

IT Access

We have a very large network of PCs and other IT equipment. Students will be expected to use these in a responsible way. We have an IT Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) which students are expected to follow and breach of the IT AUP may result in disciplinary action.

Stanborough School IT Acceptable Use Policy

The IT Acceptable Use Policy will be discussed in tutor times and in IT lessons as part of their online safety education. We request that you read through this document with your son/daughter and discuss the possible outcomes for various actions.

Students will:

- not disclose any of their passwords to anyone else
- not let anyone else use their accounts eg network account, email etc at any time
- not attempt to gain access to any accounts which are not theirs
- only access sites that are appropriate and of educational value
- not tamper or attempt to tamper in any way with the school IT systems or hardware
- not download applications or software on to the school IT systems
- be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet
- not create any documents or material that could be considered offensive, threatening, bullying or illegal
- not distribute (including email and printing) material that could be considered offensive, threatening, bullying or illegal by any electronic means
- understand that inappropriate comments about the school, students and staff that are posted on social networking sites (such as Twitter and Facebook) will result in an appropriate sanction and a restriction on their use of IT in school
- understand that any inappropriate activity involving technology which results in disruption in school will be sanctioned accordingly
- understand that their use of the internet and other school IT systems and technologies is monitored and recorded

I acknowledge the conditions under which my son/daughter can access the school's network to enhance their learning. Failure to comply with the conditions here or in the IT AUP, will result in an appropriate sanction as is commensurate with the school's behaviour policy. It may also result in a disruption to access to the network which could affect their learning.

I also understand that damage to any equipment may result in the school seeking to recover these costs.