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Newark Primary Safer Internet Policy

- All children, and guardians, in Newark Primary sign the Inverclyde Council Safe Use policy at the start of each session. (Attached)
- Children participating in Gen+ sessions sign the Gen+ Internet Code of Conduct yearly.(Attached)
- Teachers in Newark Primary deliver Internet safety lessons throughout the year to ensure children are remaining safe online; both at home and in school.
- Whole school celebrate Safer Internet Day every year in February and recognise the importance of this.
- Our pupil voice group, The Newark Digitals, meet regularly to discuss whole school learning, issues and to ensure their voice is heard.
- **Children should be using their learning in school to spot dangers on the internet but know that they can talk to a trusted adult in school if they are worried about anything online. (Pupil voice group input)**

The mission statement for the pupil voice group is:

We want staff and pupils in our school to become independent in using technology and accessing these devices weekly.

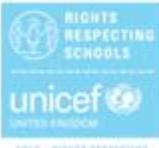
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The Newark digitals have created a digital charter, computer rules and iPad rules to be followed by all who use devices in our school.

Newark Primary Digital Charter	
Pupils	Staff
<p>We will keep our passwords safe.</p> <p>We will listen to and follow instructions.</p> <p>We will show kindness in the Cybrary.</p> <p>We will use indoor voices in the Cybrary.</p> <p>We will keep the Cybrary clean and tidy.</p>	<p>We will create a safe environment.</p> <p>We will treat everyone with kindness and respect.</p> <p>We will provide fun and engaging lessons.</p> <p>We will listen to pupil voice.</p>

We will take care of the laptops by:

Keeping food and drink away from them.
Showing respect for them.
Shutting them down correctly.
Always having kind hands.

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Newark Primary's IPad rules

1. Have gentle hands when using an IPad.
2. Don't do anything silly when using an IPad.
3. Don't change the wallpaper.
4. Make sure all apps are closed properly before putting the IPad away.
5. Plug the IPad into its charger once you are finished.
6. Use the same IPad all of the time.

Rules created by the Newark Digitals - October 2024.



Learn, Lead, Thrive

Children and Young Person Online Safety Agreement

Gen+ understands the importance of children and young people being able to use the internet for education and personal development, including social media, the Gen+ learning platform and other apps and games. We aim to support children and young people in making use of these in our work. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times.

This agreement is part of the Gen+ code of behaviour for children and young people, staff and volunteers. It also fits with our online safety policy and the individual school fair usage policy.

Important action required:

Please read the below statements aloud to your class and indicate you have completed this by ticking the 'I Agree' box.

Children and young person's agreement

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet, including the Gen+ learning platform, social media, games and apps. This includes the resources and language I use when I'm writing online.
- I will not look for, download or upload anything that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across anything I think might be, I will report it immediately to my teacher.
- I will not send anyone anything that they might feel is threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal.
- I will not give anyone online my name, phone number or address.
- I will not tell my passwords to anyone, except my teacher.
- If I am worried or upset about anything I see on the internet or any messages that I receive, I know I can talk to my teacher.
- I understand that my internet searches, as part of my Gen+ lessons, can be shared with Gen+ and my teacher.
- I understand that these rules are there to keep me safe and that if I choose not to follow them, Gen+ may contact my parents/carers.

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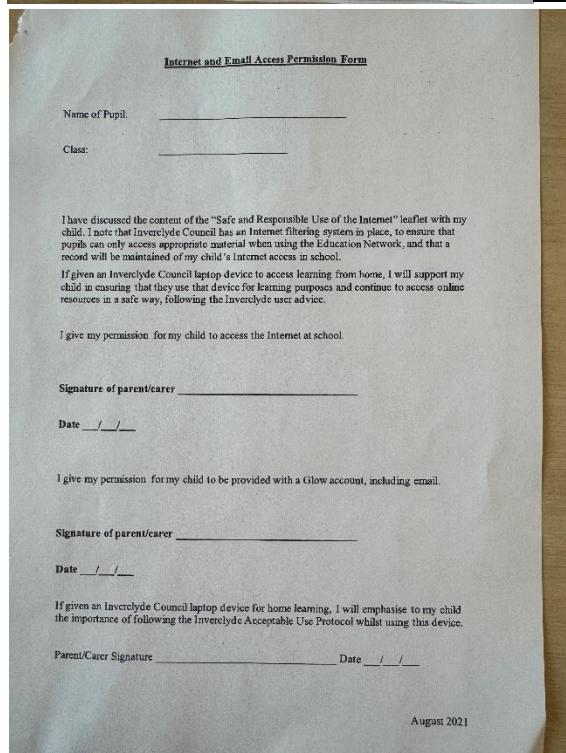
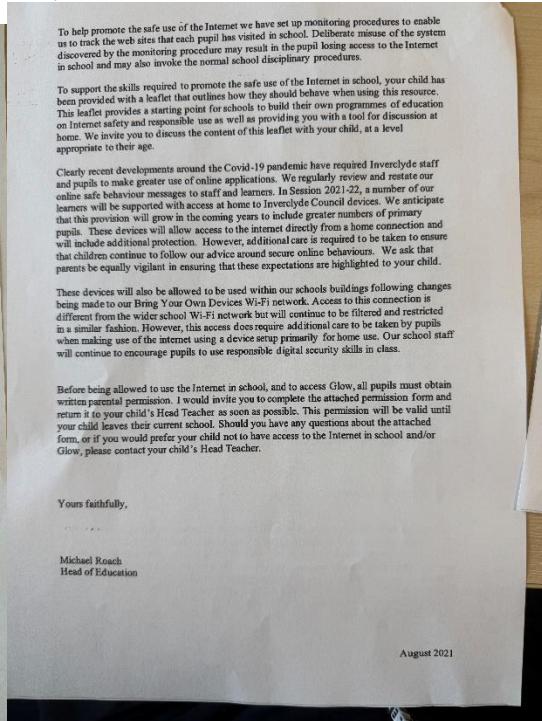
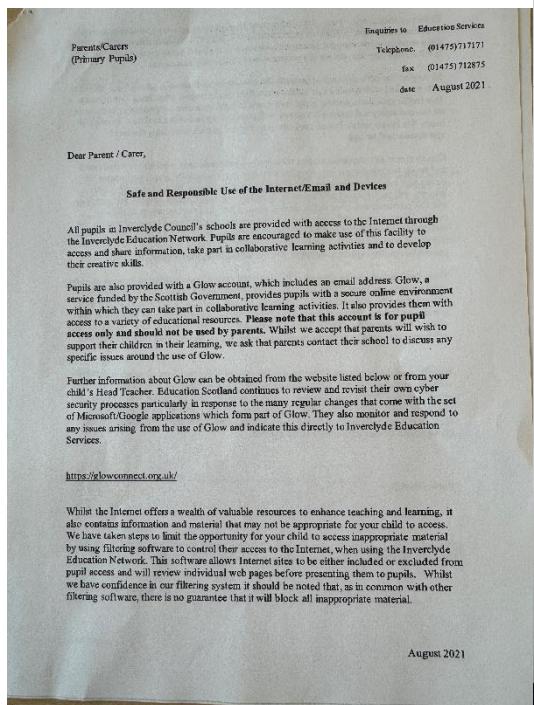
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