



Boston High School

Guest Wi-Fi Acceptable Use Policy



SCOPE

This policy applies to all students, members of staff, visitors and anyone else that connects or attempts to connect their electronic device to the schools guest Wi-Fi network.

DEFINITIONS

"Electronic Device"

Any electronic item fitted with a wireless transmitter. Including, but not limited to, any laptop, netbook, ultrabook, mobile phone, tablet, electronic reader

"Guest Wi-Fi Network"

Wireless infrastructure provisioned by the school allowing students, staff and visitors to the school to access an Internet connection on their own electronic devices.

LIABILITY

Connecting your electronic device to the school network is entirely at your own risk. The school will **NOT** be liable for any (hardware or software) loss, damage, malfunctioning or inconvenience to your electronic device arising either directly or indirectly as a result of its connection to the guest Wi-Fi network. It is your own responsibility to ensure that any software installed on your electronic device is correctly licensed.

INSURANCE

It is your own responsibility to ensure that any electronic devices you bring on to the school premises are suitably insured. The School's insurance **DOES NOT** cover these items.

HEALTH & SAFETY

You **MUST NOT** charge your electronic device in school using a mains electricity outlet. Charging your electronic device via a USB cable connected to a computer is acceptable.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Use of the Internet via the guest Wi-Fi network and your own electronic device is subject to the same conditions as set out in the appropriate pupil or staff ICT Acceptable Use Policy. Ensure that your Internet usage whilst connected to the guest Wi-Fi network is in line with these policies and appropriate within the school context.
2. The guest Wi-Fi network is provided as an educational teaching and learning tool **ONLY**. Therefore, the following activities (in addition to any set out in the appropriate pupil or staff ICT Acceptable Use Policy) are **NOT** permitted whilst connected to the guest Wi-Fi network: -
 - o Gaming
 - o Online gaming
 - o Social networking
 - o Peer-to-peer file sharing (including, but not limited to the use of torrents)
 - o Use of any form of video/camera/audio facility on your electronic device to capture, record or stream at any time, unless this is of an educational nature and your teacher is aware of it
 - o Video and audio streaming of a non-educational nature (for example, using a website to catch up on TV)
 - o Using any form of 'proxy bypass' to bypass, or attempt to bypass, the School's Internet filtering system
 - o Attempting to 'hack' or otherwise compromise the security and integrity of the guest Wi-Fi network

- The use of 'tethering' or any other method to turn your electronic device into a Wi-Fi hotspot
 - Any personal downloads of a non-educational nature
 - Any other activity which results in a distraction from, or reduced performance in your education / employment at the School
3. The guest Wi-Fi network provides an HTTP/HTTPS Internet connection **ONLY**. It does not provide any other services.
 4. In the interests of network performance, the School may restrict the data bandwidth and user experience to an individual user and electronic device, if it deems necessary.
 5. This is a public Wi-Fi network and as such should be subject to the same precautions as any other public network. We advise you to ensure that your electronic device has suitable anti-virus and firewall security software installed, and that you set the network profile as 'public' or similar on your electronic device / firewall security software.
 6. Do not share your username or password with anyone, and do not connect anyone else's device to the network using your username and password. Doing so will result in your free Wi-Fi access being disabled for the remainder of your time at Boston High School.

PRIVACY

1. Guest Wi-Fi network and Internet activity is logged and monitored at all times, in order for us to meet with our e-Safety and Child Protection responsibilities.

WITHDRAWAL OF ACCESS

1. Your access to the guest W-Fi network will be withdrawn with immediate effect if you fail to adhere to this Acceptable Use Policy, or any other applicable school policy or guideline.
2. Access to the guest Wi-Fi network may be restricted or withdrawn at any time, without notice, to ensure that the integrity and security of the network and/or other users are not compromised.

YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS POLICY

Your usage of the guest Wi-Fi network constitutes your acceptance of this policy.