



MPS K-Y2 STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USER AGREEMENT 2022

RATIONALE

Information and communications technologies (ICT) at Marrickville Public School (MPS) are a whole school resource for the use of all students and staff. ICT covers digital 'hardware' and 'software' resources including computers, cameras, laptops, chromebooks, iPads, interactive whiteboards, the internet and online resources (ie Google workspace, emails, Zoom).

MPS and the NSW Department of Education (NSW DoE) provide digital devices, Authenticated Browsing and other services for accessing the internet and learning opportunities. Filtering and monitoring software is operational on all school computers. Students are required to adhere to the following rules when using the school's devices and NSW DoE online resources at school or home to ensure that student safety and the integrity of the system is maintained.

This document is written to supplement the NSW DoE policy, *Online Communication Services: Acceptable Usage for School Students*, which outlines the appropriate and acceptable use by students of internet and online communication services provided by the Department.

This contract should be understood and signed by all students at MPS to ensure that they are Safe, Respectful Learners when using ICT.

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When using ICT at Marrickville Public School I will:

Be Safe

- Keep my password and personal information private.
- Care for equipment and use it in the right space
- Use No, Go, Tell strategies when you witness anything inappropriate

Be Respectful

- Interact positively with people online by using kind language
- Only share media/content about others with their permission
- Be a positive bystander

Be a Learner

- Only use ICT for the assigned task
- Use ICT in the right place at the right time
- Only visit appropriate sites and use appropriate apps

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I understand that if I break any of these rules, normal school consequences as set out in the school's Behaviour Code will apply. This may include my school technology and DoE internet account being locked until I renegotiate my computer use with the School Executive or classroom teacher.

Please read and sign the following agreements then return this to school.

David Roberts
Principal

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I agree to be a safe, respectful digital learner. I understand that using ICT at school is a privilege and not a right. As a responsible technology user at Marrickville Public School I will follow these rules. I understand that the internet and email access is filtered and my web browsing is logged. The records are kept for two years. I understand that the school checks my files and monitors my computer use.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT AGREEMENT

As the parent/carer of this student I have read and support this Student Technology User Agreement. I understand that internet and email access is designed for educational purposes and I support disciplinary measures relating to computer misuse. I recognise that the NSW Department of Education manages web filtering to reduce the risk of students viewing inappropriate material.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ **Date:** _____