



Pupils are provided with opportunities to experience the use of ICT for a variety of purposes across all curriculum areas.

Students are responsible for appropriate behaviour on the VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) school computer network. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behaviour and communications apply.

The use of the network is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused. The user is personally responsible for his/her actions in accessing and utilising the school's computer resources.

These are the guidelines for pupils to follow to prevent the loss of network privileges at School:

- Do not use a computer to harm other people or their work.
- Abide by the rules regarding the use of the VLE (see separate information).
- Do not interfere with the network by installing illegal software, shareware or freeware.
- Do not violate copyright laws.
- Do not view; send, or display offensive messages or pictures. (e.g. sexual or violent content)
- Do not share your password with another person.
- Do not waste limited resources such as disk space or printing capacity.
- Do not trespass in someone else's folders, work, or files.
- Do notify a teacher immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials which violate the use of appropriate use.
- **BE PREPARED** to be held accountable for your actions and for the loss of privileges if the rules of appropriate use are violated.

PARENT PERMISSION and USER AGREEMENT...

As a parent or guardian of _____, I have read the above information about the appropriate use of computers at Brownhill Learning Community and I understand this agreement will be kept on file at School.

My child may use e-mail and the internet while at school according to the rules outlined above

Parent/Carer Name (print): _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a user of the School computer network, I agree to comply with the above stated rules and to use the network in a constructive manner.

Pupil Name (print): _____

Pupil Signature: _____ Date: _____