

Internet - General User Policy for Morling College 2009

1. Access to the Internet is a privilege. Internet usage at the College is monitored and logged regularly to ensure proper use and to prevent excessive downloads at unnecessary cost to the College
2. Accessing or transmission of offensive, obscene, racist, sexist, abusive, unethical, illegal, threatening or defamatory material, coarse language, or items that contain pornography or paedophilia is strictly prohibited.
3. Personal logins and passwords are not to be shared with anyone else.
4. The use of Torrents (peer to peer programmes) is strictly forbidden.
5. Use of the College network to participate in, initiate or condone any illegal activity is prohibited. Furthermore, the College's computers and network shall not be used by any user to illegally or improperly gain access to any other computer, whether on campus or external to the College.
6. Use of the College's network to run any sort of business enterprise is prohibited.
7. Use of the computer system to cause a nuisance to others whether staff members, students or external persons is prohibited.
8. Messages must conform to provisions of SPAM Act 2003 and any other relevant international legislation regarding SPAM (copy of the Act may be referenced at <http://www.austlii.edu.au/legis/cth/consolact/sa200366/>)
9. Users are to ensure that any material transmitted does not infringe copyright laws. This includes any form of digital material that is subject to copyright including movies, MP3 (and other audio media formats), software or similar. See <http://www.copyright.org.au/publications/infosheets.htm> for further information.
10. Software/programs are not to be loaded onto or downloaded from any College computer from any source.
11. The user will undertake to indemnify the College against loss, costs or damage that may occur from illegal or improper actions they have performed. Morling College is not responsible for any loss, damage or corruption of personal software or hardware.
12. Use of computers in the library is for College and study related purposes only.
13. Default software settings on public computers are not to be changed.
14. The library network is not to be used to update any part of the users own system.
15. Downloading of movie, music files and streaming media is strictly prohibited in the library. Download limits apply to all users.

Morling College reserves the right to suspend access or terminate a user account for those who do not abide by the provisions of this document.

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this policy and hereby apply for Internet access at Morling College:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____