Students Online in Public Schools Consent

The College's ICT resources exist to enhance and enable teaching and learning and provide access to curriculum related information. By using these resources, students are agreeing to use personally owned devices, College devices, computers, the network, the Internet and peripherals in an ethical, responsible and appropriate manner.

In using the online services of the Department of Education, you agree to the following code of conduct. Breaching the code of conduct may result in cancellation of network privileges for a period of time and additional behaviour management action may also be considered.

Code of Conduct

- I will ask the permission of a staff member to access ICT resources. I will follow the instructions of teachers and only use devices, peripherals, computers and online services for purposes which support my learning.
- I will not reveal, post or share personal information, including names, addresses, photographs, credit card details and telephone numbers of myself or others.
- I will use online facilities in an appropriate manner and not to access, send or redistribute inappropriate materials. Examples of inappropriate content include violent, racist, sexist, or pornographic materials, or content that is offensive, disturbing or intimidating or that encourages dangerous or illegal activity, or downloading files (games, music, programs etc), or chatting with friends (private or public messaging exchanges), or sending games, or inappropriate links.
- I will not attempt to access inappropriate material online or try to access Internet sites that have been blocked by the College or the Department of Education. If I find any information that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable, I will tell a teacher about it.
- I will not use the Department's online services for personal gain or illegal activity, to harass or bully, offend or intimidate others or send inappropriate materials including software that may interfere with or damage computers, data, systems or networks. Storage devices (this also includes web based email attachments) must be scanned for viruses.
- I will take reasonable care to prevent any damage to any device issued to me by the College.
- I will make sure that any email that I send or any work that I wish to have published is polite, carefully written and well presented. I will be courteous and use appropriate language in all communications.
- I will abide by copyright law. I will not copy and/or distribute another's work without correctly acknowledging them. I will not use or distribute material from another source unless authorised to do so by the copyright owner.
- I will not damage or disable devices, peripherals, computers, computer systems or computer networks of the College, the Department of Education or any other organisation.
- I will not alter any file or application on the computer.
- I will report any damages I notice on any ICT resources to my teacher.
- I will use my own user name to logon to the network and not access other people's online services accounts.
- I understand my password is private and not to be shared with others and I will not let others use my online services account.
- I understand that I am responsible for all activity in my online services account. I will tell my teacher if I think someone has interfered with, or is using my online services account.
- When I have finished using a device, peripheral or computer, I will logoff. It is my responsibility to ensure my user account is secure.
- I understand that the College and the Department of Education may monitor any information sent or received and can trace activity to the online services accounts of specific users.
- I understand that I will be held responsible for my actions while using online services and for any breaches caused by allowing any other person to use my online services account.
- I understand I may be held legally liable for offences committed using online services.

I agree to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy Agreement for College students. I understand that if I am given an online service account and breach any of the expectations in this agreement it may result in disciplinary action, determined by the Principal in accordance with the Department's Students Online in Public Schools Policy and Student Behaviour in Public Schools Policy.