

Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Student Name:	Grade:
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Our school's expectations for student and staff behaviour online are no different than face-to-face interactions.

This agreement aims to promote positive and effective Digital Citizenship among students and staff at Aspengrove School. Digital Citizenship represents more than technology literacy; successful, technologically fluent digital citizens live safely and civilly in an increasingly digital world.

This agreement pertains to student and staff use of our school network and all technology brought into the school. This includes, but is not limited to wired and wireless computers and peripheral equipment (for example, cell phones, iPods and gaming devices), files and storage, e-mail and Internet content (blogs, web sites, web mail, groups, wikis, etc.).

All use of the network must support education and research and be consistent with the mission of Aspengrove School.

The following are Aspengrove School's expectations of a responsible Digital Citizen:

Respect and Protect Self

- I will show respect for myself through my actions, and will ensure that the information I post online will not put me at risk. I will select appropriate online names, and will consider how the information and images that I post could affect my present and my future. I will not publish personal details, contact information or a schedule of my activities. I will not post personal information about my life, experiences or relationships.
- I will not make offensive comments, post obscene images or images of others without their consent.
- I understand that once I share something online, there's no getting it back. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at me.

Respect and Protect Others

- I will show respect to others by not using electronic media to bully, harass or stalk other people.
- I will not visit sites that are degrading, pornographic or inappropriate. If I accidentally access a questionable site, I will leave it immediately and inform a teacher.
- I will not abuse my rights of access or enter other people's spaces or areas.
- I will protect others by reporting abuse, and by not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.

Respect and Protect Intellectual Property

- I will respect intellectual property by requesting permission to use resources and suitably citing any and all use of websites, books, media etc.
- I will protect intellectual property by purchasing, licensing and registering all software and by purchasing my music and other media while refraining from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses.

By signing this agreement, I undertake to act in a moral and ethical manner that demonstrates respect of myself, and towards others. I agree to follow the principles that define responsible digital citizenship as outlined in this agreement, and accept that failing to follow these expectations will result in appropriate disciplinary action by the school which may include, but is not limited to, loss of the school’s technological resources.

Date:	Date:
Student Name:	Parent Name:
Student Signature:	Parent Signature: