

I agree to follow the directions set out below when I use the internet or my school log-on account:

Work Habits

I will

- follow teacher instructions and be supervised at all times when using the Internet;
- take care with the computer equipment;
- behave in a mature, responsible and courteous manner when using the internet;
- tell the teacher straight away if I see any information on the computer that is not acceptable;
- not record (or forward or post recordings of) a student, teacher or any other person without their explicit permission;
- only access appropriate information on the Internet to help me with schoolwork;
- make no attempt to access inappropriate material;
- only browse or search for information about my work;
- only use material from Internet sites or other sources if I have permission to do so;
- only play “games” at school that are educational and have my teacher’s approval;
- only use the sort of language you would write in my workbooks when writing emails
- be respectful of people’s work and not change, or do anything which may result in it being changed, vandalised, lost or deleted;

Please note: The device is permitted in school for your educational use only and is not appropriate for use as a recreational device while on campus.

Personal Safety

I will not

- give my password out to others
- let other people log-on to my account
- give out my last name, phone number, address, photographs or other details about myself or others

I have discussed this with my parents / carers and agree to follow these rules. I realise that if I break these rules, I may not be allowed to use the computers for a negotiated period of time.

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

I have discussed responsibilities and potential problems related to internet use with my child.

Parent name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Rationale

Our children are being educated for a rapidly changing world. At Kalamunda Christian School, we see the Internet as a valuable resource and use it as a teaching and learning and recognise that computer literacy is an essential part of the education of our students. We believe it is important for them to learn how to use technology effectively and responsibly.

Use of the Internet is both a responsibility and a privilege and not a right. All users of the Internet are therefore expected to use it in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner.

The Role of Students

Students are responsible for good behaviour on school computer networks as detailed in the Student Computer Use Code of Conduct Year 3-6 relating to computer usage. Communications on the information networks are often public in nature and general school rules for student behaviour, conduct and standards of communications will apply.

The Role of Parents

Parents and guardians are ultimately responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. At home we recommend that parents make some time to sit with their child to find out how they are using the Internet and who else is involved in any online activities. It is also recommended a computer with Internet access is in a shared place in the house.

The Role of Staff

Staff will incorporate appropriate use of such information throughout the curriculum and that teachers will provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of such resources.

This will include staff facilitating students accessing information in support of and to enrich the curriculum while taking into account the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities and developmental levels of students.

The Role of the School

The School network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others; the internet is used to support and enhance student learning. We will provide safety measures to reduce risks. A copy of the school Internet Policy and Code of Conduct for Internet use to staff, parents and students.