Responsible User Agreement

Every year, class teachers will discuss the importance of being a responsible user and pupils and parents/carers will sign an agreement.

Pupils should:

- Keep usernames and passwords safe
- Never log on using another pupil's account details
- Do not share your personal details when using the Internet and email or anyone else's
- Only use the Internet for school work
- Only use personal devises with teachers' permission
- Show respect to others by not sending inappropriate messages, sound or visual materials.

If any pupil is found to be violating the agreement, action will be taken and Internet and email usage can be examined.

Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D) in Crookfur

- Optional for P6 and P7 pupils only
- Pupils should only access Internet using pupil WIFI which has appropriate firewalls
- Pupils must adhere to the responsible user agreement at all times
- Mobile devices are for classroom use only, in the presence of the teacher and for a specific purpose. They are not allowed to be used in the playground or in any other areas within the school.
- **At all other times and in all other classes, devices must be turned off and should be given to the class teacher for safe keeping**

Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class

Digital Learning Guide

Digital Technology

Digital technology can enrich education across all areas of Curriculum for Excellence. When used effectively and appropriately, digital technology can enhance learning and teaching, equip our children and young people with vital digital skills and crucially, it can lead to improved educational outcomes. *(Scottish Government 2016; Enhancing learning and teaching through the use of digital learning)*

"Investing in education technology is no longer an option, but a necessity….students unable to navigate through a complex digital landscape will no longer be able to participate fully in economic, social and cultural life around them" *(Andreas Schleicher OECD Education Director)*

There is no doubt that digital learning can bring benefit to young people and enhance their learning experience. The vast array of digital tools available will change the way pupils will experience life and school. It is essential that pupils are given the opportunity to experience these new technologies and develop new skills that are likely to be part of their everyday life.

Benefits of Digital Learning

- Digital learning gives all of our learners the opportunity to develop digital skills that will be vital for life, learning and work in today's increasingly digitised world.

- Teachers can use a range of digital tools and adapt teaching approaches to allow learners to choose the approach that best suits them.

- Supported by technology, pupils are generating new approaches to problem solving and learning how to work alongside their peers.

- Digital technology can been used in all areas of the curriculum.

- Digital technology can enhance learning with the capacity to make better links between learning in the classroom and at home.

- Pupils learn how to be responsible users and the appropriate conduct to use when engaging with others online.