

Internet Safety Policy including Cyber Bullying

All electronic communication devices brought to school must be handed into the office as soon as they arrive at school and can be picked up once students are leaving the school grounds.

No student is to use an electronic communications device for personal communication during school hours without a teacher's permission which will only be given in extreme circumstances. This included cell phones, iPads and computers.

Any breach of the above rule will result in the confiscation of any personal device being used or students being banned from using school computer equipment for the remainder of the term.

No student is to use the internet without a teacher's permission and only under supervision. Any student using the internet without permission, inappropriately, or outside the direction of the teacher in charge will be banned from using school computers for the rest of the term and any further correction set by the Principal or Board.

Inappropriate use of the internet includes visiting any site unrelated to the assigned task, unapproved games, social media, or of a nature that does not meet the special character of the school, by the board's judgment.

There should be no incidents of cyber bullying at school as now students have access to social media at school.

Incidents of cyber bullying that come to the Principal's knowledge outside school hours and involving students will be considered school matters. The Principal will act as an advocate for the person being bullied and keep them safe at school. The Principal will communicate with all parties involved and inform the police where appropriate.

Next review date: March 2023.