



Blatchington Mill School - Acceptable Internet Use Statement

The computer system is owned by the school and is made available to students to further their education and to staff to enhance their professional activities including teaching, research, administration and management. The school's Internet Access Policy has been drawn up to protect all parties - the students, the staff and the school.

- Access must only be made via the authorised account and password, which must not be made available to any other person.
- All Internet use should be appropriate to students' education. Visiting social media sites or chat rooms is often an example of inappropriate use.
- Activity that threatens the integrity of the school ICT systems, or that attacks or corrupts other systems, is forbidden.
- Sites and materials accessed must be appropriate to work in school. Users will recognise materials that are inappropriate and should expect to have their access removed.
- Users are responsible for email they send and for contacts made that may result in email being received.
- The same professional levels of language and content should be applied to email as for letters or other media, particularly as email is often forwarded to others.
- Posting anonymous messages and threats is forbidden.
- Copyright of materials and intellectual property rights must be respected.
- Use for personal financial gain, gambling, political purposes or advertising is forbidden.
- Users must ensure they are aware of their own e-safety at all times. The school has published an e-safety policy which is available to any user on firefly and the school website.
- The school may examine or delete a user's computer files, monitor the internet sites they visit, or inspect their email at any time and without their knowledge.

*Any person found to be misusing the system will have their internet access disabled, and may be removed from the network. **Resulting difficulties with coursework will not be considered as a reason for reinstatement.***

Please tick the appropriate box on the Consent Form 2018 to confirm you have read and understood the information provided regarding our Acceptable Internet Use procedures.