

Jindalee State School

INTERNET USAGE AGREEMENT / COPYRIGHT PERMISSION

Internet access is available to students at Jindalee State School as part of their educational program. Accessing information through an ICT device is an important skill that students need to learn. Education Queensland uses an extensive filter mechanism in an endeavour to protect children from inappropriate sites. Internet use at school has a learning purpose, under the broad supervision of the classroom teacher. Students are NOT permitted access for free web “surfing”. However no system can be guaranteed to be 100% secure and responsible use by students is important. Because misbehaviour using devices can easily have extensive consequences, responses to student mis-use may also bring significant consequences. A 3-week ban on access is a normal consequence for deliberate misuse.

Please read through the agreements with your child and sign. This agreement shall remain in effect while the student is enrolled at Jindalee State School, unless revoked in writing.

Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world. While I am using ICT devices and when I am using the Internet, I will :

- use it only for school related purposes
- not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- notify the teacher if I accidentally come across such material
- not reveal any student’s home address or phone number
- not use the Internet to annoy, harass, bully or offend anyone else

I understand that if these rules are not followed, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of computer and Internet access at school for some time.

_____ (Student’s name _____ (Class)

_____ (Student’s signature) _____ (Date)

Parent or Guardian

- I understand that the Internet can provide valuable learning experiences.
- I understand that the school and Education Queensland have taken precautions to restrict access to inappropriate material.
- I accept that, while teachers will exercise duty of care, responsible use by students will protect them from any harmful information.
- I believe my son / daughter understands this responsibility, and I give my permission for him/her to use the Internet.
- I understand that if these rules are not followed, appropriate action will be taken by the school. This may include loss of ICT device and Internet access at school for a determined period of time.

_____ (Parent or guardian’s name) _____ (Date)

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