

## INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) POLICY USER AGREEMENT

Access to our computer network is a privilege that may be enjoyed as long as appropriate standards are observed. Although the World Wide Web allows access to information from a multitude of places, the school cannot be responsible for what is on the Internet. Some of the information is not of educational value in the context of the school setting. The majority of unsuitable material is filtered by the school's filter but ultimately, it is up to the individual user to exercise responsibility for appropriate use.

**To achieve the aims of Information Communication Technology a degree of responsibility is required of students.**

It is inappropriate, and therefore not permitted for students to:

- Load games, or any other programs, into their network storage space;
- Tamper with the original configuration of any software or hardware;
- Attempt to circumvent the school's Internet filtering facility;
- Have unsuitable material in their possession; students are reminded that staff may access student's storage devices or folders at any time;
- Disclose their, or anyone else's, personal details;
- Violate copyright laws by copying protected work without appropriate acknowledgement;
- Copy other student's files or access the folders of other users;
- Access any inappropriate Internet site (e.g. pornographic, violent, etc.);
- Use the system in such a way that would disrupt the operation of the network by other users;
- Use the Internet for non-academic purposes.
- Use the school's computer facilities to bully or harass another user.

**Consequences of not meeting the above responsibilities:**

- Cancellation of the privilege to use the network;
- Denial or restriction of access to the computer network; and other disciplinary action that the school may impose.

Students at Torrens Valley Christian School will not be permitted to use the school's computing facilities without agreeing to the conditions outlined above. This is indicated by signing the following agreement.

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I acknowledge that I have read the details above about Information Communication Technology at Torrens Valley Christian School, and understand those details; I agree to all the provisions outlined in it. I understand that if I do not fulfil my responsibilities for the proper use of the computer network, appropriate consequences will be applied

Signed: ..... (Student) ..... (Date)

Signed: ..... (Parent) ..... (Date)

Signed: ..... (Computer coordinator) ..... (Date)