

GUIDELINES FOR CYBERSAFETY

PURPOSE:

To maintain a cybersafe learning environment for students and staff.

GUIDELINES:

1. Teacher supervision and an effective electronic security system will be in place to ensure as much as possible appropriate and safe practices.
2. All students and staff will sign an internet use agreement.
3. An internet safety awareness programme will be implemented across the whole school.
4. Misuse of computers could involve:
 - accessing or viewing any inappropriate or unacceptable internet sites, eg pornographic sites
 - creating, disseminating and/or downloading objectionable, inappropriate or offensive material
 - using the computer for any illegal or malicious purpose including harassing another person
 - using objectionable or abusive language in an email message to criticise or malign another person or organisation
5. The consequences for students found to be misusing school computers may be one or all of the following (principles of natural justice apply);
 - student loses right to use the internet for minimum of 2 weeks
 - letter home
 - students loses right to access computers
 - Section 27, stand down or suspension for serious misuse
6. The principal / BOT chair will obtain the advice of the School Trustees association in the event of alleged teacher misuse of computers.

REVIEW These guidelines will be reviewed according to the BOT's triennial programme of self review (2010).

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