



Limerick City Library

Internet Access Policy

Policy Statement

Limerick City Library provides public access to the Internet in keeping with its role as a resource for information, education, life-long learning and the personal and cultural enrichment of the community.

Conditions of Use

- Only current members of Limerick City Library may use computer facilities.
- Booking for the Internet is available at the library desk, or by phone during library opening hours.
- A computer session lasts for 50 minutes and begins on the hour. Users will receive a 3 minute warning before the system is automatically logged off.
- Users may reserve **1 session per day**. If computers are not in use, 1 further session may be permitted.
- Users **must** have their library card and **must** check in at the library desk before starting each session.
- If users are more than **15 minutes** late, their computer session will be given to another user.
- All requests for printing to be directed through the library desk.
- Printing costs 15c per page. **All** pages printed must be paid for.
- Borrowers may not give their library card for use to another person.
- A maximum of 2 people are allowed at computer points at one time.
- The use of floppy discs and the downloading of software is **not permitted** due to security considerations.

- Any information saved on library PC's is done at users own risk.
- Users wishing to leave their computer session early must inform the staff at the library desk.
- Only the person who has booked a computer session may avail of the session.
- Users are required to accept the conditions of use. In doing so, they agree that they will not deliberately view sites that contain pornographic or objectionable material, or send or receive any material that is offensive, racist or defamatory, or which is intended to annoy, harass, intimidate or ridicule another person. Also, the Internet may not be used for any illegal activity.
- Limerick City Library has no control over information accessed on the Internet and cannot be held responsible for the content, quality and accuracy of the information retrieved.
- Children up to the age of 16 are welcome to use the Internet when accompanied by a parent/guardian/teacher for the **duration** of the session. Students aged 16 and upwards may use the Internet unaccompanied provided a parent or guardian has authorised such use in writing.
- **Parents, please note that responsibility for use of the Internet by your child rests solely with you. Children who use the Internet unsupervised may be exposed to inappropriate or disturbing information and images. Because information on the Internet appears, disappears and changes frequently, it is not possible to control what children may encounter.**
- Users must not attempt to make any changes to the computer software.
- The use of the Internet will be monitored regularly.
- The privacy of users of the Internet cannot be guaranteed.
- Users accessing e-mail (e.g. hotmail) are requested to ensure to log out before leaving PC.

Users who fail to observe the above conditions will be denied access to Internet facilities.