



ICT Student Use Policy

1. Overview

The ICT Student Use Policy at Underdale High School is designed to ensure the responsible and safe use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by all students. This policy aligns with our commitment to fostering a secure and supportive learning environment, promoting digital literacy, and safeguarding the well-being of our school community.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students at Underdale High School. It governs the ethical use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) provided by the school, including computers, internet access, and other digital devices. Students are expected to represent the school community responsibly and uphold its values while using these resources, both within and outside the school environment.



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4. Detail

4.1. Key Objectives

The key objectives of this policy are as follows:

Promote Safe Practices: Encourage students to engage with digital technologies in a manner that is safe, respectful, and aligned with our school values.

Define Responsibilities: Clearly outline the responsibilities of students in using school-provided ICT resources, including computers, internet access, and other digital devices.

Ensure Compliance: Establish guidelines for acceptable use, ensuring compliance with legal and ethical standards, and protecting the integrity of the school's ICT infrastructure.

Support Learning: Facilitate the effective use of ICT to enhance educational outcomes, supporting innovative teaching and learning practices.

Address Misuse: Provide a framework for addressing misuse of ICT resources, including potential consequences for breaches of the agreement.

4.2. User Agreement Acknowledgement

Students, their parents, caregivers, or legal guardians are required to read and acknowledge the ICT User Agreement terms prior to the use of any school ICT or department ICT facilities or services. This agreement applies to all on-site technology, software, loaned devices and personal devices connecting to the school network (including but not limited to laptops, tablets, cameras and mobile phones).

[ICT Student Use Agreement](#)

4.3. Monitoring of ICT Assets Used by Students

Our school and the department reserve the right to monitor use of ICT assets used by students. Students that misuse assets or use assets in an inappropriate manner may have their access revoked or be subject to other in-school consequences.

4.4. Procedures for Addressing Misuse of ICT Resources

Identification of Misuse

- Monitor ICT usage regularly to identify any potential misuse or breaches of the agreement.
- Encourage students and staff to report any suspected misuse of ICT resources.

Initial Investigation

- Conduct a preliminary investigation to gather facts and determine the nature and extent of the misuse.
- Document all findings and maintain confidentiality throughout the process.

