



---

## **Visitor or Contractor Acceptable Use Policy**

We ask all children, young people and adults involved in the life of Tonacliffe Primary School sign an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), which outlines how we expect them to behave when they are online, and/or using school networks, connections, internet connectivity and devices, cloud platforms and social media.

Visitors and contractors are asked to sign this document before they are allowed access to the school or its pupils. Many of these rules are common sense – if you are in any doubt or have questions, please ask.

Further details of our approach to online safety can be found in the overall school Online Safety Policy.

If I have any questions during or after my visit, I will ask **Debbie Wroe (School Business Manager)**, **Joanne Heap (Headteacher)** or **Ruth Noble (Online Safety Lead)**.

### **What am I agreeing to?**

1. I understand that as I am attending an education setting where children are present, there are procedures and rules to follow as set out by the school to keep myself, the children and staff safe. These rules are developed from the Keeping Children Safe in Education report.
2. I understand that any activity on a school device or using school networks, platforms, internet and logins may be captured by one of the school's systems security, monitoring and filtering systems and/or viewed by an appropriate member of staff.
3. I will leave my phone in my pocket unless exceptional circumstances, which should be discussed with a member of school staff. Under no circumstances will I use it (or other capture devices) in the presence of children to take photographs or audio/visual recordings of the school, its site, staff or pupils/students to follow safeguarding procedures.

If required (e.g. to take photos of equipment or buildings), I will have the prior permission of the headteacher or school business manager and it will not be done in the presence of children unless a member of school staff is present.

4. I will only use any technology during my visit, whether provided by the school or my personal/work devices, including offline or using mobile data, for professional purposes and/or those linked to my visit and agreed in advance. I will not view material which is or could be perceived to be inappropriate for children or an educational setting.
5. If I am given access to school-owned devices, networks, cloud platforms or other technology:
  - I will use them exclusively for the purposes to which they have been assigned to me, and not for any personal use
  - I will not attempt to access any pupil / staff / general school data unless expressly instructed to do so as part of my role
  - I will not attempt to make contact with any pupils/students or to gain any contact details under any circumstances
  - I will protect my username/password and notify the school of any concerns.
  - I will abide by the terms of the school Data Protection Policy and GDPR protections.
6. I will not share any information about the school or members of its community that I gain as a result of my visit in any way or on any platform except where relevant to the purpose of my visit and agreed in advance with the school.
7. I will not reveal any new information on social media or in private which shows the school in a bad light or could be perceived to do so.
8. I will not do or say anything to undermine the positive online-safety messages that the school disseminates to pupils/students and will not give any advice on online-safety issues unless this is the purpose of my visit and this is pre-agreed by the school.
9. I will never attempt to arrange any meeting, including tutoring session, without the full prior knowledge and approval of the school, and will never do so directly with a pupil. The same applies to any private/direct communication with a pupil.
10. I will report any behaviour which I believe may be inappropriate or concerning in any way to the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher, Joanne Heap. If Joanne is not available or in school, I will ask a member of the office staff to speak to one of the Back Up Designated Safeguarding Leads in school.

~~~~~

To be completed by the visitor/contractor:

**I have read, understood and agreed to this policy.**

**Signature/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visiting / accompanied by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date / time:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the school (only when exceptions apply):

**Exceptions to the above policy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name / role / date / time:** \_\_\_\_\_

