
Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy recognises that modern technology is an intrinsic part of modern-day life and our students use ICT extensively. We also recognise that the internet is an immensely valuable resource and is widely used on a daily basis in education.

Online Safety is of high priority at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy and all students receive advice and guidance appropriate to their age and digital awareness. As well as learning about online safety in their Computer Science lessons, students get more targeted input during assemblies and as part of the Lessons for Life curriculum.

At Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy we encourage our students to be responsible users of technology and provide internet access which is safe for young people. In line with national guidance, our internet provision is protected by industry leading, filtering and monitoring software.

You can read an independent, expert review of our filtering provider by following this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/obafiltering>

We also use a range of advanced features to ensure that use of the academy network is monitored by the Safeguarding Team.

As part of our policies and procedures we provide internet access to all students by default. However, if you as a parent/carers do not wish for your child to access the internet as part of their OBA user account you hold the right to withdraw consent. In order to withdraw consent please outline this in a letter addressed to myself providing your child's name and reasons for this decision.

Yours sincerely

Liam Hussey
E-Safety Coordinator