Computer Systems and Internet Usage Agreement

Before students are allowed to use the computer systems and internet we expect all students to read, sign and return this agreement.

Students are responsible for good behaviour on the computer systems and internet just as they are in any other area of the school. The computer system is provided for students to conduct research and communications over the network. Individual users of the computer system are responsible for their behaviour and content of communications. Students are reminded that access is a privilege not a right and that access comes with responsibility.

It is presumed that ALL users will comply with school standards and honour this agreement that:

1. The use of any school computer which provides access to the internet is a privilege which may be revoked by staff at any time for abusive or inappropriate conduct. Such conduct would include, but is not limited to, the placing of unlawful information on or through the computer system, accessing another person's files,account or email, and the use of obscure, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language or images in either public or private files or messages.
2. The school reserves the right to inspect any material stored in files to which users have access and will edit or remove any material which the staff, in its sole discretion, believes may be objectionable. Users of the computers and internet will not use their account to obtain, view, download or otherwise gain access to potentially objectionable materials. This includes text materials, video images or sound files that may be considered objectionable.
3. Information services and features contained on the school computer network are intended for the private use of the school. Any commercial or unauthorised use of those materials in any form is expressly forbidden.
4. The school's computers and network is intended for the exclusive use of its registered users. As a user, you are responsible for the use of your password and account. Any problems which arise from the use of a user's account are the responsibility of the account holder. Any misuse will result in suspension of the users account.
5. Deletion, examination, copying or modification of files and/or data belonging to other users without their prior consent is prohibited.
6. Any unauthorised, deliberate action which damages or disrupts a computing system (including the wilful introduction of computer 'viruses' or other disruptive/destructive programs), alters its normal performance or causes it to malfunction is prohibited. Intended attempts to 'crash' network systems or programs are punishable disciplinary offences.

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I have read the School Computer and Internet Usage Agreement, understand it, and agree to adhere to the principles and procedures listed within. I also understand that additional rules and regulations may be added from time to time and that they become part of this agreement. Should I break this agreement, I understand that I may lose all computer and internet privileges. I also understand that inappropriate or illegal use of computer facilities could result in civil or criminal lawsuits. Parents and/or carers may be held accountable for inappropriate use by their child.

STUDENT AGREEMENT
As a school user of the computer systems and internet I agree to comply with the above expectations.

Name .....

Signature of Student..... Date..... Tutor.....