BYOD Acceptable Use Policy

Penglais School

In order to use the wireless facilities of Penglais School, a user must first be properly registered to use such services. This must be arranged through IT support in A Block.
Use of the facility will be deemed to be acceptance of the terms and conditions of this policy.

It is expected that all users will adhere to the School's acceptable use of ICT guidelines.

In particular users must not engage in any of the following -

- Creating, displaying or transmitting material that is fraudulent or otherwise unlawful or inappropriate.
- Threatening, intimidating or harassing other people.
- Using obscene, profane or abusive language.
- Intellectual property rights infringement, including copyright, trademark, patent, design and moral rights.
- Defamation (genuine scholarly criticism is permitted).
- Unsolicited advertising often referred to as "spamming"
- Sending emails that purport to come from an individual other than the person actually sending the message using, e.g., a forged address.
- Attempts to break into or damage computer systems or data held thereon.
- Actions or inactions which intentionally, or unintentionally, aid the distribution of computer viruses or other malicious software.
- Attempts to access or actions intended to facilitate access to computers for which the individual is not authorised.
- Using the School network for unauthenticated access.
- Using the ICT Facilities to conduct personal commercial business or trading.
- Any other conduct which may discredit or harm the School, its staff or the ICT facilities or is intentionally unethical / illegal even if not specifically listed in this policy is deemed unacceptable. This will decided by the relevant School authorities.

These restrictions should be taken to mean, for example, that the following activities will normally be considered to be a breach of this policy:

- Downloading, distribution, or storage of music, video, film, or other material, for which you do not hold a valid licence or other valid permission from the copyright holder.
- Distribution or storage by any means of pirated software.
- Connecting an unauthorised device to the School network, i.e. one that has not been configured to comply with this policy and any other relevant regulations and guidelines relating to security, purchasing policy, and acceptable use.
- Circumvention of network access control.
- Monitoring or interception of network traffic, without permission.
- Probing for the security weaknesses of systems.
- Non-academic activities which generate heavy network traffic, especially those which interfere with others' legitimate use of ICT services or which incur financial costs e.g. gaming.
- Users must not deliberately visit, view, download, print, copy, forward or otherwise transmit any unlawful material.
- Other uses may be unacceptable in certain circumstances. If it in doubt, it expected that users will take the conservative view and deem that is unacceptable usage of the School's ICT system.

Signed:_____   Username:_____

Date: _____