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| **PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY: Gareth Hughes**  **APPROVED: SLT** | **DATE: April 2023** |
| **SIGNED: Gareth Hughes** | **ROLE: Subject leader** |
| **TO BE REVIEWED:**  **March 2025** |  |

**OUR SCHOOL VISION**

Together, we will create a calm and welcoming learning environment and work together to secure success for all. We will strive to create a safe, caring, supportive and inclusive school.

Our school will equip its pupils with the skills that society and the local community demand and so we will value the skills and learning that children need in order to look after themselves, their families, their health, their mental well-being and their bodies. We will strive to teach the whole child and create life-long learners and pro-active citizens.

**ETHOS**

We believe that:

1. All children can learn. All staff and children are able to recognise the value of learning.
2. *All staff*, working at New Village, will have consistently high expectations of children’s learning potential, attitudes and behaviour and take corporate responsibility for ensuring these in, and around, school.
3. Learning takes place in *all areas* of our school and through the *entire*learning day - inside and outside of the classroom.
4. Children should be taught how to learn; learning how to be an outstanding learner.
5. Consistently challenging, dynamic, engaging and empowering teaching leads to outstanding learning, resulting in a school where *every* child’s potential is realised.
6. *All staff* will value *every child’s contribution* to the school and strive to create a learning environment that brings out the full potential in all.
7. Rigorous, continuous monitoring, thorough and informed evaluation and accurate analysis of *all the elements* of teaching, is essential in ensuring high-level teaching and learning.
8. Learning at New Village will produce and enhance a learning skills-set that will be lifelong; we will actively promote this for every child and for all staff.
9. New Village School will demonstrate its commitment to quality teaching and learning through its dedication to *continuous professional development* for all staff; recognising and exploiting all opportunities to enhance its workforce and the learning environment.
10. All children will be encouraged to develop as individuals.  Their creativity, talents, differences and uniqueness.

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES**

**Determination – Resilience – Tolerance – Cooperation – Creativity – Curiosity**

**CURRICULUM MANDATE**

Our New Village curriculum will offer equitable opportunities for all pupils to access a curriculum that is rich in knowledge, experiences, understanding and language that represent the best of humankind.  Whilst instilling in our learners a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of how to take responsibility for their physical and mental wellbeing.  Through the curriculum, children are exposed to diversity through celebrating, studying and appreciating differences and similarities.  We recognise the importance of language in school and throughout life and enrich the curriculum with opportunities to develop vocabulary, speak in different contexts, read quality texts and learn to be active listeners.  Our curriculum contributes effectively to building a self-regulating, self-motivated individual who consistently demonstrates the New Village key values when faced with challenge because we know ***what challenges us changes us***.

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Introduction

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should be entitled to safe internet access at all times.

This Acceptable Use Agreement is intended to ensure that:

* our pupils will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other digital technologies for educational, personal and recreational use,
* school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk, and
* parents and guardians are aware of the importance of e-safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people regarding on-line behaviour.

Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement

I understand that while I am a member of Bentley New Village Primary School, I must use technology in a responsible way.

* I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the computers.
* I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use.
* I will take care of the computer and other equipment.
* I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
* I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
* I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer.

I have read and understand the above and agree to follow these rules when:

* I use the school systems and devices (both in and out of school).
* I use my own equipment outside of school in a way that is related to me being a pupil of Bentley New Village Primary School e.g. communicating with other pupils or teachers, accessing school email, website etc.

**Pupil name:**

**Class:**

**Pupil signature:**

**Date:**

Parent or Guardian Permission

As the parent of guardian of the above pupil, I give permission for my child to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

I know that my child has signed this Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, e-safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.

I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and ICT systems.

I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

I understand that my child’s activity on ICT systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child’s e-safety.

**Parent or guardian name:**

**Parent or guardian signature:**

**Date:**