

RMC Internet Usage Agreement

Introduction

Robert Menzies College is an Anglican College affiliated with Macquarie University and is managed with Christian principles in mind. RMC operates a managed system which enables residents to access internet services for educational and personal purposes. Therefore, RMC requires that residents abide by the Terms and Conditions set out below. Residents should note that the network administrator has access to data relating to individual usage and anyone found in breach of the Terms and Conditions will be subject to disciplinary action which may include permanent internet disconnection or termination of residency which would include forfeiting of the security bond.

Terms and Conditions

As a resident of Robert Menzies College I agree:

1. Not to engage in illegal internet use. This includes, but is not limited to, pirating software, illegal access or downloading of music/video/TV/other media, child pornography, material inciting terrorism, invasion of privacy, spamming, scamming, unauthorised financial gain, accessing unauthorised computers, accounts or networks belonging to another party, uttering threats or intellectual property rights violations.
2. Not to access or download any material considered unsuitable by Robert Menzies College. This includes, but is not limited to, pornography, sexually explicit material, obscene or indecent speech or material, hacking, material that incites violence or discrimination, defamatory or abusive language.
3. Not to partake in any activities that would disrupt or interfere with the ability of others to use the network or equipment, including distribution of viruses, worms or other forms of service attack.
4. Not to send any form of electronic communication, including social media, to any other residents or persons outside of RMC which could be considered as contravening RMC's Code of Conduct or bullying, of a sexual nature or discriminatory, i.e. denigrates the person on the basis of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability or belief system.
5. Not to send any form of electronic communication, including the internet, in the public or the like that is defamatory, misrepresenting, harmful, or damaging to individuals, RMC, affiliate organisations or Macquarie University. This includes, but is not limited to, content that could cause reputational harm, incite discrimination, or falsely representing the views of RMC – whether via RMC IT Resources or through personal accounts/devices/internet connection where a connection to RMC/Affiliate Organisations/Macquarie University could reasonably be inferred.
6. To ensure any device used on the RMC network has up to date anti-virus software.
7. To be considerate of individual internet usage, particularly at times of high demand, for example, not conduct activities that consume excessive network bandwidth.
8. To only use RMC-supplied wifi units installed in each block/room or plug directly into a wifi switch port or wall port to connect to the internet. At no stage are students allowed to disconnect or remove any wifi units. All student IT devices must be plugged into RMC equipment. No individual routers are to be installed at any time.
9. That any usage of the internet carries inherent risk of security, privacy and confidentiality and that RMC is NOT liable for any virus, loss of data, file corruption or other surety issues that result from transmission or download of material through the RMC internet network.
10. RMC has a right to monitor any and all aspects of a user's internet usage including, but not limited to, sites, instant messaging systems, chat groups, or news groups users, material downloaded or uploaded by users, and e-mail sent or received by users. Such monitoring may occur at any time, without notice, and without the user's permission. RMC has a statutory

obligation to report illegal activities and corrupt conduct to appropriate authorities.

11. All devices on the Student network (wifi or physical) have a Mbps limit per device applied to ensure a more constant stable network for streaming lectures, movies, video calls, and gaming. This applies to RMC Student, RMC Gaming & wall ports. This provides plenty of bandwidth for normal educational & personal usage.
12. To the extent allowed by law, RMC is not liable for loss, damage or consequential loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from the use or misuse of any Information Technology Resources.
13. This Policy should be read in conjunction with RMC's Resident Code of Conduct and RMC's Anti-Discrimination and Freedom from Bullying & Harassment Policy and other related policies.

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