

Kingsdown Computer Code

Pupils wishing to access the Internet or E-mail facilities on the school network must agree to act in the responsible manner as defined in the “**Kingsdown Code**”.

- Children are responsible for their good behaviour on school computer networks
- The network is provided for children to conduct research for educational purposes and to communicate with others.
- It is not provided for access to chat rooms or other unsuitable websites and news groups.
- Each individual use must be authorised by a member of staff.
- Inappropriate behaviour is not acceptable.

Inappropriate behaviour is defined as:-

- Sending, accessing, or displaying offensive or any other inappropriate material.
- Using obscene or offensive language.
- Harassing, insulting or offending others.
- Violating copy write laws by copying, saving or redistributing copy write material, or any other illegal activity.
- Using other people’s passwords or files.
- Wasting school resources by printing material without prior permission.
- Accessing Internet chat rooms, newsgroups, games or any activities not related to schoolwork.
- Subscribing to any services or ordering any goods or services.
- Sharing pupil’s home address, phone number or other personal information.
- Sending anonymous messages.
- Downloading large files or saving large files without specific permission.
- Any other activity that violates the **Kingsdown Computer Code** or Government legislation.

I understand that I must follow the “**Kingsdown Computer Code**” when I use any school computer.

I understand that if I do not follow the code my access to the system will be removed and I will be subject to disciplinary action by the school.

As a parent or carer I have read “**Kingsdown Computer Code**”. I understand that this access is provided only for educational purposes and my child is expected to use the resources accordingly. I have discussed these guidelines with my child. I know that Kingsdown Secondary School will do everything possible to control and monitor information available to pupils through the Internet.

KINGSDOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Your signature indicates that you have read the code and understand its significance.

PUPIL'S NAME

PUPIL'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/ CARER NAME (please print).....

PARENT/ CARER SIGNATURE:

DATE: