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Computing facilities are provided for authorised users, solely for use in connection with the aims and purposes of the University, and use of those facilities is governed by the [University Policy on the Use of Computing Facilities and Resources](#). As such the facilities provided are solely for the use of adults.

School children attending the University as part of a work experience exercise or an organised event, such as a summer school, can be granted their own temporary authorised account(s).<sup>1</sup> Children's use of any IT system must be appropriately supervised by the individual(s) responsible for them on campus. It should be recognised that the IT facilities provided will be appropriate for the use of adults. Risk assessments are required for children on campus; in completing these risk assessments the use of IT systems and equipment should be considered. [See Safety Services Access to the University Premise Policy - Children](#).

Under no circumstances should a child be allowed to use an account issued to another individual such as a member of staff or a student.

This policy does not apply where the child is a registered student or member of staff of the University, however, departments will have to account for this in ensuring the health, safety and welfare of this young person under all relevant legislation.

<sup>1</sup> Departments must arrange the creation of these accounts through normal mechanisms for temporary accounts.