



Computer Usage Student Agreement & Authority to Publish

OVERVIEW,

- The use of the network is a privilege not a right. Access is provided to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource-sharing, innovation and communication.
- As a public place in cyberspace, students are expected to exhibit the high standards of behaviour on the Internet which are expected at all other times and places.
- The school is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the network. I must make my own judgements about the accuracy and relevance of information.
- It is not possible for the school to filter out all controversial, offensive or inappropriate material available through the network. It is my responsibility to not initiate access to such material or distribute it by copying, storing or printing.

AS A STUDENT AT DALMENY PS I AGREE THAT:

I will accept responsibility for individual privacy:

- I am responsible for my individual account/profile and will take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from being able to use my account/profile. Under no conditions will I give my password to another user.
- I will not attempt to access another user's files.

I will accept responsibility for my personal safety:

- I will not send personal contact information (including home address, telephone, Email address etc) about myself or other people over the Internet or school network.
- I will disclose to my teacher any message I receive that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable.

I will accept responsibility for network security:

- I will not attempt to gain unauthorised access or go beyond my authorised access to the network. I will immediately notify a teacher if I have identified a possible security problem.
- I will avoid the inadvertent spread of computer viruses by following the school virus protection procedures if I download files.
- I will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data.

I will be considerate of other users:

- I will not use coarse, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful language.
- I will not engage in personal, prejudicial or discriminatory attacks.
- I will not harass another person by acting in a manner that distresses or annoys them. If told by a person to stop sending them messages, I will stop.
- I will not knowingly post false or defamatory information about a person.
- I will not scan or display graphics; record or play sounds; or type messages that could cause offence to others.

I will respect resource limits:

- I will use the system only for educational.
- I will not download files unless I have permission from my teacher.
- I will not post chain letters or engage in "spamming" by sending an annoying or unnecessary message to a large number of people.
- I will check my e-mail frequently and delete unwanted messages promptly.
- I will print only draft reports necessary for assessment, and only after teacher permission and careful editing.

AS A STUDENT AT DALMENY PS I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- If I violate this policy, consequences will include restricted network access and other consequences in-line with the school discipline policy.
- The school will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation related to any illegal activities conducted on the network.
- Routine monitoring of network access may lead to discovery of policy violations.