accidentally.
- I will always be myself and will not pretend to be anyone or anything I am not.
- I understand that if I deliberately break these rules, I could be stopped from using the internet or computers.