



INTERNET USAGE PERMISSION FORM

The Department of Education requires us to hold a permission form for every child that will have access to the Internet. The Internet will be aimed at enhancing educational activities, research and learning.

While we are aware of some concerns regarding some of the types of information available on the Internet, children will usually be under adult supervision.

PARENT OR CAREGIVER CONSENT (All Students Yrs Prep – 6 need parental consent)

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, 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 and supervisors will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information must depend finally upon responsible use by students. I understand that Departmental and school filters are in place for screening of material and these filters will prevent access to most unsuitable sites.

I agree for the school to use my child's written work (eg stories and poems), paintings, pictures, drawings, designs, photographs, videos, films, music, performance, computer programmes, web sites, sculptures, fashion or costume, or any other works for publication on the Internet. I understand that if a photo of my child is used that no identifying information will accompany it.

I believe _____ (student's full name) of _____ (Class) 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 Internet access for some time.

Name of Parent/Caregiver

Signature of Parent/Caregiver

Date

STUDENT AGREEMENT (Year 2-6 Students only to read and sign)

I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to the Internet:

- I will use it only for educational purposes
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- 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 not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

Student's signature

Date