



Nundah State School

INTERNET AGREEMENT – Yr 4 onwards

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 AGREEMENT

I understand that NSS requires me to be a responsible digital citizen at school and within the wider community. While I am using computers and when I am using the Internet:

- I will protect my account information, including username and passwords, and will not share this information with any other person.
- 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 understand that penalties will be issued for misuse of other people's accounts or passwords.
- I will never use inappropriate words or wordings.
- I understand that material is monitored by Administration Staff and I may be called upon to explain my usage of the Internet and email.
- I will use only Education Queensland Web Mail located at <http://webmail.eq.edu.au/> and no other third party email programs.
- I understand that file attachments of less than 2mb only will be accepted for transmission and that any email larger than 2mb will be returned.
- I will not create or distribute any form of malicious or offensive material via email.
- I will not use email in a way that would defame or harass, abuse or offend others.
- I will use email access for teacher-approved purposes only.
- I will use only my designated user name and email mailbox to receive and send email.
- I will not use social media to bully, annoy or offend anyone else.

STUDENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED FIRST TERM

I understand that if the school decides I have broken this agreement, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

Student's Name _____ Class _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

- I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.
- I have read and shared the DET Social Media and the School Community brochure with my child.
- I also understand that:

- it gives access to information on computers around the world;
- the school cannot control what is on these external computers;
- a small part of this information may be illegal, dangerous or offensive;
- 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 _____

Students to Complete Reflections from Class Lessons to share with Parents

Parent Conversations - comments