## **SECOND LEVEL GLOSSARY**

Avia	A mumb on line (see any under any auto) that
Axis	A number line (as an x-axis or a y-axis) that
	is part of a coordinate system and along or
	parallel to which coordinates
	are measured on a graph
Blog	A regular record of your thoughts, opinions,
	or experiences that you put on the internet
	for other people to read
Cloud Based Technology	The infrastructure used to provide services
	within 'the cloud'
CPU	Central Processing Unit often known as the
	brain of a computer that interprets
	program commands and executes its
	instructions
Creative Commons	Creative Commons licenses give everyone
	from individual creators to large
	institutions a standardized way to grant the
	public permission to use their creative work
	under copyright law. A Creative
	Commons (CC) license is one of
	several public copyright licenses that
	enable the free distribution of an
	otherwise copyrighted "work". A CC license
	is used when an author wants to give other
	people the right to share, use, and build
- 6.11	upon a work that the author has created
ePortfolio	A digital collection of drawings, designs, or
	other papers that represent a person's
	work
File Extension	The file type that is appended to the end of
	a file name. For example, a file with a .DOC
	or .DOCX extension is a Microsoft Word
	document. A file with a .JPG extension is an
	JPEG image
File Formats	The structure of a computer file. There are
	hundreds of different formats for data
	(databases, text, images, video, etc.), files
	can only be opened by software that can
	read relative formats. These are identified
	by their file extension
File Sharing	The common use, by two or more users, of
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	data and program files, usually located in a
	file server (cloud)



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File Structure	How folders and files are organised on a
	computer to make it easy to find
	documents later
Formulae	Plural of formula - a mathematical rule or
	principle, frequently expressed in algebraic
	symbols i.e e=mc2
Hierarchy	An organizational structure in which folders
·	and files are ranked according to levels of
	importance
Input	Data transferred from the outside world
	into a computer system via some kind of
	input device such as a keyboard, scanner or
	storage device
Legend	An explanatory list of the symbols on a map
	or graph
Malware	A computer program designed specifically
	to damage or disrupt a system, such as a
	virus
Network Drive	A computer (file server) that provides a
	location for shared storage of computer
	files (such as text, image, sound, video) that
	can be accessed by the workstations
	connected to a network
Output	The data actively transmitted from within
	the computer to an external device such as
	a monitor, storage device or printer
Peripheral	A device connected to a computer to
	provide communication (as input and
	output) or extra storage capacity
Personal Identifiable Information	Information that can be used on its own or
	with other information to identify, contact,
	or locate someone
Plagiarism	The act of plagiarising; taking someone's
	words or ideas as if they were your own
Search Engine	A software program that searches
	databases over the internet enabling users
	to search for items of interest
Social Engineering	Also known as "Social Manipulation". A way
	to influence people with the goal to illegally
	obtain sensitive data (i.e. passwords, credit
	card information). Social Engineers observe
	the personal environment of their victims
	and use fake identities to gain secret
	information or free services. In most cases



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	Social Engineering is used to infiltrate third
	party computer systems to spy on sensitive
	data; in that case social engineering is also
	called Social Hacking
Social Media	Websites and applications that enable
	users to create and share content or to
	participate in social networking
Socialising	To engage in social activities
Specification	A detailed, exact statement of particulars,
	especially a statement prescribing
	materials, dimensions, and quality of work
	for something to be built, installed, or
	manufactured. i.e. coding project for a
	computer program
Sprite	An icon in a computer game which can be
	manoeuvred around the screen by means
	of a joystick
Spyware	Any software that gathers information
	about a user as they navigate around the
	Internet. Spyware is typically installed on a
	computer without the user's knowledge or
	consent
Upload	To transfer (data or programs) from a
	computer or device to a central computer
	(server) or website
Web Literacy	The skills and competencies needed for
	reading, writing and participating on the
	web
Wiki	A type of website that lets anyone who can
	access the wiki create and change its pages.
	The word Wiki is short for WikiWikiWeb.
	Wikiwiki is a word from the Hawaiian
	language, meaning "fast" or "speed".
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