

Reefton Area School

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COMPUTER / CYBER-SAFETY STUDENT USE AGREEMENT YEARS 7-13

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- I cannot use the internet at school without signing and handing in this agreement
- Computers and other technology equipment that belongs to Reefton Area School are intended for educational purposes
- Communication technology equipment that I use within the school environment will be used in accordance with school regulations
- When using the internet or other information systems it may not be possible for the school to filter or screen all material which is inappropriate (eg pornographic material), dangerous (eg bomb design websites), or illegal (eg child pornography, stolen credit card numbers etc). It is each student's responsibility not to initiate access to such material, to distribute such material by copying, storing, printing or have any involvement with such activities
- The school will view seriously involvement in any incident in which communication technologies are used to facilitate misconduct – eg harassment, bullying, plagiarism, cheating in examinations or tests etc
- The school reserves the right to check at any time, work or data related to communication technologies in the school environment

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

USE AND CARE

- I WILL TAKE CARE OF OUR COMPUTERS:
 - I will not damage computer equipment or furniture and will use the resources with due care
 - I will not use any school computer for arcade style games
 - I will not attempt to breach copyright by illegally copying copyrighted material – eg music, software
 - I will not bring any software from home to use on a school computer
 - I will not plagiarize by illegally copying text without referencing the material

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER USERS

- I WILL BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER USERS:
 - I will not monopolise equipment
 - I will not deliberately waste computer resources
 - I will not intentionally disrupt the running of any computer or the school's network
 - If I accidentally encounter inappropriate, dangerous or illegal material I will immediately remove it from the screen – turn the screen off – and notify a supervising teacher without disclosing the material to any other student

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

- I WILL RESPECT THE NEED FOR PRIVACY AND SECURITY BY:
 - I will not reveal on the internet whilst using a computer at Reefton Area School, any addresses or phone numbers, mine or anyone else's
 - I will use disks only in accordance with the school regulations
 - I will not attempt to upload or create computer viruses or be involved with other forms of electronic vandalism
 - I will immediately report any cybersafety problems to a class teacher or senior staff member

Breaching this agreement (or any involvement in such a breach) may result in my access to the computing and communication technology resources at Reefton Area School being withdrawn, which could make me ineligible to continue studying a particular subject. I also understand it could result in disciplinary action being taken by the school.

STUDENT

I understand and will abide by the conditions and rules as set out in the school's computing / cybersafety use agreement. I further understand that there may be consequences (including possible loss of access and even disciplinary action) if I should commit any breach of these conditions:

Student name _____ year _____

Signature _____ date _____

PARENTS / CAREGIVERS,

General use of computing / communication technology resources:

As a parent or caregiver of this student, I have read the computing cybersafety use agreement. I believe my child has read the document and understands his / her obligations. I understand that the computer / technology resources at Reefton Area School are designed for educational purposes and that any breach of the rules and conditions as set out in this agreement can lead to loss of privileges or disciplinary action. I understand that if my child steals or damages equipment this could result in the home receiving a bill for the cost of replacement parts or repairs. I also understand this agreement applies to communication technologies my child brings into the school environment.

Access to cyberspace

As the parent or caregiver of this student, I understand that it may not be possible for the school to fully restrict exposure to inappropriate material in cyberspace, accessed through such means as the internet, email or text messaging. I also understand that while the school will take appropriate measures to limit access to illegal, dangerous or inappropriate material, ultimately it is the responsibility of the student not to initiate access to, or have any involvement with such material.

I hereby give permission for _____ to be given access at school to computing and communication technologies such as the internet.

Name _____

Signature (Parent / caregiver) _____ date _____

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school wishes to celebrate student work and achievement by publishing student work and appropriate student photographs on its website.

I hereby give permission for _____'s photograph / work to be used on the school website.

I further understand that the student, parent or guardian has the right of refusal / withdrawal for their photograph / work that is used on the website. No photographs of students will be identified.

Signed _____ (student) date _____

Signed _____ (parent / caregiver) date _____