



STUDENT COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT

Access to computers and the Internet is provided for the purposes of educational research and learning. The purpose of this policy is to provide rules for appropriate use of these facilities. Students and parents are asked to carefully read the following agreement.

Student Agreement:

I understand that the use of computers and access to the Internet from Findon High School must be in support of educational research and learning and I agree to the following:

- I will refrain from accessing any news groups, chat groups, web pages or other areas of cyberspace that would be considered offensive in the judgment of the Principal or his/her delegate because of pornographic, racist, violent, illegal or other content.
- Accordingly, I am responsible for monitoring and appropriately rejecting materials, links, dialogue and information accessed/received by me.
- I will not use valuable computer/Internet time using chat lines, chat rooms or playing games unless approved by the school.
- I will not use or attempt to bypass the schools internet filtering or proxy servers, or disable any management or monitoring systems installed on any device, and I will not use or access hacking or anonymising websites or services
- I will be courteous and use appropriate language. Therefore I will refrain from using obscene, harassing or abusive language and will report any case of such usage against me to my teacher or the Student Network Coordinator or school administration.
- I accept responsibility to keep copyrighted material from entering the school. Therefore, I will not download software, games, music, graphics, videos or text material that are copyrighted and I will not violate any copyright laws by posting or distributing copyrighted material.
- Plagiarism is unacceptable. Therefore I will use any downloaded material in an appropriate manner in assignments, listing its sources in a bibliography and clearly specifying any directly quoted material.
- I will not reveal personal information, including names, addresses, credit card details or telephone numbers of myself or other.



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- I will not damage computers, computer systems or networks. This includes unplugging/swapping mice, keyboards, etc. If I discover any methods of causing such damage I will report them to the school ICT coordinator or school administration and I will not demonstrate them to others.
- I will respect equipment in all computer areas and will not take any equipment without a teacher's permission. I will report any theft I am aware of to the school administration.
- I will abide by the log-in process to access the computer network and Internet. I understand that passwords are confidential and must not be given to others, or displayed or written down.
- I understand that cyber bullying through text message/ image exchange or via any form of technology is inappropriate and even if this incident was off the school site and out of hours. These matters may also be referred to the police.
- I understand that use of any unapproved file sharing technology is not permitted.

Student signature: _____

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