



VIDEO/DVD/MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS POLICY

The law regarding copyright is very clear. Commercially produced DVDs etc. shown in schools for entertainment purposes are breaching copyright. Random checks are made by copyright legal advisors and this school must never be in position where it is liable to prosecution. As a result of copyright legislation:

1. No commercial video/DVD should be shown to any group of students for entertainment/occupation purposes.
2. Extracts from video/DVD materials may be shown for educational purposes, when properly written into schemes of work. Without this forward planning no extract should be shown to students.
3. Public decency is an important issue. No video should be shown to any group unless the age classification is appropriate. The only exception to this would be if there has been a prior discussion with the appropriate Head of Department and advice sort from Exam Boards/Headteacher/appropriate authorities. This is most likely to occur in subjects such as English/English Literature in the Sixth Form.