

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP TREATY

Hampden Street School believes in a digital citizenship model for supporting safe and responsible use of the internet in a teaching and learning context. Students need to recognise the importance of taking responsibility for their own actions and using digital technology safely and correctly. This Digital Citizenship Treaty is part of that, and it encourages students to consider how their actions can affect themselves and those around them. Digital Citizenship will be explicitly taught in classrooms throughout the year.

I understand that to be a successful digital citizen I need to:

- Be aware of digital technology challenges and manage them effectively.
- Use digital technology to relate to others in positive, meaningful ways.
- Demonstrate honesty and integrity in my use of digital technology.
- Respect the concepts of privacy and freedom of speech in a digital world.
- Protect myself by not giving out personal information about myself or anyone else.
- Respect the ownership of information (intellectual property).

I understand that it is my responsibility to use digital technology resources safely and correctly and:

- I will use digital technology during class time for learning activities only, as instructed by my teacher.
- I will not access any *inappropriate material.
- I will not write or send *inappropriate messages to another person.
- I will handle digital technology carefully and respectfully.
- I will report any issues to my teacher immediately.
- I will use my school GAFE password or email address for school work only.
- I will not use digital technology for games unless it is part of the classroom programme.
- I will respect other's work and not open or change anything that does not belong to me.
- I will not change settings on any digital technology.
- I will not use a BYOD device that belongs to another student without their permission and only in a shared use situation.
- I will only use the school Wi-Fi network i.e. not 3G or 4G.
- I will not use my email address through my Google Apps for Education account to sign up for sites not approved by the school.

* ***Inappropriate*** means any type of cyber-bullying, rude or threatening messaging, the accessing and/ or sharing of pornographic material, accessing social networking sites in school hours, the accessing and/ or sharing of illegal/ pirated music, movies, images or Television shows, the accessing and/ or sharing of violent material, and the unauthorised accessing and/or sharing of other peoples personal details and information.

I understand that if I bring my own device to school:

- My parents or caregiver must sign the BYOD User Agreement;
- The use of my personal device to support my learning is a privilege and not a necessity;
- I am responsible for the safety and security of my device;
- I will power down my device when asked to by a teacher;
- I will not use my device during morning interval and lunch breaks;
- I will bring my device to school each day fully charged;
- I will not download any Apps at school on my device;
- I will sign out of my i-tunes store account before I bring my device to school;
- There will be no *inappropriate material on my device.

I understand that if I do not follow these rules and guidelines these are the consequences:

- No use of digital technology for a specified time.
- Syndicate leader and Principal will be informed.
- My parents will be contacted.
- Removal of internet access.
- Removal of my school GAFE account.

Please note: All activity on the school network is managed and monitored.

All students must read through this Digital Citizenship Treaty, sign and return this agreement to your class teacher.

STUDENT DECLARATION

I have read and understand this Digital Citizenship Treaty and agree with the rules and guidelines contained in the Treaty.

I understand that these rules and guidelines are to be followed when using any technology whilst at school or whilst on any school activity.

I understand that if I bring my own device to school, or use a device not owned by the school, I must follow the rules and guidelines in the Digital Citizenship Treaty.

Signed: _____

Room _____

Name: _____

Parent / Caregiver signature: _____

Date: _____