



Townview State Primary School Access to School Network and Internet Facilities

ALL STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK AND INTERNET SERVICES MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.

Note: Internet access will be guided by classroom instruction. This permission form does not give students' permission to access the Internet via school workstations at student discretion.

_____ (Student's name) _____ (Class)

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to the Internet:

- 1) I will use it only for educational purposes (this includes classroom email use).
- 2) I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- 3) If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
 - (a) clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
 - (b) immediately and quietly, inform my teacher.
- 4) I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers - mine or anyone else's.
- 5) I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
- 6) I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

_____ (Student's signature) _____ (Date)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe _____ (name of student) understands this responsibility and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

_____ (Parent or Guardian's name)

_____ (Parent or Guardian's signature) _____ (Date)

Thank you for your support in helping our school create and develop a positive, responsible, ethically and educationally valuable approach to learning technology