**Internet Agreement**

* At St. Thomas More, we expect all pupils to be responsible for their own behaviour on the Internet, just as they are anywhere else in school. This includes materials they choose to access, and language they use.
* Pupils using the internet are expected not to deliberately seek out offensive materials. Should any pupils encounter any such material accidentally, they are expected to report it immediately to a teacher.
* Pupils are expected not to use any rude language in their email communications and contact only people they know or those the teacher has approved. It is forbidden to be involved in sending chain letters.
* Pupils must ask permission before accessing the Internet.
* Pupils should not access other people's files unless permission has been given.
* Computers should only be used for schoolwork and homework unless permission has been granted otherwise.
* No program files may be downloaded to the computer from the Internet.
* No programs should be brought in from home for use in school.
* Homework completed at home may be brought in on a memory stick but this will have to be virus scanned by the class teacher before use.
* Personal printing is not allowed on our network (e.g. pictures of pop groups/cartoon characters).
* No personal information such as phone numbers and addresses should be given out and no arrangements to meet someone made unless this is part of an approved school project.
* Pupils consistently choosing not to comply with these expectations will be warned, and subsequently, may be denied access to internet resources.
* We advise parents to read the e-safety information. This can be found on our website by navigating to ‘about us,’ ‘policies’ and there you will find the e-safety booklet. Also, on the information section there is further information on e-safety.
* Be aware – Internet use in school is carefully monitored.

I have read through this agreement and agree to these safety restrictions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Responsible Adult)

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When we receive this form with your name completed from your email address we will consider this form to be signed.