



## ACCEPTABLE USAGE AGREEMENT

If you use the online services of the Department of Education you must agree to the following rules:

- I will not reveal personal information, including names, addresses, photographs, credit card details and telephone numbers of myself or others when online.
- I will not give anyone my logon password.
- I will not let others logon and / or use my online services account unless it is with the teacher's permission.
- I will not access other people's online services accounts without permission from the teacher.
- I understand that I am responsible for all activity in my online services account.
- I will tell my teacher if I think someone has interfered with or is using my online services account without permission.
- I understand that the school and the Department of Education may monitor any information sent or received and can trace activity to the online services accounts of specific users.
- If I find any information that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable I will tell a teacher about it. Examples of inappropriate content include violent, racist, sexist, or pornographic materials, or content that is offensive, disturbing or intimidating or that encourages dangerous or illegal activity.
- I will not attempt to access inappropriate material online or try to access Internet sites that have been blocked by the school or the Department of Education.
- I will acknowledge the creator or author of any material used in my research for school work by using appropriate referencing.
- I will obtain permission from the copyright owner of any materials inserted into my school work before I subsequently reuse it as a portfolio for employment, in a competition or any other uses other than for my private research and study.
- I will make sure that any email that I send or any work that I wish to have published is polite, carefully written and well presented.
- I will follow the instructions of teachers and only use online services for purposes which support my learning and educational research.
- I will be courteous and use appropriate language in all Internet communications.

- I will not use the Department's online services for personal gain or illegal activity (e.g. music file sharing), to bully, offend or intimidate others or send inappropriate materials including software that may damage computers, data or networks.
- I will not damage or disable the computers, computer systems or computer networks of the school, the Department of Education or any other organisation.
- I will be mindful of the possible problems caused by sharing or transmitting large files online.

I understand that:

- I will be held responsible for my actions while using online services and for any breaches caused by allowing any other person to use my online services account;
- the misuse of online services may result in the withdrawal of access to services and other consequences dictated in the School's policy; and
- I may be held liable for offences committed using online services.

I agree to abide by the Acceptable Usage Agreement for school students.  
I understand that if I am given an online services account and break any of the rules in the agreement; it may result in disciplinary action, determined by the principal in accordance with the Department's *Behaviour Management in Schools* policy.

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_