

# Internet Acceptable Use Student

## POLICY

### I understand that:

- the Internet is a tool to be used for research and suitable activities judged by the teacher to support learning in the classroom.
- the Internet cannot be used during recess, lunch or free time unless agreement has been made with the teacher and is used under supervision.

### I agree to:

- use the Internet in a responsible manner, but if I find myself in unsuitable locations I will immediately click on HOME or turn the monitor off and inform the teacher.

### When I use the Internet, I have responsibilities and rules to follow. I agree to:

- keep myself and my friends safe by not giving out personal details including full names, telephone numbers, addresses and images and protecting my password
- be respectful in how I talk to and work with others online and never write or participate in online bullying
- use the technology at school for learning, use the equipment properly and not interfere with the work or data of another student
- not bring or download unauthorised programs, including games, to the school or run them on school computers
- not go looking for rude or offensive sites
- use the Internet at school to help me to learn
- remember that the content on the web is someones property and ask my teacher to help me get permission if I want to use information or pictures
- think carefully about what I read on the Internet, question if it is from a reliable source and use the information to help me answer any questions (I should not copy and paste the information as my answer).
- talk to my teacher or another adult if:
  - I need help online
  - I am not sure what I should be doing on the Internet
  - I come across sites which are not suitable for our school
  - someone writes something I don't like, or makes me and my friends feel uncomfortable or asks me to provide information that I know is private.
  - I feel that the welfare of other students at the school is being threatened by online activities

I acknowledge and agree to follow these rules. I understand that I may not be able to access the Internet at school if I do not act responsibly and abide by this agreement.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Agreement**

I agree to \_\_\_\_\_ using the Internet at school for educational purposes in accordance with the Student Agreement above.

I understand the school will provide adequate supervision and that steps have been taken to minimise risk of exposure to unsuitable material.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_