



Access to Youtube

Over the last few years we have received a constant flow of requests from teaching staff who require access to You Tube videos to support their teaching. As a result of these requests a review of the risks and benefits has been carried out, and appropriate policy and guidance documentation created to advise staff on acceptable use and reduce any risks posed. (please see attached documents).

You Tube is no different to any other web resource; there will always be a risk that inappropriate content could be viewed. Therefore the decision was taken to not allow access to pupils directly to ensure they remain protected from this risk. As with any teaching resource it remains the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that content used in the classroom is appropriate; all videos should be viewed prior to use with pupils and the content of the page should be checked for offensive or inappropriate comments. By nature the internet is a resource that changes every second and therefore videos should be checked before every use or downloaded to ensure the content has not changed.

If you are happy for your staff to have access to You Tube and other streaming media sites please sign and return the attached documentation. In addition to this staff are expected to read and sign the Streaming Media Policy before the access is granted (staff agreements are the responsibility of the school and should be treated as any other IT Acceptable Use Policy).

Hope this covers everything, if you require any further information please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.



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