

## Library Chromebooks - Terms and Conditions of Use

You can:

- Access the internet for FREE but you are solely responsible for all activities carried out on the Internet, including financial transactions.
- Use the service but you must be aware and acknowledge that access is unsecure and information sent may be visible to others.
- Save your work to your own external media but Halton Council cannot be held responsible for loss of data from your media.
- Send email messages but Halton Council cannot guarantee receipt of messages.

You must not:

- Create, transmit or recall any material or images that are illegal or may be deemed offensive, discriminatory, indecent or defamatory. This includes, but is not limited to, material that breaches privacy and confidentiality, is intended to deceive, promote violence or incite public unrest.
- Download material that infringes copyright laws, intellectual property rights or licensing regulations.
- Attempt to propagate any virus or software with malicious intent. Take care when opening unsolicited emails.
- Attempt to gain unauthorised access to a computer or network and engage in unlawful activity.
- Send spam emails or other unsolicited advertising or promotional material.
- Access pornographic images, filtering software prevents this, however its effectiveness cannot always be guaranteed.
- Create, transmit or recall any material or images that incite any acts of terrorism or seek to join any illegal groups, affiliations which would be deemed offensive or illegal.
- Undertake access to any social media or download any offensive images related to young children or vulnerable persons.
- Log on to computers using another users library card details or share your credentials with another user.

Halton Council Staff can:

- Give help logging onto the Chromebook.
- Monitor websites accessed by users and this information passed to law enforcement authorities in the case of criminal investigations and in compliance with data protection legislation.
- Use personal information you give us and monitor your use in accordance with Halton Borough Council Wifi Privacy Policy. Full details can be found at [www.halton.gov.uk/privacynotices](http://www.halton.gov.uk/privacynotices)

Halton Council cannot:

- Currently provide printing from this Chromebook.
- Guarantee the speed or the availability of the connection or any specific website.
- Be held responsible for the accuracy of information on the Internet or the information, goods and services you obtain on the Internet while using the wifi service.
- Accept any liability for financial loss of any kind.
- Be held responsible for the security and privacy of any confidential data or activity you undertake.

By using this Chromebook to access the Internet you are accepting these Terms and Conditions. You are confirming you have read and understood your responsibilities as set out by Halton Borough Council and the responsibilities of Halton Borough Council regarding this service. You will compensate and promptly reimburse Halton Borough Council, their respective employees and associated organisations for any damages, expenses, (including reasonable legal costs) for any liabilities or claims arising from any breach of these terms and conditions.

The logo for Halton Borough Council features a stylized 'H' in light blue and green, with a wavy line below it. The text 'HALTON' is in light blue and 'BOROUGH COUNCIL' is in light green.

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