



CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Acceptable use of the Internet and School Devices 2023

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Access to the CHS computer network (School devices and DoE Internet) is provided for the purposes of educational research and learning. The purpose of this policy is to set out rules for the appropriate use of the network.

Students and Parents please read [Student Agreement](#) that follows and sign below. This agreement must be returned prior to access being granted to the network and a student's first day at school.

Yours sincerely,

David Krust
Principal

[Acceptable Use Policy For Student Access to the Carlingford High School Devices and Internet](#)

All Students and Parents must read and sign the below Parent and Student Agreements, unless otherwise directed by the Principal.

[Parent Agreement:](#)

While restricted access to controversial materials is put in place by the DoE, I acknowledge that other questionable materials may be accessed and that the user is ultimately responsible for bringing such material into the school. By signing below I give my permission for my child to use the school computers and devices under the conditions agreed to above.

I have read and discussed this policy with my child and I understand the responsibility my child has in the use of their personal device, school devices and the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Family Name

Given Name

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: ___/___/___



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Student Agreement:

- ✓ I am responsible for any school computer or device I am using and take sole responsibility for any of the following infringements made under my account.
- ✓ I understand that at Carlingford High School our Code of Behaviour is based on the values of courtesy, respect and responsibility.
- ✓ I therefore understand that if I disobey the acceptable use policy:
 - I may forfeit my use of computers at school for a designated period of time.
 - For serious user breaches of the computer network and /or the internet the school's welfare and discipline policy will be implemented, and appropriate consequences applied.
- ✓ If such action is necessary, I may appeal the decision in accordance with school procedures.

I agree to the following conditions:

- ✓ To use the school computers, department email and internet and printers ethically.
- ✓ To use the resources available for educational purposes only.
- ✓ To not make use of materials or attempt to find materials which would be considered offensive in the judgement of the school Principal or his delegate because or pornographic, racist, violent, illegal, illicit, or other inappropriate content.
- ✓ Not to disclose or attempt to discover passwords or other measures the school uses to control access to the computers.
- ✓ Not to tamper with or steal computer hardware.
- ✓ To use appropriate language in all communications.
- ✓ To abide by rules of copyright and academic integrity.
- ✓ To not introduce any computer virus or download dangerous content to the school network.
- ✓ To use my real name, account details or student number in all activities associated with the computers.
- ✓ To respect the privacy of others.
- ✓ To immediately report any damage or problem encountered when using the computer.
- ✓ I will not use the school network for playing non-educational games.
- ✓ I will not use the school network for financial, political or commercial gain.
- ✓ I will not use the school network to harass, intimidate, threaten or otherwise harm any other person.
- ✓ I will connect my device only through the WIFI provided by the school. For example, not via VPN or Hotspot.

I understand that information obtained via the Internet may or may not be correct and that my use of the network may be monitored.

I also understand that the network supervisor may access any files or email stored in my student folders.

I understand that if I break this agreement my right to use the computers or other devices may be cancelled for a period of time deemed appropriate by the Technology Coordinator.

Student Name: _____
Family Name Given Name Year Group

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____
Signed in the presence of – **Parent/Caregiver**

Please complete this declaration and return this document to the Front Office before or on your First Day.