



Acceptable Use Policy

The school computer network is provided for educational use only. Any other uses are prohibited otherwise instructed by a member of staff. Below is a list of actions which are disallowed on the school network.

You may not access any inappropriate material including:
Pornographic, racist, or any other material deemed offensive to others.
Playing games on the school network is strictly prohibited.
Any use of the internet which requires high/constant bandwidth (e.g. streaming or downloading audio or video) is not allowed.
You may not install, uninstall or intentionally alter any program on the computers.
Material not relevant to your school studies may not be uploaded to a school computer via any media. (CD, Web or USB PEN).
Copyrights laws must be followed (i.e. no downloading of illegal MP3 files).

Any infringements of this AUP will result in a sanction at the discretion of the Leadership Team.

The AUP is enforced by two methods.

Inappropriate websites will be filtered to disallow access as and when they are discovered.

There is an active monitoring program, on the network, which will log any major offences and report these back to the Leadership Team. A screenshot is automatically taken.

You should treat your network password like a PIN number to your cashcard – never share it with anyone! Your work is valuable so protect it. It is easy to make a simple password more complex and hard for someone to guess, but a doddle for you to remember – just replace letters with numbers that look like letters. E.g. use “5” instead of “S” or “@” instead of “A”, so the word “Password” might become “P@55word”. Make up your own rules but don’t use “P@55word” because now everyone knows it!