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# LINKING POLICY

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 We welcome links to our website made in accordance with the terms of this policy.
- 1.2 By using our website you agree to be bound by the provisions of this policy.
- 1.3 This is a website linking policy. It has been designed to help those website operators who wish to set out in detail their policies and practices on hyperlinking. Although this sort of policy is unusual, it can be useful on certain types of site. As a school we do not wish to be held responsible for the content of sites that we are linked to. While we take precautions to only link to sites with appropriate content, we have no control over the content of these sites which could be changed in a way that is not reflective of our ethos.

Hyperlinks are fundamental to the world wide web. The major search engines all treat links to a website as votes for that website, and web pages with many links will - all else being equal - tend to rank more highly on the search engine results pages than web pages with few links. Higher rankings mean more traffic. Accordingly, most owners of commercial websites will want to attract as many links as possible to their websites.

On the other hand, for some websites in-links can give rise to commercial and occasionally legal problems.

This linking policy document is intended to assist with the linking process, by highlighting to potential link-givers the website owner's requirements or preferences. A linking policy can also be used to publicise the criteria used by the website owner's own link-giving practices

A linking policy are sometimes called a "web linking policy", "hyperlink policy", "hyperlinking policy" or "link policy"; or alternatively a "linking statement" etc.

## 2. Credit

- 2.1 This document was created using a template from [SEQ Legal](http://www.seqlegal.com) (<http://www.seqlegal.com>).

## 3. Links to our website

- 3.1 Links pointing to our website should not be misleading.
- 3.2 Appropriate link text should always be used in links pointing to our website.
- 3.3 From time to time we may update the URL structure of our website and, unless we agree in writing otherwise, all links should point to <http://www.st-scholasticas.com/>
- 3.4 You must not use our logo to link to our website (or otherwise) without our express written permission.
- 3.5 You must not link to our website using any inline linking technique.
- 3.6 You must not frame the content of our website or use any similar technology in relation to the content of the website.

## 4. Links from our website

- 4.1 Our website includes hyperlinks to other websites owned and operated by third parties; such hyperlinks are not recommendations.
- 4.2 We have no control over the contents of third party websites, and we accept no responsibility for them or for any loss or damage that may arise from your use of them.

## 5. Removal of links

- 5.1 You agree that, should we request the deletion of a link to our website that is within your control, you will delete the link promptly.
- 5.2 If you would like us to remove a link to your website that is included on this website, please contact us using the contact details below. Unless you have a legal right to demand removal, such removal will be at our discretion.

## **6. Variation**

6.1 We may amend this policy at any time by publishing a new version on our website.

## **7. Our details**

7.1 This website is owned by St Scholastica's Primary School and operated by David Ash, Jennifer Coyston, Naomi Mulholland, Nicholas Blackham and Emma Cousins and hi-impact consultancy.

7.2 Our principal place of business is at St Scholastica's Primary School, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, Hackney, E58BS

7.3 You can contact us by writing to the business address given above, by using our website contact form, by email to [officeadmin@st-scholasticas.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:officeadmin@st-scholasticas.hackney.sch.uk) or by telephone on 020 8985 3466.

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By order of the Governing Body of St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School.

Agreed at the Governing Body Meeting on:

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Head teacher)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chair of Governing Body)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chair of Resources Committee of Governing Body)