Online Communication Agreement for Students - Newport Public School

For Parents
The internet provides an opportunity to enhance students’ learning experiences by providing access to vast amounts of information across the globe. Online communication links students to provide a collaborative learning environment and is intended to assist with learning outcomes. Students using the Internet and online communication must abide by the Department’s conditions of acceptable usage and conduct themselves in a responsible manner. The Department of Education monitors and endeavours to block access to unsuitable materials however unsolicited information may still be accessible.

As part of the contract for Internet and online usage, the students have completed a series of lessons about positive online behaviour, peer and personal safety and e-security and returned this agreement to their class teacher, completed and signed.

Anthony Moran
(Rel Principal)

For Students
I agree to the following rules for users (tick each point indicating agreement to that item):

1. I will use the school internet and email accounts with teacher supervision and for educational learning only.
2. I will not use the Internet or my email account to find, read or send anything offensive, threatening or unkind.
3. I will not give out personal information such as my full name, address, phone number or the details of another person.
4. If I copy work from the Internet I will acknowledge from where it came.
5. I will tell the teacher straight away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
6. I will not change any setting on the computer unless instructed by the teacher and will take care of all technology in the school.

I am aware that:

7. my usage on the Internet and online communication can be traced.
8. I will be responsible if I let others use my DET e-learning account.
9. if I break this agreement my actions will be dealt with in accordance with Newport Public School’s Discipline Policy.
10. in certain circumstances my Internet access privileges may be removed.

★ Student Name: ____________________ Class _____ Student Signature:________________________ Date ______

Parent/Guardian’s consent and agreement:

I have read and discussed this agreement with my child and we understand what is required in regards to acceptable use of technology and the Internet at Newport Public School.

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________Signature: __________________________ Date ______

Please return this to your class teacher