

Student Website Guidelines.

These guidelines are an agreement between the school and the students about creating and maintaining students websites hosted by or supported by the school. These guidelines looks at the six tenants of the digital citizenship: respecting and protecting yourself, other people and intellectual property.

This agreement covers the use of web publishing through homepages, calendars, blogs and blog comments, social networks sites, wikis, podcasting & vodcasting, chatrooms and sharing files.

It is expected that you will always act in an ethical and moral manner.

Basis principles

- I will use the facilities for the purpose they were intended, my posts, comments and content will have an educational focus.
- I will respect and protect myself and others by ensuring that the content I add to my website shows me, my peers, the school and the wider community in the best light and perspective.
- I will not endanger myself or my peers by posting material that could put me or them at risk.
- I will moderate all comments posted on my blog. I will remove comments that are inappropriate or could cause offence to other people
- I will ensure that the material I upload does not violate anyone's intellectual property and I will acknowledge the source of my materials.
- I will, in all matters, conduct myself as a young adult acting in a moral and ethical manner.
- I will always report abuse or inappropriate behaviour to safe guard my safety and the safety of my peers and community.
- I understand that all material published is not private and is subject to view by a wide range of people including members of the school as well as the wider community.

I, agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship outlined in this agreement and accept that failing to follow these will have consequences.

Signed:

Name:

Date: / /