



Internet – Acceptable Use Policy

Debney Meadows Primary School

Purpose of this policy

The ICT network is provided as an educational tool for staff and students. The ICT network is designed to extend teaching and learning by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication. Any behaviour that interferes with these primary objectives will be considered an infringement of Acceptable Use.

It is the responsibility of individual users to ensure that their behaviour abides by school rules or rules imposed by parents/guardians.

Users are trusted to use network and ICT facilities in a Safe, Smart and Responsible way. Protocols will be established to protect the privacy and dignity of individuals, security of information, to maintain the high public standing of the School and to comply with State and Federal Laws. All users will agree to and sign the Acceptable Use Agreement.

Scope of Policy

These protocols apply to all users of the school network. The Acceptable Use Agreement encompasses the electronic software and hardware of the computer and telephone network and websites accessed from school ICT equipment or within the grounds of the school.

The Acceptable Use Agreement will be reviewed in 2015.

All parents will sign the Acceptable Use Agreement when they enrol their students at Debney Meadows Primary School.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed yearly. Next Review 2105

This policy was ratified by school council on the



Debney Meadows Primary School Acceptable Use Agreement

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), network infrastructure and Internet services are provided for educational, communication and research purposes for all members of the school community.

The school views Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) as a key component in the development of 21st Century Learning Skills. The school places a strong emphasis on Collaboration, Global Connections and the Safe, Smart, Responsible use of Technology to extend teaching and learning.

Users are expected to use the network in a **responsible, ethical and legal** manner; demonstrating respect for others and an appreciation of the rights of all students to learn.

As a trusted user of ICT at Debney Meadows Primary School;

I will carefully consider the content that I access and upload online (including social media), the language I use and its impact on others. I am aware that my online behaviour is often viewed as a personal reflection of who I am.

I will be respectful of the rights, property and feelings of others and act in a Smart, Safe and Responsible way when using equipment or electronic devices, within the school grounds.

I am aware that violation of any of these provisions may result in the suspension of my access privileges and that serious breaches will be referred to police.



Debney Meadows Primary School Acceptable Use Agreement

I agree to:

- Handle, transport and treat school computers, devices and other ICT infrastructure or equipment with the greatest of care and respect.
- Use software and digital resources ethically, responsibly and safely.
- Use the ICT Network ethically and undertake measures to maintain the security of my digital accounts and those of others.

I hereby agree to abide by this agreement and understand fully that any action that is inappropriate may result in the suspension of my access and privileges.

This agreement is made on _____ / _____ / _____ between **Debney Meadows Primary**

School AND _____

(Student's name)

from _____ (Home group/Class)

(Parent/Guardian's name)

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:
