

Parental Online Reporting Acceptable Use Policy

This Acceptable Use Policy outlines how users should, and should not, use the Parental Online Reporting facilities provided by the school.

Both Winton Arts and Media College and the South West grid for Learning (SWGfL) monitor and record users' computer and network activities, and the data that they access and store, to help guard against inappropriate and illegal use.

All users shall:

1. Use the Parental Online Reporting system for educational purposes only.

All users shall not:

2. Disclose their password to others or use passwords intended for others. Users are responsible for all actions performed using their Login ID.
3. Attempt to guess other users' passwords, bypass security in place, hack into, or alter settings on computers or the network.
4. Attempt to gain access to areas of the system for which they do not have the appropriate permissions.
5. Use any hacking or key/code cracking software, or hardware.
6. Promote or attempt to spread viruses or any other malicious computer code/programmes.

The use of the school computer system will be monitored and recorded, and this information may be passed to other relevant authorities (e.g. the Police) if any illegal activity takes place. This information is based on the user's Logon ID and password.

Misuse of the school computer systems may result in withdrawal of access.