

This Internet Access policy has been provided by Challenge College and adapted for use by the Compact Scheme at the University of Bradford.

At the University of Bradford, access to the internet is provided for the purpose of educational research and learning. The purpose of this policy is to provide rules for appropriate use of the internet. Students will not be allowed internet access unless they agree to abide by the regulations.

Policy for use of the Internet

I understand that access to the internet from the University of Bradford must be in support of educational research or learning, and I agree to the following.

- I will refrain from accessing any newsgroups, links, list-servers, Web pages or other areas of cyberspace that would be considered offensive in the opinion of the Heads of the Computer Centre or their staff because of pornographic, racist, sexist, violent, illegal, illicit, or other content.
- Accordingly, I am responsible for monitoring and appropriately rejecting materials, links, dialogues and information accessed or received by me.
- I will not use valuable internet time playing non-educational games.
- I will not use valuable internet time in Web Chat rooms.
- I will not intentionally access, create, store or transmit material that the University may deem to be offensive, indecent or obscene.
- I will be courteous and use appropriate language. I will not use obscene, harassing or abusive language and will report any such use against me to the Compact Officer or the Heads of the Computer Centre.
- I accept responsibility to keep copyrighted material from entering the University. Therefore I will not download software, games, music, graphics, videos or text materials that are copyrighted. I will not violate any copyright laws by posting or distributing copyrighted materials.
- Plagiarism is unacceptable. Therefore I will use any downloaded material in an appropriate manner in assignments, listing its source in a bibliography and clearly specifying any directly quoted material.
- I will not reveal personal information, including names, addresses, credit card details and telephone numbers of others or myself.
- I will not use the computer system for unauthorised personal commercial gain.
- I will not damage computers, computer systems or networks. Furthermore, if I discover any methods of causing such damage I will report them to my teacher or the librarian and I will not demonstrate them to others.
- I will abide by the current log-in procedures for access to the computer network.
- I will abide by the Law of England and Wales when using the University's information system facilities. In addition, when accessing computers abroad, I will abide by the laws of that country. Violations of the Law may be reported to the Police.
- I understand that the University will monitor internet access from time to time and will take action if misuse is detected. Misuse will be dealt with through the school's disciplinary procedures.