

Responsible Digital Citizen Agreement

St. Patrick's College, Silverstream believes in a Digital Citizenship model for supporting safe and responsible use of the internet and other digital technologies in teaching and learning. The use of technology should 'enable' learning and therefore we will encourage students to learn what responsible use looks like when we are using technology in our learning.

We think a good digital citizen is someone who uses technology in their learning in a positive way, acts honestly and fairly whilst respecting people's privacy and free speech.

If anyone in our college community cannot act responsibly and legally in the way they are using technology which causes other people being harmed, then their access to the internet or other technology whilst at school may be restricted or stopped.

We ask students at our college to always be good digital citizens. This means;

- I know I am responsible for my own device (chromebook/Laptop). I will bring it to school each day fully charged.
- I will follow the guidelines and expectations that my classroom teacher/s outlines.
I will not use my cellphone in class unless specifically instructed to do so by my teacher as part of the learning programme
I understand it is illegal to photograph/video/share information about people in our school community without their permission.
- I will always talk positively and respectfully to people online. I will not bully or harm people with what I say and do via technology.
- I will make sure that what I do is not against the law or any school regulations. I will make sure my actions don't break the rules of the websites I use.
- I will not take any photos/videos /share information about my learning unless permission has been given by my teacher.
- I understand that technology can help me to learn. I also know it can be used to communicate with people and to express my opinion. I know when and where each use is appropriate.
- I know that it is easy to put information online. This means that what I view is not always correct, accurate or factual. I will learn to critique the information I access before I use it in my learning.
- I understand that there will be times when technology may not work as I expect it to, or if people are unkind or bullying me that there are appropriate ways to deal with this and people I can report this to.

I understand that these guidelines are to be followed when using any technology whilst at school or on any school activity. I am also aware that this may include the use of a device that the school does not own.

I understand that if I breach this responsible use agreement I may lose access to school ICT services including the use of the internet, on school owned devices or any personally owned device used at school.

Student Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____