St John’s School Internet User Agreement

St John’s Silkwood actively supports access by students to information resources together with the development, by staff, of appropriate skills to analyse and evaluate such resources. This school recognizes that technology continually changes and evolves and with that student instruction and student learning will change and evolve as well.

The school recognizes that electronic information research skills are now required as essential tools for society members and future employees.

Access to electronic information resources should enable students to explore thousands of libraries, Databases and the Internet. The School believes that the benefits to students at being able to access and retrieve information from these resources and the opportunities this provides for collaborative learning, far exceeds the disadvantages.

St John’s Silkwood expects that staff incorporate appropriate use of information technology throughout the curriculum and that teachers will provide both guidance and instruction to students in their daily use of this resource. Teachers will facilitate and support students when accessing information to help enrich their learning while taking into account the various learning styles, abilities, needs and development levels of students.

Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility!
St John’s School Student Agreement

In reading and signing this agreement I agree to use the Internet at St John’s School Silkwood in a responsible manner for purpose stated by my teacher only. I understand that adequate supervision will be available when I am using the Internet and that consequences will occur if I do not adhere to this statement.

If I find myself in unsuitable locations I will immediately click on the exit button and inform my teacher.

I will not give out personal information such as my surname, address and phone number or that of my parents, family, friends and other students.

I will not publish a picture or send a picture of myself without first checking with my teacher.

I will not use materials from other web sites unless I have permission from the person who created the material. If I am unsure I will check with my teacher.

I will respect the privacy of students, parents, staff and other users at all times.

I understand and will abide by the above Term and Conditions whilst working on the Internet. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offence. Should I commit a violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action.

Student Name _______________________________________________________

Student Signature ____________________________________________________

Date ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I give permission for my child ___________________________________________ to use the internet at school for education purposes in accordance with the above Student Agreement.

I accept the school will provide adequate supervision and that steps have been taken to minimize the risk of exposure to unsuitable material.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name ________________________________________________

Date ____________________________