ISCA Summer Programme
Fair Use Internet Policy

Purpose:

The purpose of this Fair Use Internet Policy is to establish guidelines and expectations for the appropriate and responsible use of internet resources by students, staff, and all adults during the ISCA Programme. This policy aims to ensure a safe and productive online environment while promoting digital literacy, respecting copyright laws, and upholding ethical standards.

Policy:

1.0   Acceptable Use:

a. Internet access provided by ISCA is to be used solely for educational, research, and administrative purposes (including contacting home) related to the ISCA programme.

b. Users are expected to utilise the internet resources responsibly, respecting the rights and privacy of others.

c. Users must comply with all applicable UK laws and regulations regarding internet use.

2.0   Copyright Compliance:

a. Users must respect copyright laws and regulations. Any use of copyrighted materials must comply with the principles of fair dealing as outlined in the UK Copyright, Designs, and Patents Act 1988.

b. Users are prohibited from engaging in activities that infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others, including unauthorized downloading, sharing, or distribution of copyrighted materials.

3.0   Content Filtering:

a. ISCA's Cranleigh Campus employs content filtering systems to restrict access to inappropriate or harmful content. Users must not attempt to bypass or disable these filters.

b. If a user inadvertently encounters objectionable or inappropriate content, they must immediately report it to an ISCA staff member.

4.0   Privacy and Security:

a. Users must respect the privacy of others and refrain from accessing, tampering with, or sharing others' personal information without their consent.

b. Users must not engage in any activities that could compromise the security and integrity of the network, computer systems, or other users' devices.

c. All users should be mindful of their own online privacy and take appropriate measures to protect their personal information.

5.0   Responsible Digital Citizenship:

a. Users are expected to exhibit responsible and respectful behaviour online, adhering to ISCA's code of conduct and policies.

b. Cyberbullying, harassment, or any form of online misconduct is strictly prohibited.

c. Users should critically evaluate online information for accuracy, reliability, and credibility before using it for educational purposes.

6.0   Monitoring and Enforcement:

a. ISCA reserves the right to monitor internet activity to ensure compliance with this policy.

b. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary actions, including loss of internet access, academic penalties, or other appropriate measures as determined by the summer school authorities.

By using the internet resources provided by ISCA and Cranleigh School, users acknowledge their understanding of and agreement to comply with this Fair Use Internet Policy.