

	Name of School	East Prescot Road Nursery School
	AUP review Date	September 2025
	Date of next Review	September 2026
	Who reviewed this AUP?	Craig Bolton, Headteacher

Acceptable Use Agreement: All Staff, Volunteers and Governors

Covers use of all digital technologies in school: i.e. email, Internet, intranet, network resources, learning platform, software, communication tools, equipment and systems.

- I will only use the school's digital technology resources and systems for professional purposes or for uses deemed 'reasonable' by the Headteacher and Governing Body.
- I will not reveal my password(s) to anyone.
- I will follow 'good practice' advice in the creation and use of my password. If my password is compromised, I will ensure I change it. I will not use anyone else's password if they reveal it to me and will advise them to change it.
- I will not allow unauthorised individuals to access email / Internet / intranet / network, or other school systems, or any Local Authority (LA) system I have access to.
- I will ensure all documents, data etc., are printed, saved, accessed and deleted / shredded in accordance with the school's network and data security protocols.
- I will not engage in any online activity that may compromise my professional responsibilities.
- I will only use the approved email system(s) for any school business.
- I will only use the approved email system and school approved communication systems with pupils or parents/carers, and only communicate with them on appropriate school business.
- I will not browse, download or send material that is considered offensive or of an extremist nature by the school.
- I will report any accidental access to, or receipt of inappropriate materials, or filtering breach or equipment failure to the Headteacher/ Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- I will not download any software or resources from the Internet that can compromise the network or might allow me to bypass the filtering and security system or are not adequately licensed.
- I will check copyright and not publish or distribute any work including images, music and videos, that is protected by copyright without seeking the author's permission.
- I will not connect any device (including USB flash drive), to the network that does not have up-to-date anti-virus software, and I will keep any 'loaned' equipment up-to-date, using the school's recommended anti-virus and other ICT 'defence' systems.
- I will not use personal digital cameras or camera phones or digital devices for taking, editing and transferring images or videos of pupils or staff and will not store any such images or videos at home.
- In some cases, such as on school trips, the Headteacher may give permission for photographs to be taken on personal devices in exceptional circumstances. In such cases, the Headteacher will ensure that all images are deleted as soon as possible.
- I will follow the East Prescot Road Nursery school's policy on use of mobile phones/ devices and Instagram/Twitter at school.

- I will only use school approved equipment for any storage, editing or transfer of digital images / videos and ensure I only save photographs and videos of children and staff on the appropriate staff-only drive within school.
- I will ensure that any private social networking sites / blogs etc that I create or actively contribute to are not confused with my professional role.
- I will ensure, where used, I know how to use any social networking sites / tools securely, so as not to compromise my professional role.
- I understand that I am responsible for all materials, opinions and comments posted online in my capacity as a personal individual. Where such content causes concern, I understand that the School may pursue the matter in accordance with its policies and procedures.
- I agree and accept that any computer or laptop loaned to me by the school, is provided solely to support my professional responsibilities and that I will notify the school of any "significant personal use" as defined by HM Revenue & Customs.
- I will only access school resources remotely (such as from home) using the school approved system and follow e-security protocols to interact with them.
- I will ensure any confidential data that I wish to transport from one location to another is protected by encryption and that I follow school data security protocols when using any such data at any location.
- I understand that data protection policy requires that any information seen by me with regard to staff or pupil information, held within the school's information management system, will be kept private and confidential, EXCEPT when it is deemed necessary that I am required by law to disclose such information to an appropriate authority.
- I will alert East Prescott Road Nursery School Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead/ SENCO/Deputy Safeguarding Leads or member of the Senior Leadership Team if I feel the behaviour of any child may be a cause for concern.
- I understand it is my duty to support a whole-school safeguarding approach and will report any behaviour of other staff or pupils, which I believe may be inappropriate or concerning in any way, to Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead/ SENCO/Deputy Safeguarding Leads.
- I understand that all Internet and network traffic / usage can be logged and this information can be made available to the Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead at their request.
- I understand that Internet encrypted content (via the https protocol), may be scanned for security and/or safeguarding purposes.
- I will only use any LA system I have access to in accordance with their policies.
- I will embed the school's on-line safety / safeguarding/ digital literacy / counter extremism curriculum into my teaching.
- I understand that I am responsible for any documentation/information that I choose to print out in school. I acknowledge that these documents are children's personal data and will ensure that documents are retrieved immediately.
- I understand that I will not leave documents containing children's information unattended after printing.

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All Staff, Volunteers, Governors

User Signature

I agree to abide by all the guidelines above.

I understand that I have a responsibility for my own and others e-safeguarding and I undertake to be a 'safe and responsible digital technologies user'.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I remain up-to-date and read and understand the school's most recent e-safety policies.

I understand that failure to comply with this agreement could lead to disciplinary action.

Signature Date

Full Name (printed)

Job title / Role

Authorised Signature (Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead)

I approve this user to be set-up on the school systems relevant to their role

Signature

Craig Bolton Headteacher