

# The Federation of Heathfield and St Francis Schools



Oldbury Way, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 3BN

Executive Headteacher  
Rachel Weldon NPQH BA (Hons) PGCE



Dear Parents,

## Internet Access for Pupils

In order for the school to deliver the full requirements of the National Curriculum for Information and Communication Technology, children are given opportunities to use and explore the internet to send and receive e-mail. As a school we are aware of the potential hazards involved with this and have done all we can to prevent the children from accessing undesirable material or making contact with strangers.

These measures include:

- Access to the internet via Hantsnet who filter out undesirable images and information.
- The use of search engines is restricted to use only when supervised by an adult.
- Children will not engage in conversation or dialogue with other users on the internet. Communication will only happen through a class e-mail address, monitored by the teacher.
- Downloading of files is restricted to staff or children under supervision.
- The children are taught to use the facility sensibly and to report anything that makes them feel uncomfortable or upset.

Before the school allows pupils to use the internet we require parental permission. Both the children and yourselves should sign and return the attached form as evidence of your approval and their acceptance of the school rules on this matter.

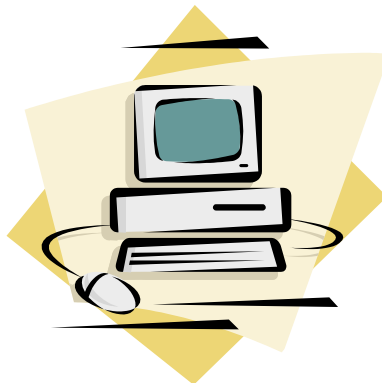
Thank you for your co-operation

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Proffitt  
Head of School  
St Francis School

St Francis School  
Oldbury Way  
Fareham

## Internet Access



## Consent Form

As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil .....

I grant permission for my child to use electronic mail and the Internet.

Parent's signature.....Date.....

Pupil's name.....

Class.....