



St Hilda's
Collegiate School

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY

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	<u>September 2000</u>
Policy reviewed	<u>12 October 2006</u>
Policy reviewed	<u>26 May 2010</u>
Policy reviewed	<u>4 August 2016</u>
Policy reviewed	<u>17 June 2019</u>
Policy reviewed	<u>20 June 2022</u>

Signed

Board of Trustees Chairperson