

# PARENT/GUARDIAN GUIDE TO THE INTERNET



What is the internet?

The internet is a large number of computers all over the world linked together. In most cases each of these computers is also linked locally to a number of other computers in a **local network** to access information on any of the other computers.

It is possible for other people, outside these local networks, to connect to the internet by using standard telephone lines between their computers and those already connected to the internet.

During school, teachers will guide pupils towards appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as they exercise with information sources such as TV, telephones, movies, radio and potentially offensive media.

In order for your child to be allowed access to the internet at school you must complete the permission form below.

Pupil (to be completed in school)

As a school user of the internet, I agree to comply with the school's rules on its use. I will use the internet in a responsible way and observe all restrictions explained to me by the school.

**Pupil Signature:** .....

**Parent/Guardian (this section must be completed in order for access to the internet to be granted)**

As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil signing above, I grant permission for my son/daughter to use electronic mail and the internet. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for their own actions. I also understand that some materials on the internet may be objectionable and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** .....