



Sir James Smith's Community School

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INTERNET POLICY

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All Sir James Smith's Community School students have access to the Internet for the purpose of independent study and access to a range of online services through school hardware and students own devices.

Whilst school access is a filtered system, it is still possible to seek, or find accidentally, inappropriate images and language which students might peruse or download. Material which is gratuitously of a sexual, violent or anti-social nature must not be deliberately accessed by any student, at any time, even if parents or guardians allow such access on a home-based system.

If any student should happen to come across anything inappropriate they should turn the monitor off and tell the teacher straight away.

All parents and students will be required to read and sign a User Agreement issued by the school. This will relate to:

- Personal Responsibility
- Acceptable and Unacceptable Use
- Sanctions
- Generally Accepted Network Etiquette
- Services
- Vandals

Students will be reminded of this policy at every log on and any infringement will assume prior knowledge of this policy.

Access to inappropriate material on the internet via the mobile communications network on mobile devices will be treated as any other prohibited material, see the Behaviour Management Policy.

If you would like this in a different format please contact the school

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