

Computer Usage & Cyber Safety @ Auckland Seventh-day Adventist High School

THIS AGREEMENT COVERS ALL STUDENTS



This document is comprised of this cover page and three sections:

Section A & B to be retained by parent/caregiver

Section A: Introduction

Section B: Cyber Safety and Computer Usage Rules for Auckland Seventh-day Adventist High School (ASDAH)

Section C to be detached, signed and returned to the school

Section C: ASDAH Computer Usage & Cyber Safety Agreement Form

(Please note your computer account will not be activated until this agreement is signed by the Student and the Primary Caregiver)

Instructions

1. Students and parents*/caregivers/legal guardians please read and discuss all sections carefully.
2. Parents and students sign section C and return that page to the school office.
3. Please keep sections A and B for future reference.
4. If you have any questions about this agreement please contact the school.

*** The term 'parent' used throughout this document also refers to legal guardians and caregivers.**

Important terms used in this document:

- (a) *The abbreviation 'ICT' in this document refers to the term 'Information and Communication Technologies'*
- (b) *'Cyber safety' refers to the safe use of the Internet and ICT equipment/devices, including mobile phones*
- (c) *'School ICT' refers to the school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers, and other school ICT equipment/devices as outlined in (d) below*
- (d) *The term 'ICT equipment/devices' used in this document, includes but is not limited to, computers (such as desktops, laptops, PDAs), storage devices (such as USB and flash memory devices, CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, iPods, MP3 players), cameras (such as video, digital, webcams), all types of mobile phones, gaming consoles, video and audio players/receivers (such as portable CD and DVD players), and any other, similar, technologies as they come into use*
- (e) *'Objectionable' in this agreement means material that deals with matters such as sex, cruelty, or violence in such a manner that it is likely to be injurious to the good of students or incompatible with a school environment. This is intended to be inclusive of the definition used in the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993.*

Additional information can be found on NetSafe's website www.netsafe.org.nz/ua

SECTION A

INTRODUCTION

The measures to ensure the cyber safety of ASDAH outlined in this document are based on our core values.

The school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices bring great benefits to the teaching and learning programmes at ASDAH, and to the effective operation of the school.

Our school has rigorous cyber safety practices in place, which include cyber safety use agreements and computer access agreements for all school staff and students.

The overall goal of the school in this matter is to create and maintain a cyber safety culture which is in keeping with the values of the school, and legislative and professional obligations. This use agreement includes information about your obligations, responsibilities, and the nature of possible consequences associated with cyber safety breaches which undermine the safety of the school environment.

All students will be issued with a use agreement and once signed consent has been returned to school, students will be able to use the school ICT equipment/devices.

The school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices are for educational purposes appropriate to the school environment. This applies whether the ICT equipment is owned or leased either partially or wholly by the school, and used on or off the school site.

SECTION B

RULES TO HELP KEEP ASDAH STUDENTS CYBER SAFE & THE SCHOOL ICT OPERATING EFFICIENTLY

As a safe and responsible user of ICT I will help keep myself and other people safe by following these rules

1. I cannot use school ICT equipment until my parent and I have read and signed my use agreement form (see Section C) and returned it to school.
2. As part of the security of the school network I have my own user name, I will log on only with that user name. I will not allow anyone else to use my user name. I will be responsible for anything found under my user name.
3. I will not tell anyone else my password.
4. While at school or a school-related activity, I will not have any involvement with any ICT material or activity which might put myself or anyone else at risk (e.g. bullying or harassing).
5. I understand that I must not at any time use ICT to upset, offend, harass, threaten or in any way harm anyone connected to the school or the school itself, even if it is meant as a joke.
6. I understand that the rules in this use agreement also apply to mobile phones. I will only use my mobile phone(s) at the times that I am permitted to during the school day.
7. While at school, I will not:
 - Access, or attempt to access, inappropriate, age restricted, or objectionable material
 - Download, save or distribute such material by copying, storing, printing or showing it to other people
 - Make any attempt to get around or bypass security, monitoring and filtering that is in place at school, This includes but not limited to the accessing of **web-based proxy servers** with the explicit attempt to by pass the schools internet security.
8. I will not connect any device (such as a USB drive, camera or phone) to any school computer for the purpose of **installing any game or computer application** neither **will I attempt to run any games or computer applications downloaded** from the **Internet** on the school computers without the permission of the school ICT Co-ordinator and a teacher's permission. This includes all wireless technologies.

9. I understand that I can only use the Internet at school when a teacher gives permission and there is staff supervision.
10. If I accidentally access inappropriate material, I will:
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Not show othersb. Turn off the screen or minimise the window andc. Report the incident to a teacher immediately. |
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11. I understand that I must not download any files such as music, videos, games or programmes without the permission of a teacher. This makes sure the school complies with the Copyright Act 1994. I also understand that anyone who infringes copyright may be personally liable under this law.
12. I understand that these rules apply to any privately owned ICT equipment/device (such as a laptop, mobile phone, USB drive) I bring to school or a school-related activity. Any images or material on such equipment/devices must be appropriate to the school environment.
13. I will ask a teacher's permission before giving out any personal information (including photos) online about myself or any other person. I will also get permission from any other person involved. Personal information includes name, address, email address, phone numbers, and photos.
14. I will respect all ICT systems in use at school and treat all ICT equipment/devices with care. This includes:
- Not intentionally disrupting the smooth running of any school ICT systems
 - Not attempting to hack or gain unauthorised access to any system
 - Following all school cyber safety rules, and not joining in if other students choose to be irresponsible with ICT
 - Reporting any breakages/damage to a staff member.
15. I understand that the school may monitor traffic and material sent and received using the school's ICT network. The school may use filtering and/or monitoring software to restrict access to certain sites and data, including email.
16. I understand that the school may audit its computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices or commission an independent forensic audit. Auditing of the above items may include any stored content, and all aspects of their use, including email.
17. I understand that if I break these rules, the school will inform my parent(s). In serious cases the school may take disciplinary action against me. This may include detentions, stand downs and in serious breaches, expulsion. I also understand that my family may be charged for recovery costs. If illegal material or activities are involved, it may be necessary for the school to inform the police.

SECTION C

ASDAH COMPUTER USAGE & CYBER SAFETY AGREEMENT FORM

To the student and parent/legal guardian/caregiver, please:

1. **Read this page carefully** to check that you understand your responsibilities under this agreement
2. **Sign the appropriate section on this form**
3. **Detach and return this form to the school office**
4. **Keep the document for future reference**, as well as the copy of this signed page which the school will provide.

We understand that ASDAH will:

- Do its best to keep the school cyber safe, by maintaining an effective cyber safety programme. This includes working to restrict access to inappropriate, harmful or illegal material on the Internet or school ICT equipment/devices at school or at school-related activities, and enforcing the cyber safety rules and requirements detailed in use agreements
- Keep a copy of this signed use agreement form on file
- Respond appropriately to any breaches of the use agreements
- Provide members of the school community with cyber safety education designed to complement and support the use agreement initiative
- Welcome enquiries from students or parents about cyber safety issues.

Section for student

My responsibilities include:

- I will read this computer usage and cyber safety agreement carefully
- I will follow the computer usage & cyber safety rules and instructions whenever I use the school's ICT
- I will also follow the cyber safety rules whenever I use privately-owned ICT on the school site or at any school-related activity, regardless of its location
- I will avoid any involvement with material or activities which could put at risk my own safety, or the privacy, safety or security of the school or other members of the school community
- I will take proper care of school ICT. I know that if I have been involved in the damage, loss or theft of ICT equipment/devices, my family may have responsibility for the cost of repairs or replacement
- I will keep this document somewhere safe so I can refer to it in the future
- I will ask the [relevant staff member] if I am not sure about anything to do with this agreement.
- I will not download, install or use any games or programs on the school computers without direct instructions from the schools ICT Co-ordinator or your supervising teacher.

I have read and understood my responsibilities and agree to abide by this cyber safety use agreement. I know that if I breach this use agreement there may be serious consequences.

Name of student: Form class:

Signature: Date:

Section for parent/legal guardian/caregiver

My responsibilities include:

- I will read this cyber safety use agreement carefully and discuss it with my child so we both have a clear understanding of their role in the school's work to maintain a cyber safe environment
- I will ensure this use agreement is signed by my child and by me, and returned to the school
- I will encourage my child to follow the cyber safety rules and instructions
- I will contact the school if there is any aspect of this use agreement I would like to discuss.

I have read this cyber safety use agreement document and am aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cyber safe learning environment, including my child's responsibilities.

Name of parent:

Signature: Date:

Please note: This agreement for your child will remain in force as long as he/she is enrolled at this school. If it becomes necessary to add/amend any information or rule, parents will be advised in writing.