



The Teresian School

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Acceptable Use of Internet Policy

The Teresian School uses a Broadband Internet connection, which is networked to all the computers in the Classrooms, in the Computer Room and in the Library.

The facility may be used by pupils at class times or at lunchtime as a valuable educational resource.

Because of its inherent dangers some sites deemed inappropriate have been blocked from the start, to restrict access to certain services. The NCTE filters some unwanted websites at source but vigilance is needed regarding student use of computers.

Each student has been given a username and password, known only to herself, to ensure privacy. If a student fails to log off, the school accepts no responsibility for anyone accessing or interfering with an individual's files.

In the interest of all, the students are asked to abide by the following rules while using computers. These rules are provided for your own protection and to ensure the best possible use of our facilities

Rules for Students

- Internet is provided as an educational resource and is to be used for that purpose only.
- You may not use the computers for your own personal use, e.g.:
 - Participate in instant messaging or chat-room sessions
 - Open e-mail attachments from unsolicited or unknown sources
 - Register or sign visitor's books at Websites without permission,
 - Give personal details, about yourself or anybody else, such as name, address, telephone number over the Internet without the permission of a teacher.
 - Download programs or any computer files without permission from your IT teacher.

Never:

- Arrange to meet anyone through the Internet without obtaining permission from your parents.
- Access material on the Internet which makes you feel uncomfortable or threatened, or which you feel undesirable or unsafe. Any incident of this nature should be reported immediately to your IT teacher.

Please note:

By entering the computer room, you are automatically agreeing to abide by these rules, If you breach these regulations you may experience serious consequences, which could include withdrawal of your right to use the ICT facilities, detention, suspension or expulsion from the school, depending on the nature of the breach,

These rules are posted in the Computer room for everyone's information,

You should be aware that the use of Internet is recorded and can be easily monitored and traced,

You should try to make the best of your time on-line. Computers are a valuable resource, No eating or drinking in the computer room is allowed.