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## Zoom User Agreement

As we continue to trial methods to support home school learning in this challenging period, some teachers are considering the possibility of using the video conferencing tool "Zoom" to assist teaching and learning. Please note, it is at the discretion of staff whether using the tool would be deemed beneficial to the learning of the children. Should it be deemed necessary the following considerations should be adhered to by those utilising the service:

1. Teacher accounts will be set up using their work email address and contact with your teacher should continue through this email address (**teachername@powerstownet.com**).
2. Pupils' Parents/Guardians will be required to provide written consent to the use of Zoom in their homes by providing an email to **teachername@powerstownet.ie** confirming that they have read, understood and agree to the terms of both Zoom and this user policy;
3. Zoom lessons where provided will be **optional** for all children, to be utilised as an additional resource where deemed appropriate. **There is no obligation on pupils to participate.**
4. Users will be obliged to read and adhere to the terms and conditions set by Zoom specifically and nothing in this agreement shall be used or relied upon to void those terms and conditions;
5. The link to the zoom lesson provided to the student is intended for the sole use of that student and is not to be shared under any circumstances with any third party without prior consent from the teacher.
6. All children will have the option of disabling their microphone and / or video feed. Teachers should remind all participants of this at the beginning of each session and remind children how to do this.
7. Whilst content will be planned before sessions, due to the nature of a live video there is the possibility that a child may become overwhelmed / frustrated and behave inappropriately and as such parents must be aware of this risk when allowing their children to partake in any zoom session.
8. Any misbehaviour or inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Code of Behaviour.
9. Any zoom session is strictly for use by the intended / invited participants only. The content covered in the session will remain the property of the teacher / school and should not be recorded or shared with any outside parties in accordance with GDPR.

**Any recording of live lessons (audio/video) will be considered a major misdemeanour in line with our Code of Behaviour and a breach of GDPR.**

10. The use of the application Zoom is specifically for the current period of school affected by the Covid 19 emergency – the use of the application may be reviewed for use in the future.

11. Using Zoom is not an opportunity for parent teacher discussions this should be used as an additional learning resource only.

12. Teachers reserve the right to end the zoom learning session at any point should he/she feel the need to do so.

13. At any time both the teacher and/or the student may discontinue using Zoom;

In line with GDPR and Child Protection Guidelines please note for Zoom meetings:

- Child must be appropriately dressed.
- Child must be in a non private space in their house (ie. not a bedroom).
- Child's parent/appropriate adult is asked to supervise the meeting.
- Appropriate background for meeting using camera (we don't want to see anything we shouldn't in the background).
- Appropriate language during interaction.