Internet Agreement

Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world. While I have access to the Internet:

1. I will use it only for educational purposes.
2. I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
3. 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.
4. I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers - mine or that of any other person.
5. I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
6. 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  _________________________

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 permission for my child 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/Carer’s name __________________________    signature  _______________________ date: ____________