The Doncaster Gardens Primary School computer network provides staff and students with access to information resources through the Internet and Intranet. The school’s service provider enables students to have filtered access to the World Wide Web. Access to the Internet is granted to children for educational purposes only, and students must have teacher supervision at all times. Staff will closely monitor student use of the Internet.

Students may not:
- Use the Internet to gain access to inappropriate material
- Access chat rooms unless specifically instructed to do so by a teacher for educational purposes
- Use the Internet for political purposes
- Use the Internet to purchase or sell products
- Engage in cyber bullying of any kind
- Engage in any inappropriate online behaviour.

From Foundation, only students whose parent/s have signed the Internet Use Agreement will be permitted to access the Internet. From Year 3, only students who have signed the Internet Use Agreement as well as their parent/s will be permitted to access the Internet.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Personal Safety
- Students must never post personal information about themselves or another person, (eg full name, address, telephone number) on any school website or school endorsed website with unrestricted access.
- Students are not permitted to upload images (including videos) of themselves or other students at school to any website without the knowledge and authorisation of a teacher.

Illegal Activities
- The school’s Internet service may not be used to undertake any illegal activity, attempt to gain access to another (unauthorised) computer system, or attempt to damage any computer system by spreading a computer virus.

System Security
- No memory cards, CDs, DVDs or USB devices are to be brought from outside the school and used on the school computer network without the express permission of the class teacher or ICT Curriculum teacher.
- Students must be granted permission by a teacher before downloading files from the Internet.

Inappropriate Language
- Language restrictions apply to all messages (public and private), email and web pages.
- Users will not engage in personal attacks on others, or send any abusive messages.

Plagiarism and Copyright
- Users will not plagiarise another’s work. (This is taking ideas and writings from another person and presenting them as your own).
- Students must acknowledge all information (including graphics and images) that they have obtained from the Internet.

Inappropriate Access to Material
- Students will not use the Internet to access material that is obscene, or material that advocates violence or discrimination against others.
- If students inadvertently access such a site they must inform their teacher immediately.
- Students at school are not permitted to access the Internet through connections external to the Doncaster Gardens Primary School network.