

Student Internet Access Policy

Introduction

This policy applies to all students using the internet and related technologies at school. It covers the use of school-provided and personal devices, including computers, laptops, iPads, tablets, and any other internet-enabled devices.

Acceptable Use

- The Internet and related technologies must be used exclusively for educational purposes in a responsible, ethical and legal manner.
- Using these technologies for personal gain, commercial activities, or other unauthorized purposes is not allowed.
- Cyberbullying and any form of harassment are strictly forbidden.
- Sharing personal information about yourself or others is prohibited.
- Unauthorized access or distribution of copyrighted materials is not permitted.
- Games, music, and movies are not allowed.
- The use of personal devices should not be a distraction to teachers or other students.

Privacy and Security

- Students are responsible for keeping their passwords confidential and must not share them with anyone.
- Students must not use other's passwords, access other's accounts or the Internet, or attempt to bypass school filters, network restrictions, or Internet controls.
- Students should be aware that information shared online can be viewed by others and may be permanent.
- The IT Department will register the MAC address of each student device for security purposes.
- Infecting any RGS property with viruses, Trojans, or malware, or using programs that damage, alter, destroy, or provide unauthorized access to data/information, is considered a serious violation. This includes attempting to circumvent network security measures.

Consequences

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action including Revocation of internet access and Legal action as appropriate.

Appendix

Confirmation

The below signatures acknowledge that you and your parents/guardian have read, discussed, and understood the terms, conditions, and consequences of this Student Internet access Policy.

Please note:

- RGS and its employees are not financially or legally responsible for the loss or damage of any personally owned device brought to the school.
- RGS is not responsible for the management, troubleshooting, technical support, or repair of personally owned devices.

Student Name: _____

RGS Number: _____

Year Group /Form Class: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Heads of section: _____

Date: _____