Network and Internet Access for Students
Acceptable Use Agreement

Student’s Name ____________________________

Class/PC Group ___________ Year Level _________

If you wish your child to have access to the Internet and email at school, please complete and return this form. Until it is returned your child will have access to the school network, but not to the Internet. This form concerns your child’s access to the Internet using the College’s computer network.

PART A STUDENT
I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world.
While I have access to the Internet at school:
- I will use it only for educational purposes;
- I will not seek out anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive;
- I will not trespass in another person’s folders, work or files;
- I will treat other people with good manners and respect;
- I understand that copyright laws are designed to protect people’s published work and I will respect these laws by not illegally copying files, and by requesting permission to use published work where appropriate.
- I will not publish photographs or personal details of any person without their prior written permission.
- I understand that any personal USB, WiFi or Bluetooth device I attach to the network becomes a part of the College network and its use is subject to the same conditions as permanent parts of the network.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will immediately, but quietly, inform my teacher.

I will not reveal home addresses or telephone numbers – mine or anyone else’s. I will not use the Internet or email to annoy or offend anyone else.

I understand that if the College decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time (or other consequence with regard to these facilities).

Student’s signature ____________________________ Date ____________

PART B PARENT/CAREGIVER
I understand that the Internet and email can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world, that the College cannot control what is on those computers, and that a small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that while the school and its 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 College rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the College. This may include loss of Internet access for some time (or other consequence with regard to the use of these facilities).

Parent’s/Caregiver’s name ____________________________

Parent’s/Caregiver’s signature ____________________________ Date ____________