

JOHN PURCHASE Public School

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Agreed Internet Code of Behaviour TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The internet provides an opportunity to enhance students' learning experiences by providing access to vast amounts of information across the globe. Use of the internet and online communication services provided by the NSW Department of Education is intended for research and learning and communication between students and staff. Responsible use of the services by students with guidance from teaching staff, will provide a secure and safe learning environment.

Access to the Internet at John Purchase Public School is a privilege to which certain responsibilities apply. This privilege is extended to all students annually, providing they work within the bounds of the rules defined by the school.

Each student receives an individual user name and password to access the internet (younger students have a generic password). Students are supplied with a DEC email account in their student portal. This can be accessed at home by going to www.det.nsw.edu.au and selecting the student tab at the top right hand corner.

Students wishing to access the Internet must abide by the following rules:

- I will treat the computer with care at all times.
- I will use the resources available through the Internet responsibly and report any inappropriate behaviour and material to teachers.
- I will use my DEC email account responsibly.
- I will avoid web sites that may have offensive or undesirable material.
- I will use appropriate language at all times.
- I will respect laws pertaining to copyright.
- I will never alter, delete or destroy any file or data that is not mine.
- I will not install and run software, including games, which have been brought from home or downloaded from the Internet (including 'Flash' games).
- I will not participate in any form of Cyber bullying.
- I will not use USB drives on the school computers without obtaining permission from the teacher first. I will scan USB drives for viruses before opening.
- I will only use the computer for educational purposes and activities under the direction of my teacher.

A student who violates any term or condition of this policy will be dealt with according to the school's wellbeing Policy and access to the Internet may be suspended at the discretion of the Senior Executive.

A student who does not return the signed consent form will not be allowed access or use of the Internet at school.

Please detach and return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible, but no later than the 16th February 2018.

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Agreed Internet Code of Behaviour for Enrolment Period

I give permission for my child to use the internet at school and agree to the above terms and conditions.

☐ YES ☐ NO

SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

CHILD'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____