

Radiowaves Years 5 and 6

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that all students in Years 5 and 6 will shortly receive a school Radiowaves account. Students will be able to access their accounts from home or school by logging into the Radiowaves site. Uploaded content is not visible by members of the general public. The service is provided to registered schools and content is monitored by teachers and the Radiowaves staff.

The purpose of creating these accounts is to provide students with a safe, secure and reliable means of posting work, as well as learning how to behave appropriately online. Therefore Radiowaves accounts are not to be used by students as a social forum or for personal use. There are also a number of projects and competitions that children can join which are organised and monitored by teachers. All of these projects will present students with an opportunity to develop their Digital Literacy skills in a controlled environment.

During ICT lessons children will have the chance to upload and showcase their work. This will be visible to all children that have a Radiowaves account (thousands around the world) and children can leave comments which are moderated by teachers before going live.

Class teachers will retain passwords and as a parent, you can request your child's password and I will provide this. Furthermore all Radiowaves members have access to a button allowing them to alert Radiowaves staff to any inappropriate content.

If you consent to your child having a Radiowaves account, please complete the Radiowaves Account Policy Form overleaf. Please come and see me if you have concerns about this.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ronan Mc Nicholl
Head of Primary ICT
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Student Radiowaves Account Acceptable Use Agreement

I understand that having a school Radiowaves account is a privilege, which could be taken away from me.

I understand that my teacher and my parents have access to my Radiowaves Account, so that my online communication is monitored.

I understand that my school Radiowaves account is to be used for uploading and commenting on school work only.

I will keep my password secret.

I will never access or distribute material using Radiowaves, which may be considered offensive by others.

I will never attempt to upload any malicious code, such as viruses to others.

I will report offensive content or messages to my class teacher and/or Radiowaves staff.

If I break any of these rules I will report it to my teacher as soon as possible and realize that I may be punished, but that my honesty will be recognized.

Student Radiowaves Account Permission Form

Please complete and return this form to your class teacher.

Pupil

As a Radiowaves member, I agree to comply with the school rules on its use. I will use my school Radiowaves account in a responsible way and observe all the restrictions explained to me by the school.

Pupil's signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/ Guardian

As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to use a school Radiowaves account. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for their own actions.

Parent's/ Guardian's
Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Pupil's name _____ Date ____/____/____

Class _____