



Erskine Park High School

Information Technology Acceptable Usage Policy

Students can access computers in the library, computer labs and classrooms. A number of students also have DER NSW laptops. Students are expected to use all computers in a responsible, ethical and legal manner. These resources are owned by the school or the Department of Education and Training.

Erskine Park High allows student to use computers in a variety of ways, including accessing the Internet. Students may use the network for supervised email exchange for educational purposes and storage and exchange of educational information.

Students can access computers in the library, computer labs and classrooms. Students are expected to use the computers in a responsible, ethical and legal manner.

Unacceptable use of the school network includes:

- Searching the internet for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive
- Revealing private information or addresses
- Using another person's password to access the network
- Interfering with equipment, software or system performance
- Using the network for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive
- Vandalising the data of another user
- Posting anonymous messages
- Using the network without permission
- Using non-approved chat programs or messaging programs or mailing lists
- Installing unauthorised files
- Network shopping
- Installing programs and games or using network games
- Using the network to harass or distress others.
- Storing, distributing or displaying inappropriate material.

Contravening the acceptable usage policy will result in suspension or restriction of the student access to the school network.

Students who inadvertently access information that is illegal, dangerous or offensive should immediately remove the information from the screen and quietly inform their teacher.

While teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information depends finally upon responsible use by students.

A copy of this policy is available on the school website.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the school.

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