



TOLWORTH GIRLS' SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTABLE USAGE POLICY ICT

The internet can provide invaluable material to enhance learning and understanding in all of the school curriculum areas. However, as a result of the open nature of the internet, there is material unsuitable for viewing by children. Therefore, we have procedures which should enable your son/daughter to use our internet facilities safely and securely. Please find attached our Acceptable Use Policy. Our policies are also placed on the school web site. We are not able to staff the ICT rooms before and after school and, since there are now computers in every classroom which students can access, each student must agree to follow our Acceptable Use Policy. This policy sets out the rules which must be adhered to for the protection of all users.

The school uses a web filtering service and the school has employed an additional piece of software which adds another layer of security. This should highlight any further breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

Despite all these efforts there may be occasions when a student accesses unsuitable material, intentionally or not. We regret this but believe we have made every effort to promote the best use of our ICT facilities in order to enhance our students' learning.

It has come to our attention that occasionally some students are using the internet at home for unacceptable purposes. We ask parents to be extremely vigilant when their children are using the internet.

I agree to adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy.

Please PRINT Student Name: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____ Form: _____

Parent /Carer signature: _____ Date: _____