

## STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

### **I understand that:**

- I will use the internet only for research, referencing, verifying information or carrying out an exercise given to me by a teacher.
- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the internet
- I will only e-mail people I know or people associated with a particular study and only with my teacher supervising
- I will only join a chat group (i.e. one associated with an area of study) with my teacher supervising
- The messages I send will be polite and responsible
- I will report any unpleasant material or messages sent to me. I understand my report would be confidential and would help protect other pupils and me
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the internet sites I visit
- I will only use the internet if a teacher is in the room and he or she has agreed to supervise me

### **I understand how important it is to:**

#### **1. Take care of Information Technology resources, such as computers and the internet.**

- Be careful with equipment and furniture
- Use only school software on school computers

#### **2. Be considerate of other users.**

- Share available equipment
- Be careful not to waste computer resources, e.g. paper
- Avoid disruption of the running of any computer network
- Take care not to display anything that could be offensive to others

#### **3. Be responsible for privacy and security**

- I will not give anyone on the internet information about myself or anyone else - this includes my home address, phone number or photograph
- I will tell the teacher if I come across a virus or security problem

### **Student**

- I have read this Agreement and know the importance of the school rules for the use of computers and the internet.
- I know that if I break these rules, I might lose the right to use a school computer.

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Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Year

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

### **Parents**

- I have read this Agreement and understand that my child is responsible for using school equipment and the internet as outlined
- I have gone through the Agreement with my child and explained its importance, and that there may be consequences for breaking the Agreement
- I understand while the school will do its best to restrict student access to inappropriate material at school on the internet or through e-mail, it is the responsibility of my child to have no involvement in such material

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be given access at school to global information systems such as the internet or e-mail.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date