



## INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

### Children at Witherlea School will:

- Care for the School's ICT equipment and devices
- Make sensible choices about the material they access
- Focus Internet searches on keywords and phrases associated with their study, or sites bookmarked by their teacher
- Tell a teacher or adult supervisor if anyone is using school ICT in an inappropriate manner
- Refrain from giving out personal information over the internet

### The School will:

- Teach and promote Digital Citizenship to ensure Witherlea School children become connected, safe and responsible in the use of school ICT.
- Contact parents of any child using ICT in an inappropriate manner
- Ensure that the use of software must be related to and justified to class/school learning
- Regularly monitor internet histories and bookmarks for inappropriate use
- Set their computer to open at filtered, child-appropriate site
- Not permit students to enter or engage in chat rooms unless it is a specified task in a known chat room and under the direct supervision of the teacher
- Use only first names and room numbers when posting student images on the internet.

### Use of digital images and children's school work:

The school may, from time to time, place your child's work and/or a digital image of your child on the internet or in the newspaper. This is for specific educational purposes that relate directly to a school event or the class learning program.

### Terms Used in This Document:

ICT – Information and Communication Technologies

Digital Citizenship - how a child should act while using digital technology.

School ICT – refers to the schools computer network, Internet and ICT equipment/devices.

### Consent: Parents/Caregivers

I have read this agreement and expect my child to use school equipment and the internet responsibly. I understand that the school will do it's best to ensure that my child has only access to appropriate learning related material.

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be given access at school to global information systems such as the Internet or email and for my child's work and/or digital image to appear on the internet or in a newspaper for specific educational purposes that relate directly to a school event or the class learning programme.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_