



By using the school's ICT facilities, you are indicating your acceptance of the following conditions:

All ICT equipment is the property of Fearn's Community Sports College and is made available to students to further their education. The purpose of the school's ICT equipment is to support the **educational** activities of the school, and no other.

Parents and taxpayers have the right to know that students are not finding their way into inappropriate areas of the Internet using taxpayer funded equipment and software.

Students are reminded that use of the network is a privilege, not a right. Those who cannot abide by the rules will not have access to the equipment.

Rules

- Students are to use ICT resources only for course-related work or for school authorised, and staff supervised, activities.
- Students must keep their passwords secret, and must not use the passwords of others.
- Students must not attempt to obtain unauthorised access to any account or network function or access level other than those specifically provided for their use.
- Students are not to install software of any type on any computer.
- Students are not to change settings of any hardware or software.
- Students must not change, copy, rename, delete, read or otherwise access files which are not their own property.
- Students must not waste limited resources, such as paper and ink, by producing an unnecessary number of printouts.
- Students must take every measure to ensure that they do not bring virus infected disks into school.
- Students must not damage, disable, or otherwise interfere with ICT equipment or software.
- Students must not use the ICT equipment for commercial purposes (e.g. selling or buying goods or services) unless part of an authorised school based activity, such as 'Young Enterprise', and with the permission of the Head of ICT.
- Where information is taken from the Internet by students for project work, acknowledgment of the author, publisher and Web site must be made.
- Students must not use the ICT equipment to gain access to materials that are unlawful, obscene, pornographic, offensive or abusive. Students must not bring any of these types of materials into school.
- Students using the Internet must not use obscene or vulgar language, harass, insult, or attack others.
- Students must not send anonymous email messages nor forward any 'chain' messages sent to them.
- Students must not give personal information, such as their address or phone number, to those with whom they correspond via e-mail.
- The school reserves the right to monitor all computer and Internet activity by students. Students have no right of privacy in their use of school computers, including e-mail and stored files.
- Students, and the student's parents/guardians, may be held responsible for compensating the school for any losses, costs or damages incurred by the school related to violations of these rules.

Sanctions

- Violations may result in a loss of access to ICT facilities. Parents of students involved may be informed of the nature of these violations.
- Additional disciplinary action, including exclusion, may occur in severe cases.
- When applicable, offenders may be reported to the police.

Name: _____

Form: _____

Signature: _____