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Dear Parents

Responsible use of the Internet

As part of pupils' curriculum enhancement and the development of ICT skills, Riverside School is providing supervised access to the Internet including E-mail.

Although there have been concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we are taking positive steps to deal with this risk in school. Our school's Internet access provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate materials.

Every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, and I have printed overleaf a copy of "The Rules for Responsible Internet Use" that we operate at Riverside School.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use, please telephone me to arrange an appointment. If you **do not** wish your child to have access to the Internet in school, please sign and return the form below. If we do not receive this form from you, we will assume you are happy with the precautions we take at school.

Yours sincerely

B. Jones
 Headteacher



Permission for Internet Access

Childs Name..... Class.....

I **do not** give permission for the above child to have access to the Internet

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rules for Responsible Internet Use

The school has installed computers and internet access to help our learning. These rules will keep everyone safe and help us be fair to others.

- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet;
- I will use only my own login and password, which I will keep secret;
- I will not access other people's files;
- I will use the computers only for school work and homework;
- I will not bring floppy discs into school unless I have permission;
- I will only e-mail people I know, or my teacher has approved;
- The messages I send will be polite and sensible;
- I will not give my home address or phone number, or arrange to meet someone, unless my parent, carer or teacher has given permission;
- To help protect other pupils and myself, I will tell a teacher if I see anything I am unhappy with, or I receive messages I do not like;
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the Internet sites I visit.