



Cricos Provider #01855M

COMPUTER AND INTERNET CODE OF CONDUCT (STUDENTS)

All devices brought onto Kingsway Christian College grounds need to have Familyzone installed. Any student who brings an unprotected device onto the Kingsway Christian College grounds will have that device confiscated and will face disciplinary action.

The Internet is an excellent resource for research and communication. However, there is material on the Internet that is not appropriate or fitting for general use.

The College has a variety of devices that can access the Internet and these should be treated with care. Please read the following document carefully as breaches of these conditions will result in disciplinary action by the College. The sanctions imposed may include suspension or ultimately exclusion, depending on the severity of the offence. This code of conduct should be read in conjunction with the College Discipline Policy.

The following actions are not permitted:

1. Sending, displaying or accessing offensive sites, messages or pictures.
2. The use of obscene language (including e-mail abuse).
3. Bullying, harassing, insulting or attacking others (including e-mail abuse).
4. Interfering with another's use of the computer.
5. Damaging computers and networks (by changing settings; creating, introducing or spreading computer viruses; hacking; physically abusing hardware, etc).
6. Illegal copying. The legal rights of software producers and network providers, and copyright and license agreements, must be honoured.
7. Any sources used in research must be cited and credit given to the author. Please refer to the Assessment and Reporting Policy.
8. Using another person's passwords/account.
9. Trespassing in other people's folders and files i.e. electronic documents.
10. Employing the Kingsway Christian College systems and infrastructure for commercial purposes; or activities for/by profit institutions or organisations; product advertisement or political lobbying.

11. Pictures of yourself in school uniform should not be placed online without College permission.
12. Transmitting any material in violation of state, federal or international regulations.

Students are also be aware that:

1. All communication and information accessible provided on the network is the property of Kingsway Christian College and should be treated accordingly.
2. Computer problems including security problems must be brought immediately to the attention of the attending teacher.
3. Students may only use those Internet services to which they have been given legitimate access.
4. Chat services access is not provided nor permitted by the College. Students may not access Hotmail or similar internet e-mail programs, other than the e-mail system specified and provided by the College.
5. From time to time, student work may be selected to be published on the Internet.

Violation of this code of conduct by students may result in suspension and/or exclusion from the College.