



WELLINGTON COLLEGE BELFAST

Co-educational Grammar School

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Student: I understand and will abide by the Wellington College Internet Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offence. Should I commit any violation:

1. my access privileges may be revoked and
2. school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

I understand and accept that:

- Use of the College's Internet account is a privilege, not a right;
- The Internet is to be used for educational and research purposes only, consistent with the educational aims of the College;
- Misuse will result in loss of my right to access the Internet through school computers;
- Wellington College will monitor pupil use of the Internet, including e-mail, to determine that use is for the stated purposes. For this and other reasons, e-mail is not private. Violations that may lead to revocation of Internet access include:
 - playing computer-based games;
 - downloading excessively large files;
 - sharing passwords with anyone besides Wellington College Staff;
 - subscribing to inappropriate newsgroups;
 - E-mail correspondence inappropriate to educational purposes;
 - any activity posing potential risks to myself or others;
 - harassing other users (e.g. with unwanted e-mail messages or inappropriate content on social networking sites);
 - illegal activity;
 - revealing mine or another's home address/phone number;
 - vandalism of accounts or systems;
 - using abusive, vulgar, or other inappropriate language or forms of cyber-bullying;
 - failure to report known security problems;
 - any other inappropriate use or misuse of the facility; - accessing sites of an inappropriate nature; - misuse of WEB technologies.

Wellington College Staff will deem what is inappropriate use, and their decision is final. Accounts are monitored and use of the account signifies agreement to such monitoring. Wellington College Staff may close an account at any time for violations.

Parent or Guardian: As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I recognise that it is impossible to limit all misuse and staff cannot control all student activity, and I will not hold Wellington College responsible for any improper or illegal use of the Internet in school by my child.

Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use of the College system or software is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to permit Internet access for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

