

## NETWORK AND INTERNET USE POLICY



The internet is a dynamic, educational resource which dramatically expands the classroom by delivering current information, data and images from around the world. The Internet offers unique opportunities to educate, inform and communicate. While teachers will monitor the use of computers by students, ultimately, it is the responsibility of the student to guard against unacceptable information.

Details of the School Management Acceptable Use Policy for Computer

Network and Internet Use, which includes the information summarized below. Failure to observe the following guidelines will result in loss of computer privileges and/or other consequences consistent with the Management and the School policies and procedures.

Student access to the Internet will be limited to such sites as a teacher seems acceptable and makes available. Visiting other sites will be in violation of the school computer usage policy.

### **USER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Each user will comply with the following conditions:

- Use Internet in support of education and research consistent with the educational beliefs and objectives of the School and the Management
- Accept full responsibility for his/her own exploration of the Internet
- Respect the privacy of others
- Adhere to school standards of courtesy and behaviour
- Promptly report to staff any inappropriate Internet data

## UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES:

These include, but are not limited to:

- Sending or posting discriminatory, harassing, or threatening messages or images on the Internet or via the school's email service
- Using computers to perpetrate any form of fraud, and/or software, film or music piracy
- Stealing, using, or disclosing someone else's password without authorization
- Downloading, copying or pirating software and electronic files that are copyrighted or without authorization
- Sharing confidential material, proprietary information outside of the organization
- Hacking into unauthorized websites
- Sending or posting information that is defamatory to the school, its services, colleagues and/or parents
- Introducing malicious software onto the school network and/or jeopardizing the security of the school's electronic communications systems
- Sending or posting chain letters, solicitations, or advertisements not related to school purposes or activities.

**NOTE: Students are not allowed to access E-mail or use MSN, YouTube, Facebook, My Space or other entertainment and/or communication sites at school.**

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