

# Internet Use Policy

- Users of Library Internet PCs must hold a **current membership** of Cork County Library & Arts Service. Users must have their library membership card with them when using the Internet.
- Users are expected to finish their computer sessions immediately, when their time slot expires.
- Parents / Guardians of children under 16 years must sign the Parental Permission portion of the child's registration card. Where permission is given a parent or guardian must be present and have read and accepted the *Internet Use Policy*
- Children of 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the Public Internet service.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children's use of the Internet. Cork County Library & Arts Service bears no responsibility for the deliberate or unintentional exposure of children to disturbing or inappropriate content or images.
- All printouts **must** be paid for. Charges for Black & White pages are 15c per sheet. Colour pages cost 60c per sheet. Charges may increase without notice.
- Not all information found on the Internet is accurate, complete, up to date or otherwise acceptable to all individuals. Cork County Library & Arts Service is not responsible for the accuracy, quality or content of the information retrieved from the Internet.
- Users should be aware that as **electronic security** cannot be guaranteed, the library bears no responsibility for unauthorized access to transactions and communications undertaken by users or any other problems users may encounter with e-mails, banking/credit card transactions, online bookings, shopping etc.
- Users **will not access or download**, or attempt to access or download, any material that is likely to be considered unlawful, offensive or pornographic in nature. Any infringements of copyright are the responsibility of the user.
- Users may not change settings on library owned computers or reboot PCs. If you are having a problem please ask one of the staff for assistance.
- Users are reminded that the Internet service may be unavailable for technical or other reasons beyond the control of staff.
- The library reserves the right of its staff to monitor Internet PCs to ensure compliance with its Internet policy.
- Failure to use the Internet in accordance with the library's policy may result in **withdrawal of service**. Library staff have full authority to enforce this policy.