



Leigh Academy  
**Halley**

# **Acceptable Use of Technology/ Remote Learning & Online Policy (Learners)**



**LEIGH**  
Academies Trust

**Review Date: August 2026**

## **Mission, Vision, Values and Ethos**

### **Our Vision Statement:**

Leigh Academy Halley a place of opportunity where respect, resilience, integrity and collaboration matter. We are a caring community where everyone feels safe, valued and empowered to explore, experience and achieve.

We are proud, articulate, confident, independent learners equipped to take our place in wider society. As lifelong learners we develop our international mindedness and intercultural understanding. This is so that we are in a position to pursue our aspirations and interests as responsible members of a global society who respect and appreciate diversity.

### **Our Mission:**

**“Together we inspire, learn and achieve”**

### **Our Values and Ethos:**

Leigh Academy Halley, our values are the cornerstone of everything we do.

#### **Respect**

We expect everyone to take responsibility for their learning and be lifelong learners.

#### **Achievement**

We aspire to achieve our full potential in everything we do.

#### **Collaboration**

We enrich the experiences of all through our local, national and international partnerships.  
We do this by working together to achieve excellence.

#### **Integrity**

We embrace the opportunities we are presented with to show our strong moral principles, the IB learner profile and our respect and acceptance for others.

#### **Resilience**

We empower all to develop a ‘can do’ attitude and have confidence in their ability to progress in the face of challenges.

Policy Review Dates		
Date	Description	

The acceptable use policy (AUP) outlined in this document is to be used in conjunction with the following policies:

- Trust Online Safety Policy
- Academy Child Protection Policy
- Trust Safeguarding Policy
- Trust BYOD Policy

# **Learner Acceptable Use of Technology**

## **Key Stage 3/4/5 (11-18)**

I understand that the academy Acceptable Use Policy will help keep me safe and happy online at home and at school.

- I know that the academy computers, tablets, laptops, and internet access has been provided to help me with my learning and that other use of technology may not be allowed. If I am not sure if something is allowed, I will ask a member of staff.
  - I know that my use of the academy computers and devices, systems and on-site internet access will be monitored (Smoothwall) to keep me safe and ensure policy compliance.
  - I have read and understood the academy's expectations with regards to use of personal devices, including Chrombooks as outlined in the Students BYOD policy.
  - I will keep my password safe and private as my privacy, the academy work and safety must be protected.
  - If I need to learn online at home, I will follow the academy remote learning AUP.
  - I will write emails and online messages carefully and politely as I know they could be forwarded or seen by someone I did not intend. They will also be seen by the monitoring software the academy uses.
  - I will only use social media sites with permission and at the times that are allowed.
  - I know that people I meet online may not be who they say they are. If someone online suggests meeting up then I will immediately talk to an adult and will always arrange to meet in a public place, with a trusted adult present.
  - I know that bullying in any form (on and offline) is not tolerated and I know that technology should not be used for harassment.
  - I will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the academy community.
  - I understand that it may be a criminal offence or breach of the academy policy to download or share inappropriate pictures, videos, or other material online. I also understand that it is against the law to take, save or send indecent images of anyone under the age of 18.
  - I will protect my personal information online.
  - I will not access or change other people's files, accounts, or information.
  - I will only upload appropriate pictures or videos of others online and when I have permission.
- 
- I will respect other people's information and copyright by giving a reference and asking permission before using images or text from online sources.
  - I will always check that any information I use online is reliable and accurate.
  - I will make sure that my internet use is safe and legal, and I am aware that online actions have offline consequences.
  - I will only change the settings on the computer if the IT services has allowed me to.

- I know that use of the academy ICT system for personal financial gain, gambling, political purposes, or advertising is not allowed.
- I understand that the academy internet filter is there to protect me, and I will not try to bypass it.
- I know that if the academy suspects that I am behaving inappropriately with technology, then enhanced monitoring and procedures may be used, such as checking and/or confiscating personal technologies such as mobile phones and other devices.
- I know that if I do not follow the academy AUP then:
  - My access to technology could be suspended
  - I may receive a consequence in line with the academy's behaviour policy/code of conduct
- If I am aware of anyone trying to misuse technology, I will report it to a member of staff.
- I will speak to an adult I trust if something happens to either myself or another student which makes me feel worried, scared, or uncomfortable.
- I will visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) and [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) to find out more about keeping safe online.
- I have read and talked about these rules with my parents/carers.

# Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

## Remote Learning and Online Communication - Learner

### Leigh Academy Halley Learner Remote Learning AUP

1. I understand that:
  - These expectations are in place to help keep me safe when I am learning at home using Google Meet and Classroom.
  - I should read and talk about these rules with my parents/carers.
  - Video calls will only take place using Google Meet and during usual academy times.
  - My use of my Google account is monitored to help keep me safe and I understand a Google Meet call may be recorded.
  - I will not appear in any Google Meet recordings shared with other students.
2. Only members of Leigh Academies Trust can access **Google Meet**.
  - I will only use my **academy** provided email accounts to access remote learning.
  - I will not share my login/password with others
  - I will not share any access links to Google Meet or Google Classroom with others.
3. When taking part in remote learning I will behave as I would in the classroom. This includes:
  - Following the academy behaviour expectations
  - Using appropriate language.
  - Not taking or recording images/content without agreement from the teacher and/or those featured.
4. When taking part in live sessions I will: Mute my video and microphone if requested.
  - Wear appropriate clothing and be in a suitable location.
  - Use appropriate alternative backgrounds if necessary.
  - Attend the session in full. If for any reason I cannot attend a session in full, I will let my teacher know.
5. If I am concerned about anything that takes place during remote learning, I will speak with my teacher or tell a parent/carer.
6. I understand that inappropriate online behaviour or concerns about my safety during remote learning will be taken seriously and will be dealt with using my academy's disciplinary procedure.

**I have read and understood the Leigh Academy Halley Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for remote learning.**

Name..... Signed.....

Class..... Date.....

Parent/Carers Name..... (If appropriate)

Parent/Carers Signature..... (If appropriate)