Internet Access Agreement

Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to the Internet:

I will use it only for educational purposes.

I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:

(a) clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and

(b) Immediately, quietly, inform my teacher.

I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else’s.

I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

_________________________________(Student’s name)
_________________________________(Student’s signature)  ____________ (Date)

Parent or guardian

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world: that the school cannot control what is on those computers: and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe _________________________(Name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

_____________________________________________(Parent or guardian’s name)
______________________________________________ (Parent or guardian’s signature)_______________(Date)