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Computer systems, online technology and software fair use agreement and acceptable use policy.

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Dear Parents, Caregiver or Student;

This policy will outline an agreement for all technology users, which must be read and acknowledged by all users prior to the use of any School ICT or DFE ICT facilities or services. This agreement will cover areas such as on-site technology, software (on-computer/on-line), loaned devices and BYOD (bring your own device). Additional items covered under this policy will include any electronic or networkable device on premises which includes cameras and mobile phones.

This policy will allow the school to evolve digitally by integrating new technologies into the curriculum. However, use of technology is a privilege not a right, negative use of technology inside our school that degrades or defames other users, members of the community or the hardware itself is unacceptable and may have consequences.

The following pages will dictate usage for:

- Cyber Safety Agreement
- BYOD devices and usage
- Electronic Communication Device Policy (Mobile)

Following the acknowledgement, students, parents/caregivers please sign the agreement.





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ICT & Cyber-Safety at Keith Area School

The following letter and explanation is the mandatory DFE & Keith Area School information package and agreement.

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The measures to ensure the cyber-safety of KAS are based on our core values. To assist us to enhance learning through the safe use of information and communication technologies (ICTs), we are now asking you to read this document and sign the attached Use Agreement Form.

Rigorous cyber-safety practices are in place, which include Use Agreements for staff and students, who have been involved in the development of the agreement. Child protection education, such as the Keeping Safe child protection curriculum, includes information about remaining safe when using new technologies and is provided to all students.

The computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other ICT equipment/devices bring great benefits to the teaching and learning programs at KAS, and to the effective operation of the school. The ICT equipment is for educational purposes appropriate to this environment, whether it is owned or leased either partially or wholly by the school, and used on or off the site.

The overall goal of KAS is to create and maintain a cyber-safety culture that is in keeping with our values and with legislative and professional obligations. The Use Agreement includes information about your obligations, responsibilities, and the nature of possible consequences associated with cyber-safety breaches that undermine the safety of the school environment.

All students will be issued with a Use Agreement and once signed consent has been returned to school, students will be able to use the school ICT equipment.

Material sent and received using the network may be monitored and filtering and/or monitoring software may be used to restrict access to certain sites and data, including e-mail. Where a student is suspected of an electronic crime, this will be reported to the South Australia Police. Where a personal electronic device such as a mobile phone is used to capture images of a crime, such as an assault, the device will be confiscated and handed to the police.

While every reasonable effort is made by schools and DFE administrators to prevent student's exposure to inappropriate content when using the department's online services, it is not possible to completely eliminate the risk of such exposure. In particular, DFE cannot filter Internet content accessed by your child from home, from other locations away from school or on mobile devices owned by your child. DFE recommends the use of appropriate Internet filtering software.

More information about Internet filtering can be found on the websites of the Australian Communications and Media Authority at <http://www.acma.gov.au>, NetAlert at <http://www.netalert.gov.au>, the Kids Helpline at <http://www.kidshelp.com.au> and Bullying No Way at <http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au>.

Please contact the Principal, if you have any concerns about your child's safety in using the Internet and ICT equipment/devices.

Important terms:

'Cyber-safety' refers to the safe use of the Internet and ICT equipment/devices, including mobile phones.

'Cyber bullying' is bullying which uses e-technology as a means of victimising others. It is the use of an Internet service or mobile technologies - such as e-mail, chat room discussion groups, instant messaging, webpages or SMS (text messaging) - with the intention of harming another person.

'School and preschool ICT' refers to the school's or preschool's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers, and other ICT equipment/devices as outlined below.

'ICT equipment/devices' includes computers (such as desktops, laptops, tablets/ipads), storage devices (such as USB and flash memory devices, CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, iPods, MP3 players), cameras (such as video and digital cameras and webcams), all types of mobile phones, gaming consoles, video and audio players/receivers (such as portable CD and DVD players), and any other, similar, technologies.

'Inappropriate material' means material that deals with matters such as sex, cruelty or violence in a manner that is likely to be injurious to children or incompatible with a school or preschool environment.

'E-crime' occurs when computers or other electronic communication equipment/devices (eg Internet, mobile phones) are used to commit an offence, are targeted in an offence, or act as storage devices in an offence.

Parents/caregivers play a critical role in developing knowledge, understanding and ethics around their child's safety and safe practices for themselves and the people around them regardless of the time of day. Being cyber-safe is no exception and we invite you to discuss with your child the following strategies to help us stay safe when using ICT at school and after formal school hours.



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1. I will not use school ICT equipment until my parents/caregivers and I have signed my Use Agreement Form and the completed form has been returned to school.
2. If I have my own user name, I will log on only with that user name. I will not allow anyone else to use my name.
3. I will keep my password private.
4. While at school or a school related activity, I will inform the teacher of any involvement with any ICT material or activity that might put me or anyone else at risk (eg bullying or harassing).
5. I will use the Internet, e-mail, mobile phones or any ICT equipment only for positive purposes, not to be mean, rude or offensive, or to bully, harass, or in any way harm anyone else, or the school itself, even if it is meant as a joke.
6. I will use my mobile phone/s only at the times agreed to by the school during the school day.
(Please refer to the Mobile Phone Policy)
7. I will go online or use the Internet at school only when a teacher gives permission and an adult is present.
8. While at school, I will:
 - access, attempt to access, download, save and distribute only age appropriate and relevant material
 - not attempt to get around or bypass security, monitoring and filtering that is in place at school.
 - not damage computers, computer systems or networks. Furthermore, if I discover any methods of causing such damage I will report them to the network manager and I will not demonstrate them to others.
9. If I accidentally access inappropriate material, I will:
 - not show others
 - turn off the screen or minimise the window
 - report the incident to a teacher immediately.
10. To ensure my compliance with copyright laws, I will download or copy files only with the permission of a teacher or the owner of the original material. If I infringe the Copyright Act 1968, I may be personally liable under this law. Plagiarism is unacceptable. Therefore I will use any downloaded material in an appropriate manner in assignments, listing its source in a bibliography and clearly specifying any directly quoted material.
11. My privately owned ICT equipment/devices, such as a laptop, mobile phone, USB/portable drive I bring to school or a school related activity, also is covered by the Use Agreement. Any images or material on such equipment/devices must be appropriate to the school environment.
12. Only with written permission from the teacher will I connect any ICT device to school ICT, or run any software (eg a USB/portable drive, camera or phone). This includes all wireless/Bluetooth technologies.
13. I will ask my teacher's permission before I put any personal information online. Personal identifying information includes any of the following:
 - my full name
 - my address
 - my e-mail address
 - my phone numbers
 - photos of me and/or people close to me.
14. I will respect all school ICTs and will treat all ICT equipment/devices with care. This includes:
 - not intentionally disrupting the smooth running of any school ICT systems
 - not attempting to hack or gain unauthorised access to any system
 - following all school cyber-safety strategies, and not joining in if other students choose to be irresponsible with ICTs
 - not to vandalise school equipment and software and to report any breakages/damage to a staff member.
15. The school will monitor traffic and material sent and received using the school's ICT network. The school uses filtering and/or monitoring software to restrict access to certain sites and data, including e-mail.
16. The school will monitor and audit its computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices or commission an independent forensic audit. Auditing of the above items may include any stored content, and all aspects of their use, including e-mail.
17. If I do not follow cyber-safe practices, the school may inform my parents/caregivers. In serious cases, the school may take disciplinary action against me. My family may be charged for repair costs. If illegal material or activities are involved or e-crime is suspected, it may be necessary for the school to inform the police and hold securely personal items for potential examination by police. Such actions may occur even if the incident occurs off-site and/or out of school hours.





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CYBER SAFETY AGREEMENT

To the parent/caregiver/legal guardian:-

- Please read this page carefully to check that you understand your responsibilities under this agreement.
- Return the signed Use Agreement to the school.

I understand that Keith Area School will:-

- do its best to enhance learning through the safe use of ICTs. This includes working to restrict access to inappropriate, illegal or harmful material on the Internet or on school ICT equipment/devices at school, or at school related activities; and enforce the cyber-safety requirements detailed in Use Agreements
- respond to any breaches in an appropriate manner
- provide members of the school community with cyber-safety education designed to complement and support the Use Agreement initiative
- welcome enquiries at any time from parents/caregivers/legal guardians or students about cyber-safety issues.

For the Student -My responsibilities include:-

- reading this Cyber-safety Use Agreement carefully
- following the cyber-safety strategies and instructions whenever I use the school's ICTs
- following the cyber-safety strategies whenever I use privately-owned ICT devices on the school site or at any school related activity, regardless of its location
- avoiding any involvement with material or activities that could put at risk my own safety, or the privacy, safety or security of the school or other members of the school community
- taking proper care of school ICTs. I know that if I have been involved in the damage, loss or theft of ICT equipment/devices, I and/or my family may have responsibility for the cost of repairs or replacement
- keeping this document somewhere safe so I can refer to it in the future
- asking the [relevant staff member] if I am not sure about anything to do with this agreement

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CYBER-SAFETY USE AGREEMENT

We have read and understood this Cyber-safety Use Agreement and we are aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cyber-safe learning environment.

Name of student..... Class

Signature of student..... Date.....

For the Parent/Caregiver/Legal Guardian - My responsibilities include:-

- reading this Cyber-safety Use Agreement carefully and discussing it with my child so we both have a clear understanding of our roles in the school's work to maintain a cyber-safe environment
- ensuring this Use Agreement is signed by my child and by me and returned to the school
- encouraging my child to follow the cyber-safe strategies and instructions
- contacting the school if there is any aspect of this Use Agreement I would like to discuss.

Name of parent/caregiver/legal guardian.....

Signature of parent/caregiver/legal guardian.....

Date.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO SCHOOL AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE.



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BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Keith Area School has included BYOD for Years 10-12, this involves bringing a home laptop or device and having it connected to the network so it is able to be used for school work.

Our students are living in a world where they have immediate access to information anytime and anywhere. With digital learning, every student can access high quality and rigorous instruction in every subject, thereby, increasing

Once a student is able to meet all the requirements including the signed consent form, they are then able to bring their own device to use. The requirements are:

- ICT and Cyber safety policy and BYOD user agreement signed
- Compatible device to connect (Currently no set restriction however under 5 years old is preferred)
- Acknowledgement and agreement to adhere to all BYOD guidelines

A BYOD User Must:

- Adhere to all previous conditions in this document.
- Not use their device to capture images/audio of another person without consent.
- Not access social media sites during school hours.
- Acknowledge that they bring their device at their own risk, and take responsibility in the event of breakage or theft.
- Acknowledge the school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen or misplaced. Some devices have a device locator; it is recommended that this feature is enabled if possible.
- Acknowledge the school is not responsible for the state of the software on the computer and the school is under no obligation to troubleshoot or provide support for the device environment.
- Acknowledge the device must be adequately charged prior to commencement of school as charging of personal devices is not possible, unless in the designated charge cables have a current electrical test tag and placed in a designated charge box.
- Acknowledge that disciplinary action may result in confiscation of device.
- Acknowledge that any internet used on the device whilst on school property must be accessed via the school network 'KeithAS' and not using mobile data or a hotspot.

Please read the Guidelines below, then sign and return the Parent/Caregiver & Student Acknowledgement Slip at the bottom of this page. Each individual student device will be assessed by the IT department prior to access being granted, however access will not be allowed without return of the Parent/Caregiver and Student signed reply slip below.

Guidelines:

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device within Keith Area School must read and sign this agreement, get your parent/caregiver to read and sign the agreement, and submit the return slip (see below) to school reception.
2. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with himself or herself at all times possible. The school is not responsible for the security of the device.
3. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
4. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
5. Violations of any school policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action.
6. The student complies with teachers' request to shut down the computer or close the screen.
7. Personal devices are not be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school. Students are not allowed to charge any device at school unless the device charging cable has a current tested tag and the device is charged in a charge station.
8. The student will not use the device/s to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on the school site. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of a teacher.
9. During school hours the student should only use their device to access classroom related activities.
10. The student will only use the secure wireless network. Use of 3G & 4G wireless connections is not allowed.

As a **Student** I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.



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As a **Parent/Caregiver** I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above policy and guidelines. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibility they have in the use of their personal device at Keith Area School.

Electronic Communication Device Policy (Mobile)

Keith Area School prioritises creating a safe environment where students are engaged in their learning. Although mobile phones/electronic devices are an integral part of society, we believe they have a restricted place in the learning environment. The following guidelines will apply:

- Students may only use their communication devices for private purposes before and after school.
- Phones that are required to be used for a learning purpose, must first be negotiated with the teacher per lesson and then remain open on the student desk.
- Students are not able to use their mobile phone or un-approved electronic device whilst in admin time out, private study lessons or internal suspension.
- Mobile phones will be switched off and out of sight during class time and between lessons unless negotiated with the teacher on a lesson by lesson basis.
- The device must not be used to transfer photos or files from home to school unless education related and teacher is advised.
- The camera/video/microphone functionality of the mobile phone or device must not be used whilst at school unless for educational purposes. Teacher permission must be obtained prior to use.
- User must not send messages that would be regarded as harassing, menacing or otherwise offensive.
- At no time will the school accept responsibility for the student's mobile phone or electronic devices in the event of damage, loss or theft. Parents may wish to organise their own insurance.
- If a parent needs to contact their children at any time during the day they need to contact the school.
- If students need to contact parents during the school day they need to do so through the front office.
- Storage of any material which is of profane or obscene (eg. Pornographic) nature or material that advocates illegal acts, violence, or discrimination towards other people is not allowed.
- R-7 Students are not to use any personal electronic device within school grounds or on the school buses unless permission given by a sub school leader or Principal.
- Students are not to use devices for playing music unless direct teacher permission is gained on a lesson by lesson basis. All music must only be played through individual ear pieces.

Consequences will be assigned and repetitive misuse will increase the severity of the consequence. Serious offences may require the school to contact the police for investigation.

If a student has a phone on-site without this agreement being signed; the device will be confiscated to the office for the day and returned home with the student.





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General User Agreement / ICT Agreement

PARENT/CAREGIVER CONTACT DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency, Keith Area School remains the appropriate first point of contact and you can ensure that your child is reached quickly and assisted in an appropriate way. To protect the teaching and learning process, it is inappropriate for parents to directly call students during the school day. Any student needing to leave Keith Area School because of illness or emergency must report to the Front Office and parents will be contacted through the office.

SANCTIONS FOLLOWING BREACH OF GUIDELINES

If a student is using ICT technology in learning time without permission, it will be confiscated and kept at the Front Office until the end of the day. The incident will also be recorded on our behaviour database. Frequent confiscations will result in additional consequences. In some cases, students may be asked to keep their phone at the Front Office and will have no access during the day and the privilege of bringing the ICT technology to school could be withdrawn. More serious breaches involving bullying, gross invasions of privacy, pornography etcetera will generally result in more serious consequences, on a case by case basis. Parents and Police will be involved if necessary. In any instance where it appears that a criminal offence has been committed, the Principal is bound by law to contact the Police. Students who fail to follow a reasonable request (i.e. hand over their ICT technology due to unacceptable use) will face behavioural consequences and possibly suspension.

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User Agreement

We have read and understood the following agreements (Please circle answers):

- ✓ X ICT and Cyber safety agreement policy
- ✓ X BYOD device and network usage policy
- ✓ X Electronic communication device policy (mobiles)

Name of student..... Class

Signature of student..... Date.....

Name of Parent.....

Signature of Parent..... Date.....

