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STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

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The following simple principles are distilled from the Padua College Acceptable use Policy (Internet and Network Services) available in its entirety on the College web site (www.padua.qld.edu.au). The word “*Technology*” refers to the use of email, Social Media, computers and mobile technologies (private or provided by the College) within the College or during College sanctioned activities.

Social Media is the production, consumption and exchange of information through online social interactions and platforms. Social media activity includes, but is not limited to:

- Interacting with social networking sites, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Tumblr, Yammer
- Interacting with video and photo-sharing websites, e.g. Flickr, YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest
- Interacting with blogs including corporate blogs and personal blogs, e.g. Share Point
- Interacting with blogs hosted by media outlets, e.g. ‘comment’ or ‘your say’ feature on theage.com.au
- Micro-blogging, e.g. Twitter
- Interacting with wikis and online collaborations, e.g. Wikipedia
- Interacting with forums, discussion boards and groups, e.g. Google groups
- VOD and podcasting, e.g. SoundCloud
- Online multiplayer gaming platforms, e.g. World of Warcraft, Second Life
- Interacting with education platforms such as Edmodo and Schoology in the context of curriculum and possible learning activities.

By signing this Agreement, I agree that...

I will...

1. Use Technology in accordance with applicable Queensland and Australian laws including but not limited to privacy laws, anti discrimination and anti-bullying laws.
2. Use Technology in accordance with Franciscan principles and values.
3. Use Technology primarily for educational purposes (eg changes to first drafts, work to be submitted, Co-Curricular activities).
4. Use Technology in a way that cannot be seen as objectionable or offensive by others.
5. Use Technology in a way that will not cause harm, discomfort or inconvenience to others.
6. Abide by the current Computer Misuse Policy and its sanctions (available on the College website).
7. Ensure that my device has sufficient memory to allow its efficient use for school purposes.
8. Allow a staff member to view any content that I have on my device when requested.
9. Keep my device in good working order and condition.

I will not...

1. Install software or apps that are not approved by the College or used directly in my learning.
2. Attempt to defeat or circumvent any security or filtering technology or methods in place on the College Network or mobile device including jail breaking.
3. Interfere with monitoring software on the machines.
4. Interfere with the machines or devices being used by other students either directly or remotely.
5. Use another student’s device without their direct permission.
6. Give any other person my password thereby allowing others to use my accounts.
7. Play games or watch online videos (YouTube) as they waste the resources that could well be used by other students for educational purposes.
8. Store illegally obtained or objectionable text, images, videos, music or software.

9. Cause physical damage to College Hardware or to either my own or another student's device.

I understand that, should I choose not to sign the agreement, I will have internet use limited to what is considered reasonable by the College in its sole and absolute discretion for the completion of my schoolwork.

I also understand that, should I not behave in a manner consistent with the above principles, I may have my College network account suspended, access to my device limited and face other more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the associated Computer Misuse Policy.

This section must be completed by the student and their parent / guardian.

Please sign and date below as acceptance of this agreement. If you break any of the conditions, appropriate consequences will be applied.

Name: _____ House: _____

I have read and understand the *STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT* and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and take responsibility for my actions. I understand that I am responsible for the consequences of any misuse of the Technology by me.

Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____