

The Crypt Policy of Agreed Pupil use of the School Network and Internet:

If a Crypt School student violates any of these provisions, his or her future access could be denied and Parents notified. With the Internet providing access to computers and people all over the world, students could also gain access to materials that would not be considered to be of educational value, or to be appropriate in the context of a school setting. The Crypt School has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However it is possible that a user could access controversial information, if he or she was determined to do so.

Responsible access to the Internet relies upon the proper conduct of the students and staff who must adhere to certain Internet protocols and guidelines. In addition, The Crypt School has defined local guidelines below, and an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). These address both the rights and responsibilities of students and staff who access the Internet through school computers and must be agreed with parents of the pupil. Below is a summary of the AUP:

1. Acceptable Use - The use of the Internet, through school computers, must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of The Crypt School. Transmission of any material in violation of any UK laws is prohibited. The use of all chat systems, MSN or similar methods is prohibited and will lead to parent notification and suspension.
2. Privileges - The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use as determined by the Headmaster, or a member of staff acting with his authority, will result in revocation of those privileges. A log of all Internet access and activity is monitored throughout the day by the IT department so misuse of the system can be quickly identified and dealt with.
3. Network Rules - You are expected to abide by the following rules: Be polite. Do not get abusive in your messages to others. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden. Do not reveal the personal address, phone or pictures of students or colleagues. Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not private. Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users. System operators have access to all mail.
4. Security - Students may not use another individual's account. Any activity carried out under a login is the responsibility of that user. Students may not access resources for which they do not have expressed permission. Attempts to breach Network security will result in cancellation of user's privileges.
5. Vandalism - Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
6. The Crypt School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The Crypt School will not be responsible for any damages, including the loss of data.
7. Memory Sticks must not be used by pupils to start and run MSN or other chat software.
8. Memory Sticks must not carry MP3 files or other Music files and software.
9. Memory Sticks must not carry games to be run or downloaded on the Crypt network.

The Full Acceptable user policy is available on the intranet under the policies section.