

Acceptable Use Policy for Students, Staff using the RACC Wireless Service

1. Internet Usage: General

1.1 Richmond Adult Community College (RACC) Internet Connection is provided by JANET (UK) (the Joint Academic NETWORK) for students and staff to explore educational and research materials related to their course and College work.

1.2 The full JANET Acceptable Use Policy applies to all users of RACC Internet and Email facilities.
<http://www.ja.net/services/publications/policy/aup.html>

1.3 Use of the RACC Internet is a privilege, not a right, and is provided for those who agree to act in a responsible way.

1.4 Internet use is monitored and filtered by RACC.

2. Prohibited Internet and Email Usage

You are not allowed to:

2.1 Contravene the Data Protection Act, such as the Emailing or posting of confidential information.

2.2 Send, display, print or download text, images, video or sound which is offensive or degrading to others based on race, origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religious or political beliefs.

2.3 Send Email chain letters.

2.4 Use obscene, racist or degrading language in Emails.

2.5 Produce propaganda for religious or political causes.

2.6 Break copyright laws, whether RACC or others' intellectual property.

2.7 Try to enter a RACC or other computer system without permission (i.e. Hacking).

2.8 Attempt to damage the RACC network or systems e.g. knowingly downloading files that contain malicious code such as a virus.

2.9 Play or download PC games or software from the Internet.

2.10 The use of Peer-to-Peer software such as Bit-Torrent and related applications is prohibited.

For further advice, please contact the IT Services Helpdesk.