

RDUTC Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) 2025

Technology is part of learning at RDUTC. This agreement explains how to use it safely, responsibly, and respectfully.

It must be signed by both the student and their parent/carer before using school systems or devices.

- I will use RDUTC computers, tablets, and the internet for learning and schoolwork only.
- I will keep my usernames and passwords private and secure.
- I will not access, download, or share anything that is illegal, offensive, or inappropriate.
- I will take care of all school equipment and report any problems or damage to a teacher straight away.
- I understand that RDUTC uses filtering and monitoring systems to help keep everyone safe online.
- I will only use Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, such as Copilot, in ways that have been approved by my teacher and the school, particularly for assessed or independent work.
- I will not use AI or other online tools to copy, cheat, or create false or harmful content.
- I will check the information I find online and ask a teacher if I am unsure.
- I will never share personal or private information with any AI or online service.
- I will only use my own device (phone, tablet, or laptop) in school when allowed by staff.
- I will never try to bypass filters or monitoring software.
- I will follow the RDUTC mobile phone and device rules at all times.
- I will not share personal details (like my address, phone number, or passwords) online.
- I understand that the school protects personal data in line with UK GDPR.
- I will not share photos, videos, or information about others without their permission.
- I will be kind, polite, and respectful in all digital communication.
- I will not use technology to bully, harass, or embarrass anyone.
- I will think carefully before posting or sharing anything online.
- I will take part in esports, online games safely and respectfully, using only approved platforms.
- Individuals, groups and organisations with extremist and radicalised views use the internet to exert influence on young people. I will not access any websites or social network pages that promote such views. The school has systems in place to block extremist material and monitor students who try to access it. Any student found accessing such material will be reported to the relevant authorities.
- I will speak to a teacher, pastoral member or the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) if something online makes me feel worried or unsafe.
- I understand that breaking this agreement may mean sanctions as per RDUTC PVB policy.
- I have read and understood this Acceptable Use Agreement.

- I agree to follow these rules to stay safe, responsible, and respectful online.

Parent/Carer Declaration

- I have read and discussed this agreement with my child.
- I understand that RDUTC uses filtering and monitoring systems to help keep students safe online.
- I agree to support the school's approach to online safety and to contact the school if I have any concerns.