

Hawker College Acceptable Use of Computer Facilities and External Networks

Code of Practice for Students

Hawker College has a number of facilities which enable you to access information on computer networks such as the Internet.

To ensure fair and equitable access for all members of the college community who wish to make use of these facilities, all users are required to sign an agreement to abide by certain rules which are described in a code of practice. Most of these rules are ones you would be expected to follow on any computer network.

To make use of the college's networked computing facilities, please ensure that you have read and understood the following code of practice, then sign the agreement below.

Code of Practice

When using Hawker College's facilities to access computer networks

YOU MAY

- find, copy, and/or print information required for any of your college courses;
- collaborate or share information relevant to your courses with students or teachers in other schools;
- download files containing information or software relevant to any of your college courses where this action does not involve a breach of copyright laws;
- undertake any other special project which is approved by a teacher at Hawker College
- access e-mail through a web-based account.

YOU MAY NOT

- e-mail or display offensive messages or pictures;
- use obscene language;
- harass, insult or attack others;
- damage computers, computer systems or computer networks, for example, by propagating viruses or interfering with system configurations;
- violate any laws, for example, those related to copyright and privacy
- use others' passwords;
- trespass in others' folders, files or systems;
- intentionally waste limited resources;
- use the network for commercial purposes;
- use the network for any purpose that is not directly related to your studies at Hawker College.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN

- loss of access;
- legal action if appropriate.

I have read and understood the Hawker College Students' Code of Practice for the Acceptable Use of Computer Facilities and Computer Networks.

I agree to abide by the code and any other relevant rules that may be set by the college.

Name:..... ID No:.....

Signed Date:

I give permission for my son/daughter to use the computer facilities at Hawker College in accordance with the above Code of Practice

Name: (Parent/Guardian)

Signed: Date: