



## Use Study Resources Properly, Study Productively

Dear students, teachers, and visitors,

Recently, my website has received large volume of negative comments and even DDoS Attacks. The attacks were all from a school's IP address (183.\*.\*.55). In the meantime, other study websites were also affected <sup>1</sup>.

These behaviours violated my Terms of Service (Articles 15 to 16) and they will have potential negative impacts on student's academic achievements. The sender of a comment will receive an email when the comment is rejected. However, some students ignore the reminders and warnings, change identities, and perform repeated violations.

According to my Terms of Service, I will give this criticism and education for students for the first violation. I will have **zero tolerance** for future mis-behaviours.

According to my investigation, such attacks were from students who do not have positive study attitude and lack self-consciousness on studying. The main incentive is to impede top students from studying normally, pulling down their exam scores.

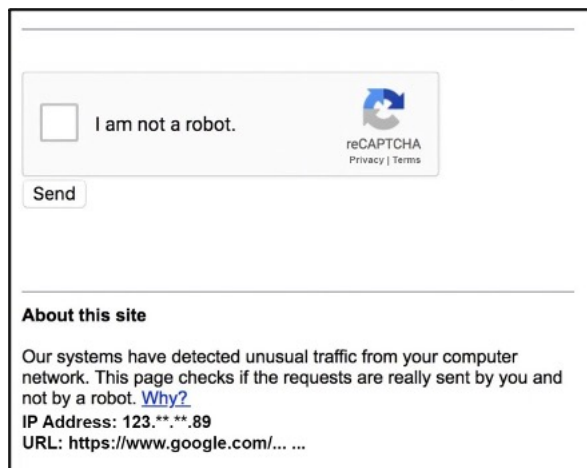
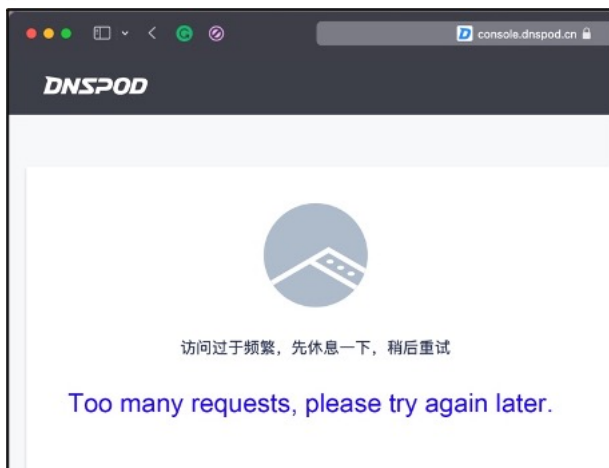
Their main aim is to play games. However, since the school blocks gaming websites on its firewall, they are unable to achieve their aims. Due to their boredom and/or addition to the games, they tend to disrupt the order of some studying websites.

Some students even impersonate some teachers and/or outstanding students (e.g. Study Monster) to send spam/negative comments. In reality, they never send such comments and know its consequences.

In reality, such mis-behaviours cannot hamper students from studying normally <sup>2</sup>. Even if the school's WiFi and Internet is down, we still can get more past papers from teachers. Only with your endeavours can you get outstanding results and enter your dream universities.

Every user and web server requires real-name verification to connect to the Internet with ISPs and/or obtain static public IP addresses. There will be severe aftermath, such as Internet disconnection by ISPs, for complaints in ISPs from some websites due to DDoS attacks or spam emails.

On some websites, your account and/or IP address can be banned if you send large volume of requests or DDoS Attacks <sup>3</sup>, as shown below.



Hope you can use study resources properly, study productively and diligently, and use your endeavours to overtake others. Please supervise together if you discover such mis-behaviours.

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## Did you Know?

Web servers and firewalls can keep logs for a few months to investigate abusive behaviours.

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## Real-life Examples

1. The IP address was also used to send DDoS Attacks to a CAIE past papers website last year. The school was then criticised by the website.
2. In later 2019, my website (email system) was attacked by a large number of spam/phishing emails, in which there will be more emails if the link is not clicked. I have reported all such emails. However, I still got the Top 1 in our class and Top 10 in our grade.
3. A university student has downloaded a large number of dissertations (1,736 in 137 minutes; 13 per minute) using the school WiFi. The school's IP address has been banned by the website and the student was penalised by the school.

## **Example Comments of Violations (all come from the school's IP address)**

**“Do you know \*\*\* is the rate change of acceleration? I can teach you!!!”**

This comment impersonates a teacher's name and email address in the school. The teacher teaches Economics (9708) but not Physics (9702).

This comment is completely unrelated to my website content (e.g. study tips and habits).

Normal comments do not involve too many exclamation symbols (!). Such comments are majorly spam comments.

In addition, it also involves an English grammar error, which should be “rate of change of acceleration” instead of “rate change of acceleration”.

**“You are wrong, I am the top student.”**

This comment is from a student, using his real identity, who is in a class with a lower level than my class. His score is not as good as myself in reality.

**“Remember to search \*\*\* and follow me on bilibili. I have some studying videos. 💕 I love you ~”**

This channel is not related to studying. It is related to quadratic elements and cartoons in reality. Students can be indulged in it after watching.

You can share your website/channel as long as they are related to studying and have positive impacts.

**“I'm a fool”**

This comment appeared to have a profanity word “fool”.