

Internet Access

As part of the school's IT programme, we offer pupils supervised access to the Internet. We also provide pupils with an e-mail address and access to an e-mail system. This is to further educational goals and objectives. Before being allowed to use the Internet, all pupils must obtain parental permission.

The school's Internet Service Provider is Shared Resource Service (SRS). SRS provide an internet filtering system, which they manage and maintain. This is updated on an on-going basis to provide maximum security. This is important because material accessible via the internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive. The school will do everything possible to prevent improper use of the internet. The school also recognises that the pupil is responsible for their actions when using this resource.

Parents and carers of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when accessing the internet. Thus, the school supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for internet access at the school.

During school, teachers will guide pupils towards appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility when their child accesses information sources. This is to ensure they are appropriate and to ensure their children cannot access potentially offensive or inappropriate media.

I grant permission for my child to use electronic mail and the internet at King Henry VIII 3-19 School. The school will do everything possible to prevent improper use of the internet. However, I accept that my child will be held accountable for their actions when using this resource.