



**Online Rules**

I agree to follow the online rules set out below when I use Mindarie Primary School digital technologies as well as my Student Connect Account given to me by the Department of Education:

- I will access digital technologies only with the permission of a teacher.
- I will not let anybody else know my password.
- I will not let others logon and/ or use my Student Connect Account unless it is with the teacher's permission and I will not access other people's online services accounts. I know that I am responsible for anything that happens when my online services account is used and I will tell my teacher if I think someone is using my online services account.
- I know that the school and the Department of Education may see anything I send or receive using email or online file storage services.
- I will make sure that any email that I send or any work that I wish to have published is polite, carefully written, well presented and is not harmful to other students (i.e. it does not contain material that is pornographic, racist, sexist, inflammatory, hateful, obscene or abusive nature or which promotes illegal activities or violence).
- If I use other people's work (including items taken from the Internet) as part of my own research and study I will always acknowledge them.
- I will obtain permission from the copyright owner for the use of their works if I include an entry for a competition or any other uses other than for private research and study.
- If I find any information that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable I will tell a teacher about it. Examples of inappropriate content include violent, racist, sexist, or pornographic materials, or content that is offensive, disturbing or intimidating or that encourages dangerous or illegal activity.
- I will not reveal personal information, including names, addresses, photographs, credit card details and telephone numbers of myself or others.
- I will not damage or disable the computers, computer systems or computer networks of the school, the Department of Education or any other organisation.

**I understand that:**

- If I use the Internet or my Students Connect Account in a way that I should not, then I may not be able to use these in the future.
- I may be liable for misuse of the computer and the police may be contacted.
- Any damage to Mindarie Primary School digital technologies that is deemed deliberate must be covered by my parents/carers.

I agree to abide by the Mindarie Primary School ICT Acceptable Usage Agreement for school students and accept the Electronic Communities Guidelines which have been presented to me.

I understand that if I am given Student Connect Account and break any of the rules in the agreement that the principal may take disciplinary action in accordance with the Department's Behaviour Management in Schools policy.

Do you give permission for your child to have a Student Connect Account? **Yes / No (circle one)**

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: while every reasonable effort is made by schools and the Department of Education to prevent student exposure to inappropriate online content when using the Department's Online Services, it is not possible to completely eliminate the risk of such exposure. The Department cannot filter Internet content accessed by your child from home or from other locations away from the school. The Department recommends the use of appropriate Internet filtering software.