

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICIES **AND** **INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

STUDENTS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY **AGREEMENT**

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:

- that students, staff and volunteers and parents/guardians will be responsible users and stay safe whilst using communication technologies provided by Exam Star® for educational use.
- that 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, volunteers and parents/guardians are aware of the importance of online safety and are involved in the education and guidance of students with regard to their online behaviour.

Exam Star® will try to ensure that students, staff, volunteers and parents/guardians will have good access to online tutoring on the Exam Star® website to enhance student's learning and will, in return, expect students, staff, volunteers and parents/guardians to agree to be responsible users.

THIS IS HOW WE STAY SAFE WHEN WE USE THE EXAM STAR® WEBSITE:

- I will ask my parent/guardian before I log on to the Exam Star® website.
- When I log on to the Exam Star® website, I will use my own login and password, which I will keep secret.
- I will only speak with an online tutor that my parent/guardian has told or allowed me to interact with.
- I will only speak to people I know, or my parent/guardian has approved, and my communication will be polite and sensible.
- When communicating online, I will not give out my home address, phone number, or arrange to meet anyone.
- I will ask for help from my parent/guardian if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- If I see or hear anything that I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like, I will turn off the screen and tell a teacher immediately.
- I know that the online tutoring sessions on the Exam Star® website are recorded and monitored.
- I understand that if I deliberately break these rules, I could be stopped from receiving further online tuition provided by Exam Star®.

By completing and submitting this form I agree to abide by the terms of the Exam Star® acceptable use policy agreement.

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A copy of the Student Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this permission form, so that parents/guardians will be aware of expectations from Exam Star® of the young people in their care. Parents are requested to sign the permission form below to show their support of Exam Star® in this important aspect of the student's education.

PERMISSION FORM

parent/guardian's full name

student name(s)

Date

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AGREEMENT

- As the parent /guardian of the above student(s), I give permission for my child/children to have access to the Exam Star® website and ICT systems.
- I understand that Exam Star® will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure

that young people will be safe when they use the Exam Star® website and ICT systems.

- I also understand that Exam Star® cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.
- I understand that my child's/children's activity on the Exam Star® website and ICT systems will be monitored and that Exam Star® will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.
- I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform Exam Star® if I have concerns over my child's online safety.
- I understand that I am not expected to post pictures of students other than my own children on social networking sites.
- I know that I should make complaints through official Exam Star® channels rather than posting them on social networking sites.
- I will not post malicious or fictitious comments on social networking sites about any member of the Exam Star® community.
- I understand that I should not post comments that would be considered to be unprofessional or reflect Exam Star® or its members in a negative manner.

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parent/guardian's full name

Date

INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide the information below

Student full name:

Student year group:

Student gender:

Parent name:

Parent email address:

Parent address:

Parent telephone number

Date:

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS

Statement	Stro ngly agre e	Agr ee	Di s- ag re e
I think the fact that Exam Star® wants to provide free one-to-one online homework help to primary and secondary school pupils in English, Maths and Science is a good idea.			
I think Exam Star® will help increase my child's/children's confidence.			

I feel that Exam Star® will help my child/children develop their awareness of independent study methods and techniques.			
I think Exam Star® will raise my child's/children's educational aspirations.			
I think that Exam Star® will help my child's/children's feel more empowered to fulfil their academic potential.			
I feel that Exam Star® will support me in helping my child/children because I have a busy life.			
I think Exam Star® can give me peace of mind that my child/children is not falling behind will			
I have had experiences with other tutors before and I find them expensive.			
I have found other tutors unreliable.			
I am interested in Exam Star® because it offers free services.			

QUESTIONS FOR PUPILS

Question 1: What grades do you currently get in at school in the following subjects?

English:

Maths:

Science:

Question 2: Do you find any of the above school subjects difficult?

Question 3: If, yes, describe what you find challenging about English, Maths or Science?

Question 4: What do you need most help with in English?

Question 5: What do you need most help with in Maths?

Question 6: What do you need most help with in Science?

Question 7: On a scale of 1 to 10 (one being the lowest) how confident are you when completing school assignments in the following subjects?

English:

Maths:

Science:

Question 8: On a scale of 1 to 10 (one being the lowest) how aware are you of independent study methods or techniques in the following subjects?

English:

Maths:

Science:

Question 9: On a scale of 1 to 10 (one being the lowest) how much do you want to improve your school grades in the following subjects?

English:

Maths:

Science:

Question 10: On a scale of 1 to 10 (one being the lowest) how capable do you feel about achieving your best school grades in the following subjects?

English:

Maths:

Science:

