

Computer and Internet Use Policy

All users of the computer network at Governor Stirling Senior High School must accept responsibility for knowing the contents of the Governor Stirling Senior High School Computer Use Policy, and must agree to abide by the policy. Failure to do so will result in student use of the computers being restricted to specific learning tasks, therefore restricting access. Students will not be able to access the computers unless directed by a teacher.

Students will be personally responsible for their actions and intentions when using the Internet. Students who breach this policy will be denied access to the school network.

Internet Use

Users will not access News-groups or any type of social or chat line in the school network. Users will not locate, access or download any material that could be offensive to other students, teachers or parents. This would include – pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, offensive language or engaging in behaviour that contravenes the Governor Stirling Senior High School Behaviour Policy. Users will not locate, access or download executable software.

All material placed on the school website will:

1. Be checked for appropriateness and, as far as possible, accuracy;
2. Not violate copyright;
3. Not use the surnames of students and staff;
4. Not contain home addresses or home phone numbers of any individual; and
5. Not contain email or web address of students or staff.

Email Use

1. Users will be respectful of others and use appropriate written expression; and
2. Users will not harass others with unsolicited material (jokes, pictures)

Computer Use

Users will agree to use the school computers carefully and look after them.

Students are not to access Facebook while at school.

Copyright

Breach of copyright refers to copying information directly into your documents without acknowledging the source of that information. If users put information from the internet into their documents, they must not use material that has been directly copied or plagiarised and they must acknowledge sources in the correct referencing format.