

Student Computer, Tablet and Internet Use Policy

Computer and internet access is available to all students of Footprints School. Footprints School provides internet access to promote educational excellence in the School by facilitating resource-sharing, innovation and communication. If a Footprints School user violates any of these provisions, his or her privilege will be terminated, and future access can and will be denied.

INTERNET TERMS AND CONDITIONS

An internet account will be issued only upon receipt of a signed copy of this agreement.
Acceptable use of the network, email and internet

✓ The computer network is maintained to support teaching and learning at the School as well as the administration of the School. Subject to the following paragraphs, the computers and network may be used for any legal activity that is in furtherance of the aims and policies of the School. Unacceptable use of the network, email and internet

The School's network may not be used for any of the following:

- ✓ The creation or transmission of any offensive, obscene, or any indecent material.
- ✓ The creation or transmission of material which is designed or likely to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety.

You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ✓ Maintain the security of the network by keeping information, especially passwords and account numbers, private.
- ✓ Refrain from behaviour or activity that damages or disrupts the performance of the network.
- ✓ Use the network for approved, legal activities which have educational relevance.
- ✓ Honour all rules of copyright and personal property.
- ✓ Avoid the knowing or inadvertent spread of computer viruses.
- ✓ Use only acceptable appropriate language. Avoid offensive or inflammatory speech.
- ✓ Use real name in all communications. Impersonation, anonymity, or pseudonyms are not permitted.

Disclaimer

- ✓ All internet activity at the School is monitored and logged. Logs include websites and web pages visited as well as all search queries used on sites such as Google and Wikipedia. These internet usage logs are not personal or private information and can be made available to the School's management upon request.
- ✓ The School has the right, but not the obligation, to monitor and supervise all computer use, network communication or system accounts.
- ✓ Messages relating to, or in furtherance of, illegal activities will be reported to the authorities.
- ✓ Any facility, including software, is used entirely at the risk of the user.
- ✓ The School will not be liable for any loss, damage or inconvenience arising directly or indirectly from the use of any computing facility.
- ✓ Any breach of these conditions of use will be considered serious misconduct.