



Coatbridge High School - ICT and INTERNET AGREEMENT

Access to the Internet is provided for educational research and learning. The purpose of the Internet Agreement is to offer a framework for the appropriate use of the Internet. Students and parents are asked to read and then sign the following agreement.

Student agreement

I understand that access to the Internet from Coatbridge High School must be in support of educational research or learning, and I agree to the following:

- I will not access any newsgroups, links, list servers, Web pages or other areas of cyberspace that are considered by the Head Teacher to be offensive because of pornographic, racist, violent, illegal, illicit or other content.
- I am responsible for monitoring and rejecting materials, links, dialogues and information accessed and received by me.
- I will not use Internet time for non-educational games.
- I will be courteous and use appropriate language. I will report obscene or abusive language used towards me to my teacher or the school librarian and will not use such language myself.
- I accept responsibility for keeping copyright material from entering the school. I will not download copyright materials such as software, games, music, graphics, videos or text. I will not violate copyright law by posting or distributing copyright material.
- I understand that it is unacceptable to copy material without indicating the author and the source. If I use downloaded material for school assignments, I will list the author and source in a bibliography and indicate any material which has been quoted.
- I will not reveal personal information, including names, addresses, credit card details and telephone numbers belonging to myself or others.
- I will not damage computers, computer systems or networks. If I discover any methods of causing such damage, I will report them to the PT ICT Network Support and I will not demonstrate them to others.
- I will abide by the current sign-on procedures for access to the computer network.
- If I violate any of the terms of this agreement, I fully understand that access to the Internet will be denied to me for a time to be determined by the Head Teacher who may decide to take further disciplinary action against me.

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

I acknowledge that I have read the INTERNET AGREEMENT and discussed it with my child. I understand that access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes.

I am aware that unacceptable material exists on the Internet. The user, however, must actively seek this material and is ultimately responsible for bringing it into the school. I accept that, although every effort will be made to monitor student use of the Internet, it is not possible for the staff of Coatbridge High School continually to restrict access to all controversial materials. I do not, therefore, hold the Head Teacher of Coatbridge High School or his staff responsible for any such materials acquired from the Internet.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Signature of pupil _____

Date _____