

**SCHOOL INTERNET SAFETY**

**Rationale**

The Board of Trustees recognises the important role of the Internet and Digital Citizenship in education and is committed to ensuring that both students and staff are effective, safe and responsible users of the Internet facilities provided by the School.

**Guidelines**

1. The Board will ensure that within the resources available, students, parents and staff have appropriate learning opportunities to become safe and knowledgeable users of the Internet.
2. Students use of the Internet will be regulated by way of Digital Citizenship Agreement. No student will be permitted to use the school Internet facilities prior to entering into such an Agreement.
3. Staff use of the Internet will be regulated by way of a Staff Technology Use Agreement. No staff will be permitted to use the school Internet facilities prior to entering into such an Agreement.
4. The Board will ensure that the Principal guides all other decision making in relation to the safe and responsible use of the Internet.
5. The Board will ensure that at all times the School follows guidelines as outlined under the Harmful Digital Communications Act.

**Review**

1. This Policy will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees in accordance with its review guidelines and timetable.

**Other Relevant Policies**

Student Safety Policy

Policy Written September 2000


Policy reviewed 12 October 2006

Policy reviewed 26 May 2010

Policy reviewed 4 August 2016

Policy reviewed 17 June 2019

Signed:

 (Chair, Board of Trustees)