



CLIFTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL CYBERSAFETY and DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES POLICY April 2015

Clifton Hill Primary School believes the teaching of safe and responsible online behaviour is essential in the lives of students and is best taught in partnership between home and school.

Students spend an increasing amount of time learning and collaborating online. To be safe online and to gain the greatest benefit from the opportunities provided through an online environment, students need to follow the Clifton Hill Primary School *Acceptable Use Agreement* developed in conjunction with students at our school.

Safe and responsible behaviour is explicitly taught at our school and we request that parents/carers discuss and reinforce this behaviour at home.

IMPLEMENTATION

School support for the safe and responsible use of digital technologies

Clifton Hill Primary School uses internet-based content and digital technologies (e.g. iPads, cameras, laptops, interactive whiteboards) as teaching and learning tools. We see the internet and digital technologies as valuable resources that must be used respectfully and responsibly.

At Clifton Hill Primary School we:

- have a Student Engagement policy and a Student Wellbeing Handbook in place that clearly outlines the values of the school
- outline the expected behaviours of our students regarding the use of digital technologies and accessing online content as clearly defined in our Student Engagement policy, Student Wellbeing Handbook and the Acceptable Use Agreement
- provide a filtered internet service
- provide supervision and direction in online activities
- support students in developing digital literacy skills
- have a Cyber Safety program which is reinforced across the school
- use mobile, internet capable devices for educational purposes (e.g. iPads) to access online content
- provide support to parents/carers through information evenings and other information sent home or made available via our school website and the Student Wellbeing Handbook
- use secure internet based 'cloud' services to store and share student work

All children are required to use the internet and digital technologies responsibly at school. Parents/carers are asked to discuss the *Acceptable Use Agreement* with their child and should be aware that the nature of the internet is such that full protection from inappropriate content can never be guaranteed.

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