

Rules for Internet Access & Use.

The pupils in Ardfinnan N.S. will benefit from the learning opportunities offered by the school's Internet resources in a safe and effective manner.

Internet use & access is considered a school resource and privilege. Therefore if the school rules are not adhered to this privilege will be withdrawn and appropriate sanctions (see below) imposed.

General

- Internet sessions will always be supervised by a teacher.
- Uploading and downloading of non-approved software will not be permitted.
- The use of personal devices in school requires a teacher's permission.
- Students will observe good 'etiquette' (i.e., etiquette on the Internet) at all times and will not undertake any actions that may bring the school into disrepute.

World Wide Web

1. - Students will use the Internet for educational purposes only.
 - Students will never disclose or publicise personal information.
 - Students will be aware that any usage, including distributing or receiving information, school-related or personal, may be monitored for unusual activity, security and/or network management reasons.
2. - Students will not visit Internet sites that contain obscene, illegal, hateful or otherwise objectionable materials.

E-Mail

Students will use approved class email accounts under supervision by or with permission from a teacher.

Internet Chat

Students are not permitted to use the school network for Internet Chat.

Sanctions

Misuse of the Internet will result in disciplinary action, including withdrawal of access privileges.

Parent/Guardian Consent

As the parent or legal guardian of the above pupil, I have read the Acceptable Use Policy and grant permission for my son or daughter or the child in my care to access the Internet. I understand that Internet access is intended for educational purposes. I also understand that every reasonable precaution has been taken by the school to provide for online safety but the school cannot be held responsible if pupils access unsuitable websites.

(Please tick as appropriate)

I accept the above paragraph

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I do not accept the above paragraph

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Signature: _____. **Date:** _____.