

IRON RULES **PROTECT ALL OF YOUR DEVICES AND DATA**

PASSWORDS

Your first line of defence is a strong password across your emails and all other online accounts. Never use same passwords across sites; adopt 2Factor/2-steps authentication where possible and consider using a password management tool.

MALWARE

Malware (malicious software) can cause a disastrous breach of data. It could be imported into your systems through various means including emails, text messages, downloads, external storage device such as a USB stick, insecure Wi-Fi networks, wearable devices, etc.

All LSE owned workstations come with anti-malware, however make sure your personal devices are installed with an up to date and actively running anti-malware package and that regular scans are carried out.

Remember – Macs are just as vulnerable as PCs. Make sure they have anti-malware installed.

The first line of defence against any form of malware is to make sure your Operating System and any software are kept up to date – a lot of malware exploits commonly-known holes in popular software. Use, for instance, Windows update on Microsoft devices and the App Store for Apple.

LSE provides free Sophos licence for all of your personal devices. For more information and to download your copy see: – <http://www.lse.ac.uk/imt/antivirus>