



**KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL,
SOUTHAMPTON**

**ICT – Student code of conduct and Acceptable Use
Policy (AUP)**

Rationale:	This document sets out the School's policy with regard to use of the Internet and the use of School equipment and applications by all pupils.
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You are responsible for good behaviour when using IT equipment in School and accessing the Internet, just as you are in all other aspects of life at School. This includes your iPad and own mobile devices with Internet access. Communications on the network are often public in nature. The code of conduct applies at all times, in and out of School hours, when using School resources and equipment.

Network and Internet access is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Independent access to these services is provided to those who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner and receive parental permission. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Individual users are responsible for their behaviour and communications over the network. It is presumed that you will comply with this code and will follow the agreements you have signed.

User areas on the School network will be monitored, and staff may review your files and communications to maintain system integrity.

During lessons, teachers will guide students towards appropriate materials. Outside of lesson-time, you must only access sites which are appropriate for use in School.

The following are not permitted:

- Using another user's identity
- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using or displaying obscene language
- Violating copyright laws
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Using unauthorised chat or games sites
- Downloading program files/copyright material (e.g. MP3 files)
- Using mobile phones or other portable computers in lessons without the express permission of the teacher.
- For all mobile technologies, filtering will be applied to the Internet connection and attempts to bypass this are not permitted

Students should not publish anything on the Internet involving the School unless permission has been granted by the Assistant Head (Digital Strategy).

Further guidance for students is published on the iKES app in the section headed: Computer Use by Pupils.

Failure to comply with the code will result in loss of access and further disciplinary action may be taken if appropriate. If applicable, external agencies may be involved.