

## ***Digital Learning Framework***

### ***Sample Parent Questionnaire***

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### **Internet Use Questionnaire for Primary School Parents - Understanding Your Child's Online Habits**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Digital Learning Framework is a planning document that school use to identify areas of improvement in relation to technology at school. One of the statements in the Digital Learning Framework is: “Pupils understand the potential risks and threats in digital environments.”

We are seeking your valuable input to better understand how primary school children are using the internet at home. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions honestly. Your feedback can help us provide better guidance and support for safe and positive online experiences.



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**Please indicate which class level your child is in:**

- Junior or Senior Infants
- First or Second Class
- Third or Fourth Class
- Fifth or Sixth Class

**How many hours per day does your child typically spend on the internet?**

- No time
- Less than 1 hour
- 1-2 hours
- 2-3 hours
- More than 3 hours
- Not sure

**What devices does your child most often use to access the internet?**

- Tablet
- Smartphone
- Laptop/Desktop computer
- Gaming console
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_



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**Does your child own their own mobile phone?**

- Yes
- No

**What activities does your child usually do online? (Select all that apply)**

- Watching videos (e.g., YouTube, streaming services)
- Playing games
- Homework
- Social media or messaging
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child like to use technology for homework/learning activities?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Do you have rules at home about your child's internet use?**

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please briefly describe: \_\_\_\_\_



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**How often do you monitor or supervise your child's online activities?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**Has your child ever encountered inappropriate or concerning content online?**

- Yes
- No
- If yes, how did you address it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child know what to do if they see something online that upsets or worries them?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Do you use parental controls or filtering software on your child's devices?**

- Yes
- No



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**Have you talked to your child about internet safety (e.g., privacy, not sharing personal information, cyberbullying)?**

- Yes
- No
- Planning to

**What concerns, if any, do you have about your child's internet use?**

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**Are you familiar with the content in the school's Acceptable Use Policy?**

- Yes
- No

**Would you be interested in an information session for parents on internet safety?**

- Yes – face to face event
- Yes – webinar
- No

