

Computer network acceptable use agreement

Student Agreement

I understand that:

- The use of the network is a privilege not a right.
- The school is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored in the network.
- The use of computers and access to the Internet **MUST** be in support of educational research and learning.

I agree that:

- I am responsible for my individual account and will take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from being able to use my account. Under no circumstances will I give my password to another user.
- I will not send personal contact information (including home address, telephone, email address etc) about myself or other people over the Internet or school network unless instructed to do so by the school.
- I will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system, or destroy data by spreading computer viruses or by any other means.
- I will not attempt to gain unauthorised access to the network.
- I will be courteous and use appropriate language in communication via the Internet and will report any cases of inappropriate usage against me to my teacher or school administration.
- I will not use the computer network/internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
- I will not plagiarise works that I find on the network, by taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were mine.
- I will respect the rights of copyright owners by not inappropriately reproducing a work that is protected by copyright law.
- I will not use the network to access pornographic material or material that advocates violence or illegal activity.
- If I mistakenly access inappropriate information or receive information that is inappropriate I will immediately report this to my teacher or system administrator.

I accept that:

- Routine monitoring of network access may lead to discovery of policy or legal violations.
- If I violate this policy, consequences will include restricted network access and other consequences according to the Responsible Behaviour Plan for students.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Agreement

I agree to _____ (student's name) using the School Computer Network for educational purposes in accordance with the student agreement above. I understand the school will provide adequate supervision and that steps have been taken to minimise risk of exposure to unsuitable material.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____