



Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

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 or system settings 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 stick/hard drive).
Copyrights laws must be followed (i.e. no downloading of illegal MP3s or movies).

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. There are many ways to make a complex password that is easy to remember – you could 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!