

Webhosting-Blogging Application Form**(WHB form)**

Please complete this form which will assist us in providing your school with the Scoilnet Webhosting-blogging service. If you have queries in relation to filling it out, please contact the Broadband Service Desk on 1800 33 44 66.

School Roll Number:		*
School Name:		
Online Name being requested: the school website address will then be <i>onlinename.scoilnet.ie</i> please check that this web address does not already exist. Please see http://support.scoilnet.ie/wiki/Online_Name for guidelines on deciding on an Online Name.		*
Scoilnet Account Username: This account will be made administrator of the Webhosting-Blogging service and all communications will be sent to the email address held on this account. You can register for a Scoilnet Account at https://accounts.scoilnet.ie/registration/ Note: The administrator of the Webhosting-blogging service must maintain a current Teaching Council Number.		*

Does the school have an existing school website?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Current School Website Address:		

Additional Information: Please provide any additional relevant information here:

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On behalf of the school and as Principal, I confirm that the above mentioned school wishes to apply to use the Webhosting-Blogging Service and agrees to accept and abide by the 'Webhosting Terms and Conditions' as provided and available on http://support.scoilnet.ie/wiki/Webhosting-Blogging_Terms_and_Conditions. The school accepts that it has obligations in relation to the provision of the service, in terms of non-abuse of the service, and confirms that it has an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) in operation in the school.

* Indicates the above information must be provided

Signed by: _____ (Principal)

Principal's Name (*in capitals*): _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed form to

Broadband Service Desk, P.O. Box 10101, Dublin 17.

FAX to 01 8473370

Email: broadbandservicedesk@pdst.ie

Scoilnet Webhosting-Blogging Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to the Scoilnet Webhosting-Blogging Service. Changes to these terms and conditions will only be published online at http://support.scoilnet.ie/wiki/Webhosting-Blogging_Terms_and_Conditions and so this site should be reviewed occasionally to stay informed.

Definitions:

- a) 'You': This term refers to the school and users within the school. The school is represented by the School Principal, who is required to sign the terms and conditions on behalf of the school and its users.
- b) 'We' or 'our': These terms refer to the Department of Education and Science, its agencies or representatives.
- c) The 'service': This term refers to the webhosting service.

Webhosting terms and conditions, including terms of use.

1. The service is being provided for schools for education and related purposes and to assist in the integration of ICT in education.
2. The service functionality including webspace size may change at our sole discretion.
3. Users shall not access, transmit and/or use any text, picture, or engage in any online communication that includes material which is considered to be obscene, libelous, indecent, vulgar, profane, or lewd; cause the commission of unlawful acts or the violation of lawful school regulations.
4. Users shall not use the service to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials.
5. Users of the service shall respect all copyright laws and license agreements.
6. It is not permitted to use the service for any activity which purposely:
 - adversely affects the operation of network services or jeopardises the use or performance for other users, wastes resources (people, capacity, computer), destroys the integrity of computer-based information, compromises the privacy of users
 - creates, hosts or transmits (other than for properly supervised and lawful research purposes) any unlawful, libelous, abusive, vulgar, obscene or indecent images, data or other material, or any data capable of being resolved into obscene or indecent images or material
 - creates or transmits defamatory material
 - transmits material in such a way as to infringe the copyright of another person or organisation
 - transmits unsolicited commercial or advertising material
 - discriminates on grounds of race, creed or sex
 - propagates computer viruses, worms or malicious code
 - seeks to gain unauthorised access to network resources
7. Users shall not reveal personal details such as names, addresses or phone numbers of students.
8. Users should be aware that any message or information posted on the Internet might be accessed by others for whom it is not intended.
9. Users are responsible for keeping passwords secure.
10. If a user accesses material which is considered inappropriate for schools, this should be reported to an appropriate staff member or school Principal, who are then recommended to report the matter to the Broadband Service Desk.
11. We reserve the right to terminate the service, and in such cases reasonable notice will be given.
12. We reserve the right to alter these terms and conditions at any time.
13. Violation of any of these terms and conditions may result in the termination of the service.
14. The service is governed by the laws of the Republic of Ireland, in particular, but not exclusively, the Data Protection Acts, 1988 & 2003.

End of Terms and Conditions