

Stratford Rural Schools' Federation



FEDERATION POLICY FOR

PUPIL ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET

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Related policies: Child Protection & Safeguarding, ICT, Use of Images Guidance

Introduction

School networked resources are intended for educational purposes, and may only be used for legal activities consistent with the rules of the school. Any use of the network that would bring the name of the school or the Local Authority into disrepute is not allowed.

All pupils must follow the rules in this policy when using school computers and other ICT resources

Pupils that do not follow these rules may find:

- They are not allowed to use the computers,
- They can only use the computers if they are more closely watched.

Teachers will show pupils how to use the computers according to this policy. Pupils must understand that they are responsible for their own behaviour and communications.

Computer Rules	
1	I will only use polite language when using the computers.
2	I must not write anything that might upset someone or give the school a bad name.
3	I know that my teacher and head teacher will regularly check what I have done on the school computers.
4	I know that if my teacher and head teacher thinks I may have been breaking the rules they will check on how I have used the computers before.
5	I must not tell anyone my name, where I live, or my telephone number over the Internet.
6	I must not tell my username and passwords to anyone else but my parents.
7	I must never use other people's usernames and passwords or computers left logged in by them.
8	If I think someone has learned/guessed my password then I will tell my teacher.
9	I must log off after I have finished with my computer.
10	I know that e-mail is not guaranteed to be private. I must not send unnamed e-mails.
11	I must not use the computers in any way that stops other people using them.
12	I will report any websites that make me feel uncomfortable to my teacher or any other member of staff.

13	I will tell my teacher or any other member of staff straight away if I am sent any messages that make me feel uncomfortable.
14	I will not try to harm any equipment or the work of another person on a computer.
15	If I find something that I think I should not be able to see, I must tell my teacher straight away and not show it to other pupils.
16	I will not take photos with school cameras or iPads without permission from a teacher.

UNACCEPTABLE USE

Examples of unacceptable use include, but are not limited to:

- Using a computer with another person’s username and password.
- Creating or sending on the Internet any messages that might upset other people.
- Looking at, or changing work that belongs to other people.
- Wasting time or resources on school computers.



Pupil User Agreement Form for the Student Acceptable Use Policy

I agree to follow the school rules when using the school computers. I will use the network in a sensible way and follow all the rules explained by my teacher.

I agree to report anyone not using the computers sensibly to my teacher.

I also agree to tell my teacher or another member of staff if I see any websites that that make me feel unhappy or uncomfortable.

If I do not follow the rules, I understand that this may mean I might not be able to use the computers.

Pupil’s Name: _____

I realise that any pupil under reasonable suspicion of not following these rules when using (or misusing) the computers may have their use stopped, more closely monitored or past use investigated.

Parent/Carer/Guardian’s Name: _____

Parent/Carer/Guardian’s Signature: _____

Date: _____