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Student Computer Use Agreement

In line with school policy, students cannot use computers to access the Internet without first agreeing to the guidelines stated in this document.

Student

While I have access to the school computers and the Internet:

- I will use it only for educational purposes.
- I will not generate, be involved with or access illegal, dangerous or offensive sites.

While accessing the Internet:

- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's.
- I will not use the internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
- If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will: ○ Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen.
- Immediately and quietly inform my teacher. ○ I will communicate with other Internet users for non-educational purposes only when given permission to do so by my teacher.

While using the school computer network I will not:

- Reveal my password to anyone else or log-on using someone else's password. ○ Store any unauthorised, illegal, dangerous or offensive material.
- Transfer data onto the network that may possibly be corrupted or infected with a virus.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my access to computers (temporary to permanent depending on the severity of breach) and may result in additional consequences in line with the school's **Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students**.

_____ (Student's name) _____ (Year Level)

_____ (Student's signature) _____ (Date)

Parent / Guardian / Caregiver

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 and that the school cannot control what is on those computers and that a very small part of that information 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) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of my access to computers (temporary to permanent depending on the severity of breach) and may result in additional consequences in line with the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

_____ (Parent's name)

_____ (Parent or guardian's signature) _____ (Date)

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