Internet / Email Agreement

In accordance with Education Queensland Policy, students are required to complete an Internet Access Agreement, as shown below, if they wish to use the Internet/ Email/ Information technology resources at school.

STUDENT

I understand that the Internet can connect me to a very useful information store from around the world.

Guidelines for the use if the school’s Internet/ Intranet/ Email

- I will use it only for educational purposes;
- I will not look for, send, store, anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen and immediately and quietly inform my teacher;
- I will not attempt to obscure the origin of any message or download material under an assumed internet address or another identity;
- I will not knowingly obtain unauthorised access to information or damage, delete, insert or otherwise alter such information with malicious intent;
- I will not use the Internet/ Intranet to harass or offend anyone else;
- I will not arrange to meet anyone who I have made contact through with the Internet without my parent’s/ guardian’s permission;
- I will not share any passwords.

I agree that:

- I will use information technology resources appropriately and legally as detailed below:
  - I will take care of information technology resources;
  - I will not eat or drink near any school owned information technology equipment;
  - I will not damage information technology equipment or furniture;
  - I will not attempt to break copyright (e.g. by illegally copying software, music, images or videos)
  - I will not use information technology equipment to bully or harass others.
  - I will not access/use social media apps/sites inappropriately (e.g. to bully or harass others)

Student’s Name: _____________________________ (please print)
Student’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: __/__/____

PARENT

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care; protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe (Name of Student) ________________________________ of (Class) ______ understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet/ Intranet and other information technology equipment under the school rules. I understand that students breaking those rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of access privileges to all information technology resources, detentions or suspensions, depending on the nature of the incident.

Parent/ Guardian’s Name: _________________________________ (please print)
Parent/ Guardian’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: __/__/____

This consent can be modified or withdrawn at any time by writing to the Principal of the school.