

Learning Technology Code of Conduct

Students and parents/legal guardians should carefully read this document before completing a Learning Technology User Agreement.

A. Conditions for computer use

1. Students must have completed the Learning Technology User Agreement in order to have their LT account activated. Both the student and a parent must sign this form. Student user names are located on the top of their printed timetables, which are distributed at the beginning of each year.
2. Students may only use computer applications that they have been given specific permission to use by the class teacher for a given period of time.
3. Students may only play educational games that are approved by the Learning Technologies Committee and only if they are invited to do so by the class teacher. Students are not permitted to play games of any other type.
4. Students may not change any settings on a College computer, such as desktops, wallpapers, screen savers, printers, taskbars, display properties, system files or any application found in the Control Panel.
5. Students should ensure that they report any damage/irregularities to the classroom teacher when they first approach a College computer.
6. Students should tidy the area around their computer at the end of each class. At the end of the lesson students are to log off OR shut down the computer if it is the last class of the day.
7. Students must log on to computers using their own user name and password. Use of other students' log-on information is not permitted. Your password is to be kept confidential so no one else can access your work or enter prohibited sites for which you may be held responsible. If a student uses a computer logged on as someone else, both parties will be banned from using school computers for a given period of time.
8. Students are allocated their own disk space. Students may not attempt to access any part of the network other than their own Cloud/disk space. Any attempt to 'hack' into any part of the network will be treated as a very serious breach of the conditions for computer use and will have appropriate consequences.
9. Students are permitted to use USB flash memory devices on condition that stored data is College related work, or specific permission is obtained from the IT Department. Students are not permitted to install software of any type onto a College computer.
10. Students may not use the Learning Technology facilities to produce, store, transmit or access material that is contrary to the Christian ethos of the College.

B. Conditions for Internet use

1. The College's Internet account exists to provide access to curriculum related information. Students may not use this account to access material that is unrelated to the College curriculum.
2. Students may only access their email during break times or when given specific permission by a teacher. Only the official College email account may be used on College computers. Students may not use email to communicate in a manner that contravenes any section of the LT Code of Conduct and the Learning Technologies Policy.
3. Material and information dealing with pornography, drugs, violence, satanism or witchcraft are not permitted at the College. Students may not access any sites containing material of this kind, or any other material that is contrary to the ethos of the College.

4. Information published on the Internet may be inaccurate or may misrepresent a person or situation. Students should take care in their use of information found on the Internet. Students and parents/legal guardians may not use the Internet to defame or denigrate any person.
5. Students and /legal guardians must not use the Internet to menace or harass another person, or use it in such a way as would be regarded by reasonable persons as being, in all circumstances, offensive.
6. Students may not break copyright laws. Multiple copies of articles may not be copied or printed without the permission of the author. Students must read the copyright warning notices in all areas where computers are located.
7. All sources of information collected from the Internet and cited in students' work must be acknowledged in a list of references at the end of assignments.
8. Students are not permitted to use a Newsgroup service unless permission has been given from a classroom teacher.
9. Students are not permitted to reveal home addresses or telephone numbers, their own or anyone else's, via College computers.
10. Students are not permitted to forward emails to anyone unless they have the permission from the original author. Students are not permitted to forward chain emails using College equipment.
11. Students and parents/legal guardians may not upload photographs without permission.
12. Students should make their Internet use as efficient as possible. Downloading large files such as videos, sound files and some graphics causes the College additional expense, and may only be done with the explicit permission of the classroom teacher.

C. Consequences

Repeated or serious breaches will be referred to the Head of Learning Area, Head of House or Dean of Students for the appropriate consequences.

Students who intentionally damage Learning Technology equipment, attempt to 'hack' into other people's files, intentionally cause inconvenience by tampering with software or hardware, or engage in any other destructive activities will receive appropriate consequences and on occasion may have their enrolment status reviewed. Suspension from school or withdrawal of enrolment may also result from any serious breach of the LT Code of Conduct.