



Please read through the rules for responsible use of the network and internet and then sign the relevant sections below.

STUDENT

As a user of the school network and the Internet, I agree to comply with the rules on its use. I will use the network in a responsible way and observe all the restrictions imposed by the school.

I will:

- Access the system with my own login and password which I will keep secret.
- Use printers carefully as resources are not unlimited
- Use the computers for school work and homework
- Gain parental permission to use the Internet and e-mail
- Ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet
- Only e-mail people I know or my teacher has approved
- Be sure my messages will always be polite and responsible
- Treat all ICT equipment at the School with care and respect

I will not

- Send, display or store offensive messages or pictures
- Use obscene language
- Harass, insult or attack others or access any websites of a racist or other discriminatory viewpoint or post any inappropriate comments online via social media websites.
- Like or comment on any inappropriate social media posts related to staff or students
- Enter any web address having a link or a rogue program that accesses websites of a pornographic nature.
- Damage computers or computer works by physical or non-physical actions such as introducing programs which crash machines or introduce viruses deliberately onto the network
- Hack into the network system
- Violate copyright laws including downloading illegal music samples
- Trespass in or damage another's folders of work or files
- Intentionally waste limited resources such as paper or printer ink
- Play computer games, use the chat lines or any other recreational activity without permission
- Use any method to avoid the school Internet filtering system

Consequence of irresponsibility or illegal use.

- * Temporary or permanent withdrawal of your access
- * Action under the school behaviour plan
- * Involvement of the Police or Local Authority

Student Name: Tutor Group:

Student Signature