



A Respectful and Responsible Learning Community
Internet Access - Consent Form 2020

Students and staff at Great Ryrie Primary School will be provided with internet access to the World Wide Web and Electronic Mail as a teaching and learning resource in accordance with the Victorian Essential Learning Standards.

When I use digital technologies I communicate respectfully by thinking and checking that what I write or post is polite and respectful.

This means:

- ✓ never sending disrespectful, mean or bullying messages or passing them on, as this makes me part of the bullying
- ✓ take full responsibility for my own actions when using the internet.
- ✓ not using actions online to be mean to others (this can include leaving someone out to make them feel bad).
- ✓ not copying someone else's work or ideas from the internet and presenting them as my own (I will include the link or reference in my work).
- ✓ I will not respond to any messages that are offensive, or that in anyway make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I receive a message like that and, if I do, I will tell a teacher or parent right away.
- ✓ I will ensure that email I send out shows that I am a positive ambassador for Great Ryrie Primary School and will not contain any inappropriate or offensive content.

When I use digital technologies I protect personal information by being aware that my full name, photo, birthday, address and phone number is personal information and not to be shared online.

This means:

- ✓ protecting my friends' information in the same way
- ✓ protecting my password and not sharing it with others
- ✓ only joining a space online with my parent or teacher's guidance and permission
- ✓ never answering questions online that ask for personal information.

When I use digital technologies I look after myself and others by thinking about what I share online.

This means:

- ✓ never sharing my friends' full names, birthdays, school names, addresses and phone numbers because this is their personal information
- ✓ speaking to a trusted adult if I see something that makes me feel upset or if I need help
- ✓ speaking to a trusted adult if someone is unkind to me
- ✓ speaking to a trusted adult if I know someone else is upset or scared
- ✓ stopping to think about what I post or share online
- ✓ using spaces or sites that are right for my age
- ✓ not deliberately searching for something rude or violent
- ✓ either turn off the screen or use the back button if I see something I don't like and telling a trusted adult
- ✓ being careful with the equipment I use.



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My child and I understand the code of conduct and we are aware that breaking them will immediately result in their access to the Internet being removed. Depending on the nature of the breach of the rules, other disciplinary action may also apply.

- I recognize the dangers for students inherent in the use of the Internet due to the breadth of material available, the risk-taking of young people and the limitations of any supervisory function and software censoring programs
- I understand that the school will endeavor to provide sufficient and appropriate supervision
- Where my child is found to breach the "Students Code of Conduct", they will be denied further access to the Internet. The school reserves the right to determine if and when access is restored
- I have discussed the Code Of Conduct with my children in terms appropriate to their age and understanding

Please complete one consent form per child.

Student's Name:	Class:
Student Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date: