

Brookstead State School



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INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) ACCEPTABLE USAGE AGREEMENT

Through Information & Communication Technology, students can connect with much useful information stored on computers around the world. It must be understood that Brookstead State School cannot control what is stored on computers and a very small amount of the information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

While teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information must finally depend upon the responsible use by students.

While students have access to ICT resources directly from school premises, or through electronic devices and communications equipment owned by Education Queensland and Brookstead State School in particular, students are required to give an undertaking to do the following:

- ◆ Use it only for educational purposes.
- ◆ Not to look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- ◆ Any offensive, illegal or dangerous information which is accidentally encountered will be:
 - (a) cleared from the screen immediately by turning off the monitor, and
 - (b) quietly informing the teacher.
- ◆ Will not reveal home addresses or telephone numbers.
- ◆ Will not use ICT resources to annoy or offend anyone.
- ◆ Will not use ICT resources unless allowed specific permission to do so.
- ◆ Understand that if the school decides that rules have been broken, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of access temporarily, or permanently, as determined by the Principal.

I/We believe that my/our student/s understand the responsibility of accessing ICT resources under the rules and regulations published by the school. I/We understand that these rules may vary from time to time, and that such variations will be published forthwith. I/We understand that students who break these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include temporary or permanent loss of access to ICT resources, as determined by the Principal.

Parent/Caregiver Name *DATE*

Signature

As a student of Brookstead State School, I agree to follow the guidelines of the Internet Access Agreement.

Student Name *DATE*

Student Signature