



IPSWICH SCHOOL

PUPIL ICT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

School Computers and Mobile Devices

For the purpose of this document, any portable computing device such as a smartphone, laptop or tablet will be referred to as a mobile device.

Users **are not** permitted to undertake any of the following actions:

1. Log on to the network with another user's account.
2. Log on to any WiFi other than *Ipswich School WIFI* and must use their own school account.
3. Plug any personal or unauthorised device directly into a physical network socket or switch.
4. Use computers or mobile devices to send offensive or harassing material to others.
5. Use any device to capture or post pictures and/or videos of any individual without their permission.
6. Tamper with computer hardware or software.
7. Attempt to gain access to the local drive of any school computer.
8. Attempt to share any drives or folders from a mobile device on the school network unless the file/folder is in your school Google account.
9. Attempt to gain access to unauthorised areas of the network.
10. Use VPN clients or any other software attempting to circumvent the school's web filter.
11. Access inappropriate websites.
12. Attempt to spread viruses via the network.
13. Attempt to create any type of script or executable while connected to the school network.
14. Use school computers or mobile devices for any form of illegal activity, including software and music piracy.
15. Use any software which is not installed on a school computer. This includes software stored on USB sticks/external hard drives or software downloaded from the internet which have the ability to run directly from a user's profile.
16. Use on-demand streaming sites for non-educational purposes.
17. Play games unless explicitly approved by a member of staff.

Notes

1. If you are on school grounds or under the supervision of school staff, e.g. on a school trip, connections to external networks such as 4G/5G networks are still subject to the ICT Acceptable Use Policy.
2. Boarders' have slightly relaxed internet filtering in the evenings and weekends where games are allowed during specific times. All other policies are applicable.
3. Any activity on the school network from a school computer, mobile device or external device must be school related. E.g. Using a USB stick to mine for cryptocurrency is a breach of our policy.

Summary Statement

Ipswich School expects the same high standards of behaviour online and with ICT equipment as we do in all other areas of life.

Breach of the acceptable use policy may result in disciplinary action being taken.

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