



**Heathlands Church of England Primary School
2025/26**



Vision

Helping Everyone Shine Their Light

Values

Trust

Respect

Enjoyment

Courage

Kindness

Theological Underpinning

'You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Shine your light before all that they may see your works and then praise your Father in heaven.'

Matthew 5v14-16

Acceptable Use Policy

Adopted by the Governing Board: May 2025

To be Reviewed: May 2026

Monitoring and review: This policy is monitored by the governing body, and will be reviewed annually or earlier if necessary.

Staff Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within schools and in their lives outside school. The internet and other digital information and communications technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. They also bring opportunities for staff to be more creative and productive in their work. All users should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:

- That staff will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- That school ICT systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
- That staff are protected from potential risk in their use of ICT in their everyday work.

The school will try to ensure that staff will have good access to ICT to enhance their work, to enhance learning opportunities for our young people and will, in return, expect staff to agree to be responsible users.