

Terms and Conditions for the Use of Computing Facilities



St. Mark's College 2009

Note: The College computer system is provided to facilitate education and research and provide support to students in their studies.

Access is a privilege extended by St. Mark's College, not a right on behalf of any resident, and St. Mark's College may revoke that privilege if it considers a student is abusing the privilege.

I, agree and understand:
(please print name)

1. That I will use only those computing facilities which have been expressly authorised for my use.
2. That if access to all or part of the system is protected by a password I will not make that password available to others.
3. That I will not use any account set up for another user nor try to find out the password of another user.
4. That I will log out when leaving a terminal where I have no immediate intention of returning to it or where there is reasonable likelihood that the terminal may be used by others before I return.
5. That I will use the College's computing facilities in a manner consistent with the teaching and learning purposes for which they were established and consistent with any regulations governing network use published from time to time.
6. That I will not copy any software unless it is my own, or it is public domain software or where the copying is approved copying, consistent with the licensing agreements.

7. That I will not copy or attempt to copy information belonging to others without their express permission.
8. In the event that a student's bandwidth exceeds more than a set threshold in a given month he/she will incur a fine relative to the amount of bandwidth used over the threshold. I agree to pay any fine if and when I incur it.
9. That I will not interfere or attempt to interfere with the operation of the College's computer facilities nor the operation of any other system to which I might connect via the college network.
10. That I will not act in a manner which might be detrimental or prejudicial to good order in the computer facility, or to the safety or the security of the computer facility, its equipment or materials, or persons using the same.
11. That I will not subvert or attempt to subvert the security of the College's facilities nor the security of any other system to which I might connect via the College network.
12. That I will not use the College's computer system to send or display obscene, offensive, fraudulent or harassing materials or messages.
13. That I may be excluded from any or all use of the College computing facilities should I breach any of the terms of this agreement.
14. That breaches of the criminal law using the computer network may be a matter for the police, and St. Mark's College will co-operate with the police, and other authorities, in any investigation relating to the illegal uses of the computer network.
15. That the electronic communication and work created via the College's computer network is not private, and that the authorised system administrator's reserve the right to investigate the contents of any files or data transmitted if abuse of the system occurs or offensive material is generated.
16. That I will report immediately to the Responsible Officer any apparent breach of security or local rules upon becoming aware of it.
17. That I will be responsible for keeping my computer and Spy ware free of viruses as this can affect the performance of the College's network, this

involves obtaining anti-virus and anti-spy ware software which is updated and used on a regular basis

Liability Clause

I acknowledge that:

1. Where a person deliberately misuses any computer facility so as to cause damage to or loss of the computer facility or loss of data, that person will be liable to reimburse the College accordingly.
2. St. Mark's College does not accept any liability which may result from any unacceptable or unethical uses of the computer network.