

Combat Classroom

Technology - Student Acceptable Use Agreement

Organisation: Combat Classroom Ltd

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Applies to: All pupils attending Combat Classroom

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1. Why This Agreement Matters

At Combat Classroom, technology may be used for learning, research, Functional Skills, AQA work, mentoring, careers, attendance, communication and personal development.

This agreement explains how pupils must use:

- laptops;
- tablets;
- phones;
- Wi-Fi;
- websites;
- online learning platforms;
- email or messaging systems;
- photos, videos and recordings;
- any other digital tools used during Combat Classroom sessions.

The aim is to keep everyone safe, respectful and focused on learning.

2. Our Digital Values

When using technology, pupils are expected to show:

- respect;
- responsibility;
- honesty;
- self-control;
- kindness;
- safety;
- maturity;
- care for others.

Using technology at Combat Classroom is a privilege and must be used appropriately.

3. I Will Use Technology for Learning

I agree to:

- use devices only when staff say I can;
- use devices for learning, assessment, mentoring or agreed activities;
- follow staff instructions;
- stay on the websites, apps or documents I have been asked to use;
- ask for help if I am unsure;
- return devices when asked;
- look after equipment.

I will not:

- use devices to avoid learning;
 - use devices during practical MMA, fitness or mentoring sessions unless staff allow it;
 - use school/AP devices for gaming, gambling, shopping or unrelated browsing;
 - damage, hide or misuse equipment;
 - change device settings without permission.
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4. Passwords and Accounts

I agree to:

- use only my own account;
- keep my password private;
- tell staff if I think someone knows my password;
- log out when I have finished;
- ask staff for help if I cannot access my account.

I will not:

- share my password;
 - use someone else's login;
 - try to guess another person's password;
 - access staff accounts or staff devices;
 - pretend to be someone else online.
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5. Respectful Behaviour Online

I agree to treat people online as I should treat them face to face.

I will not use technology to:

- bully someone;
- threaten someone;
- embarrass someone;
- spread rumours;
- send abusive messages;
- make racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist or discriminatory comments;
- make sexual comments;
- pressure someone;
- share private information;
- create fake accounts about someone;
- encourage violence, self-harm or unsafe behaviour.

If I see online bullying, threats, sexual content, hate, discrimination or anything that worries me, I will tell a member of staff.

6. Photos, Videos and Recordings

I agree that I must ask permission before taking photos, videos or audio recordings.

I will not:

- take photos or videos of pupils or staff without permission;
- record fights, arguments, incidents or private conversations;
- record in toilets, changing areas or private spaces;
- post images or videos of other pupils online;
- share embarrassing, harmful or unsafe content;

- use images to bully, threaten or shame someone;
- take photos or videos during MMA, boxing, grappling or fitness sessions unless staff have clearly allowed it.

I understand that filming or sharing someone without permission can be a serious safeguarding concern.

7. Personal Phones and Smart Devices

Combat Classroom may set rules about when phones can and cannot be used.

I agree to:

- follow staff instructions about phones;
- hand in or store my phone if required;
- keep my phone away during learning or physical activity unless staff allow it;
- not use my phone to distract others;
- not use my phone to film, photograph or message others inappropriately.

I understand that my phone may be removed temporarily in line with the Behaviour Policy if I use it unsafely or against instructions.

8. Safe Internet Use

I agree to:

- use the internet safely;
- tell staff if I see something upsetting, harmful or inappropriate;
- avoid websites or searches that are not allowed;
- report anything that makes me feel unsafe.

I will not try to access:

- pornography;
- violent or extremist content;
- gambling;
- illegal content;
- hate content;
- weapons content;
- drug-related content;
- self-harm or suicide content;

- content that encourages eating disorders;
 - hacking tools;
 - anything staff have told me not to access.
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9. Online Safety and Safeguarding

I agree to tell a trusted adult if:

- someone online asks me to keep a secret;
- someone asks for personal information;
- someone asks for images or videos;
- someone sends sexual, violent or scary content;
- someone threatens me;
- someone pressures me;
- someone tries to meet me in person;
- I feel unsafe online.

I understand that staff may need to share concerns with the Designated Safeguarding Lead to keep me or others safe.

10. Personal Information

I agree to protect my own personal information and other people's personal information.

I will not share:

- my address;
 - my phone number;
 - my passwords;
 - private family information;
 - another pupil's information;
 - staff contact details;
 - photos or videos without permission;
 - information about someone's school, home, family, social care involvement, health or personal life.
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11. AI Tools and Online Help

I may be allowed to use online tools or AI tools only if staff say it is okay.

I agree to:

- use AI or online tools honestly;
- tell staff if I have used AI to help with work;
- check information rather than copying it without thinking;
- use my own words where required.

I will not:

- use AI to cheat;
 - use AI to write harmful, abusive or sexual content;
 - put private information about myself or others into AI tools;
 - upload photos, names, addresses, behaviour incidents or personal information into AI tools;
 - pretend AI work is fully my own if staff have not allowed it.
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12. Hacking, Bypassing and Misuse

I will not:

- try to hack systems;
 - bypass filters;
 - use VPNs to avoid safety systems;
 - download unauthorised software;
 - install games or apps without permission;
 - change security settings;
 - access files that are not mine;
 - delete or change someone else's work;
 - damage systems or devices;
 - use technology to disrupt learning.
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13. Combat Sports and Technology

Because Combat Classroom uses MMA, boxing, grappling and fitness, I understand that phones and cameras can create extra risks.

I agree that:

- I must not film sparring, grappling, pad work or practical sessions unless staff clearly allow it;
- I must not post clips of other pupils training without permission;
- I must not use videos to mock, shame or threaten others;
- I must not use online messages to arrange fights, threats or unsafe behaviour;
- I must not share violent content or encourage violence.

Combat sports at Combat Classroom are about discipline, confidence, respect and learning — not bullying, showing off or intimidating others.

14. What Happens if I Break This Agreement

If I break this agreement, staff may:

- speak to me about what happened;
- ask me to complete restorative work;
- contact my parent/carer;
- contact my placing school or local authority;
- remove device access for a period of time;
- remove my phone temporarily in line with policy;
- record the incident;
- review my risk assessment or support plan;
- involve the Designated Safeguarding Lead;
- contact police or other agencies if there is serious risk or illegal activity.

The response will depend on what happened, the risk caused and whether anyone was harmed.

15. Pupil Agreement

I understand that using technology safely is part of being trusted at Combat Classroom.

I agree to:

- use technology safely;
- respect others online;
- follow staff instructions;
- report anything unsafe;
- look after equipment;
- not use technology to harm, bully, threaten or embarrass others.

Pupil name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

16. Parent/Carer Acknowledgement

I understand that my child is expected to follow Combat Classroom's Student Acceptable Use Agreement.

Parent/carer name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

17. Staff Witness

Staff name: _____

Role: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____