

### Acceptable Use of ICT Statement – Parents /or Guardians

ACT Education and Training Directorate (ACTETD) public schools operate within various policy guidelines that support the rights and expectations of every member of the school community to engage in and promote a safe and inclusive educational environment. This environment includes (but is not limited to) the ACTETD’s computer network; Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) that connect to its networks; online applications hosted within the ACTETD’s secure environment (e.g. Digital Backpack, Oliver) as well as online and/or cloud environments outside of the ACTETD’s secure online environment.

According to the Melbourne Declaration on the Educational Goals for Young Australians (MCEECDYA, 2008)<sup>1</sup>: “in a digital age, and with rapid and continuing changes in the ways that people share, use, develop and communicate with ICT, young people need to be highly skilled in its use.” The ACTETD recognises the need for students to engage with ICT resources and that the safe and responsible use of these technologies – including online behaviour – is best taught in partnership with parents and/or guardians.

To ensure the security of the network and users, the ACTETD may authorise access to user logs in the event that there is a potential breach of the conditions of this policy, which may pose a threat to:

- System security
- Privacy of staff and students
- Privacy of others
- Legal liability of the ACT Government
- Student welfare

By signing this statement, you acknowledge the procedures and guidelines outlined in the Communities Online: Acceptable Use of ICT– Parents and Students Policy and agree to your child accessing ICT resources in ACT schools.

[1http://www.mceecdya.edu.au/verve/resources/national\\_declaration\\_on\\_the\\_educational\\_goals\\_for\\_young\\_australians.pdf](http://www.mceecdya.edu.au/verve/resources/national_declaration_on_the_educational_goals_for_young_australians.pdf)

### Acceptable Use of ICT Statement - Parent and/or Guardian Consent

I have read and understand the Harrison School ICT Protocols and Procedures documents, which has been developed from the [Communities Online: Acceptable Use of ICT– Parents and Students Policy](#) and its associated procedural documents: *Acceptable Use of ICT Guidelines* and *Use of Third Party Web Based Educational Services Guidelines*. I understand the need for my child to be a safe and responsible user of ICT resources – including the use of PEDs, and support the ACTETD in the implementation of the policy guidelines as outlined in the *Harrison School ICT Protocols and Procedures document*. I have discussed this information with my child.

I agree to my child having access to (please circle):

School computers, local applications, and network drives	Yes	No
<i>Note: if you select No, this will automatically prevent your child from accessing any of the other services below.</i>		
* Internet	Yes	No
* Internal (school) email	Yes	No
* MyLearning (ETD online learning platform)	Yes	No

Name of child (printed): .....

Parent and/or Guardian (Name printed): .....

Parent Signature: ..... Date:.....