



QUALITY EDUCATION
FOR ALL

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INTERNET USER AGREEMENT AND PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGE FORM

First Names: _____

Surname: _____

Form: _____

User Name: _____

The following are not permitted and must not be done:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Accessing undesirable material
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's folder, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes

Violations of the above may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary action.

As a user of this school's computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the rules stated above.

Student Signature:

Date:

As the parent, legal guardian or carer of the student signing above, I acknowledge that my son or daughter will have access to networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that some materials accessed on the Internet could be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for the expectation that my son or daughter will follow the above stated rules and guidance in the school's Internet Policy. I also agree that my son or daughter should be vigilant in declaring any dubious material they encounter. I accept responsibility on behalf of my son or daughter, for their adherence to the ethical code set out above.

Parent Signature:

Date:

To enable access to the school computer system to be granted **please complete and return to the ICT department at Bebington High Sports College.**

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School Internet and Electronic Mail Policy

Computer facilities have been enhanced by the introduction of equipment and software to participate in the Wirral learning Grid and the National Grid for Learning.

We are pleased to offer students of Bebington High Sports College access to these facilities, which include electronic mail (email) and the Internet. All students must obtain parental acknowledgement and must sign and return this form to School.

Access to email and the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases and bulletin boards whilst exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Parents, guardians and carers should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, however parents, guardians and carers of students are responsible for conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources, as described in the school's Internet and email policy.

Staff will provide guidance to students as they make use of telecommunications and electronic information sources to conduct research and other studies related to the curriculum. Students in Years 7 to 11 will always be supervised by a member of staff while they are using the Internet or email. All students will be informed by staff of their responsibilities as users of the network prior to gaining access to that network, either as an individual user or as a member of a class group.

As much as possible, students will be directed to information resources that have been reviewed and evaluated prior to use. While students may be able to move beyond those resources to others, which staff have not evaluated. they **will** be provided with guidelines and lists of resources particularly suited to their learning objectives.

Only students in Years 12 and 13 may pursue electronic research independently of staff supervision.

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Headteacher