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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Internet Permission Form**

As part of your child's curriculum and the development of ICT skills, The John Spendluffe Technology College is providing supervised access to the Internet. We believe that the use of the World Wide Web and e-mail is worthwhile and is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world. Please would you read the attached Rules for Responsible Internet Use and sign and return the consent form if you would like your child to use the Internet at college.

Although there have been concerns about students having access to undesirable materials, we are taking positive steps to deal with this risk in college. The college operates a filtering system that restricts access to most inappropriate materials. This may not be the case at home and we can provide references to information on safe Internet access if you wish.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the college cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. The college will not be liable for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities.

A student's failure to comply with the Rules for Responsible Internet Use may result in a ban from using the college's network for one week. If the problem persists this may lead to an indefinite ban.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use please telephone me to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

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Mr S Beverley Headteacher