

CODE FOR STUDENT **INTERNET ACCESS AND USE**

TERMS And CONDITIONS for Internet Access **As it appears in the Student Guide**

The Internet is recognized as an essential tool for learning, and it is necessary that students understand the appropriate use of this technology in accordance with the Computer and Information Technology Policy.

All students using Internet access will:

1. Act as witnesses to the truth and values of the Catholic faith reflecting the school's Code of Behaviour.
2. Obtain permission from their teacher before accessing the Internet.
3. Download programs only with teacher permission and scan downloaded programs for viruses.
4. Back out of any site which is transmitting unacceptable information or graphics and notify teacher.
5. Use proper, socially acceptable language.
6. Properly footnote and include in a bibliography and information which is obtained from the Internet and incorporated into an assignment.

Students will not:

1. Send or display any offensive pictures or messages.
 2. Use obscene language, or language reflecting racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
 3. Use the Internet for product advertisement, commercial or for profit purposes.
 4. Violate copyright laws.
 5. Use someone else's password or e-mail address.
 6. Violate security systems which have been put into place to protect computers, file servers, networks and users, both within and outside the Board.
 7. Provide personal information about themselves or others through the Internet (name, phone number, address, etc.).
 8. Arrange to meet anyone as a result of Internet contact.
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9. Use Internet access in any ways which waste finite resources such as printer paper, hard drive spaces, diskettes, printer ribbons/cartridges and any other materials provided by the Board.

Penalties outlined in the School Code of Behaviour will apply to students who do not honour these terms and conditions.