



Success with Honour

Everton Park State School

INTERNET USAGE AGREEMENT

This form needs to be signed before students can access the school's internet connection to view anything other than the Department of Education materials. This agreement will remain current for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Everton Park State School provides all students at the school with ICT facilities for educational use.

To use ICT equipment at Everton Park State School, students should abide by the following conditions:

- to use only the software on the school equipment that is purchased and installed by the school.
- to respect software copyright - it is illegal to copy or distribute school software.
- to follow the rules posted for the use and care of the ICT equipment at all times.
- to use the ICT equipment outside of class time only under the direction of teachers.
- to observe privacy and network security - students must not, under any circumstances, access personal files, software or areas of the network that are not designated for their use.
- to ensure virus protection by not bringing USBs or files from other devices.
- to not print materials of a personal nature or non-associated with school activities.
- to observe copyright of materials from electronic resources such USB or the internet.
- to not seek, send, display or copy to school devices, any offensive or illegal materials
- to not use inappropriate language or harass others when communicating online.
- to not give out personal details online unless under direct teacher supervision.
- to not access the internet unless directly supervised by teaching staff.

Student: I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my internet access for some time.

Student Name	Student Signature	Date

Parent or Guardian: I understand that the internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe **(Name of student)** understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of internet access for some time.

Parent / Caregiver Name	Parent / Caregiver Signature	Date

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