



Nundah State School

INTERNET PERMISSION – Prep to Yr 3

The Internet is used across the curriculum from Years Prep to 7. Students may use online activities, educational games and quizzes and access email and electronic information sources under teacher direction.

The school's Internet access provider automatically blocks access to resources that are identified as unsuitable. Undirected searches and 'surfing' by students are not permitted. Using computers can easily have extensive consequences; responses to student mis-use may also bring significant consequences. (For example 3-week ban on access for deliberate misuse)

This user agreement sets out the expectations for acceptable use of ICT for all students.

[http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/ict/management/Pages/Acceptable-Use-of-Departments-Information-Communication-and-Technology-\(ICT\)-Network-and-Systems.aspx](http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/ict/management/Pages/Acceptable-Use-of-Departments-Information-Communication-and-Technology-(ICT)-Network-and-Systems.aspx)

Nundah State School is committed to promoting and maintaining a culture of online behaviour that provides a safe, respectful and disciplined environment for students and staff. With the support of DETE, Nundah State School employs systems to assist in managing and monitoring student access to ICT and avoiding and reducing access to harmful online content and materials.

While every reasonable effort is made by the school to ensure students' use of ICT is safe and positive, developing positive online behaviours and protecting against negative influence is an ongoing and collaborative task that requires the active involvement of parents and caregivers. It is encouraged and expected that parents and caregivers will discuss this user agreement with their child.

Online behaviours can impact upon students' right to learn, teachers' ability to teach and the ability of the school to provide a safe, supportive learning environment. Where inappropriate online behaviours negatively affect the good order and management of the school, the school may commence disciplinary actions in line with this user agreement or the Responsible Behaviour Management Plan.

Student's Name _____

- I will use the Internet only for educational purposes approved by my teacher.
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- If I accidentally come across something that I think is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen and immediately inform my teacher.
- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – other's or mine.
- I will never use inappropriate words or wordings.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

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 these external computers;
- that a small part of this information may be illegal, dangerous or offensive;
- that Education Queensland filters may not always successfully block unsuitable content.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care and that the school's Internet Access Provider blocks material found to be unsuitable, protection against exposure to harmful information must depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe that my child, _____, understands his/her responsibility as stated in the Nundah State School Student Agreement, and I hereby give 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 a period of time.

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____