

# Letter Home and Parental Consent Form

10 January 2000

Dear Parent

## Internet Permission Form

As part of the school's ICT programme we offer students supervised access to the Internet, the global network of computers you will have read about and seen on television. Before being allowed to use the Internet, all students must obtain parental permission and both they and you must sign and return the enclosed form as evidence of your approval and their acceptance of the school rules on this matter.

Access to the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with other Internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people.

Our aim for Internet use is to further educational goals and objectives. The provision of access to the Internet at school is both filtered and monitored but some students may find ways to access inappropriate materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. But ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, the school supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

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

We would be grateful if you could read the enclosed guidance documents and then complete the permission form, which follows.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Harding  
Headteacher

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Please complete and return this form to the Headteacher.

Student

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my daughter to use electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that students 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 daughter to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Form class \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_