

Wales High School Academy Trust:

ICT Monitoring Policy

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wales High School Academy Trust grants its pupil's access to the school's network computer systems and services which mainly comprise of the following;

- Secure Internet Access and Web filtering
- File and Print sharing
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD Wifi access)

It is important to understand that for Safeguarding measures these services are kept secure for students to use safely. We have Industry Standard Protection and monitoring services in place which comprise of Firewall, Web Filtering, Anti-Virus and Classroom Management Software.

It is equally important that Parents/Carers are aware that we use such services which are in the interests of children's safety and security here at WHS. Pupil's internet usage is actively monitored and logs are kept for reference if required.

We do not install any of these monitoring products on any pupil devices. No monitoring is in place when the pupil's device(s) leaves the premises and no monitoring occurs when the pupil disconnects from the WHS Wi-Fi and utilizes their own data allowance to connect to the internet.

If you require any further information regarding this practice, then please contact the Deputy Headteacher / Safeguarding Lead Miss McCall.