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SECTION 3 - COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Rules	Consequences
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 I understand that it is a privilege and not a right to use these services 2 I will keep my password safe and confidential and notify computer office staff in Room C22 immediately if I believe this information is accessed by anyone else 3 I will not transfer, assign or share my account to be used by any other person 4 I will not use my computer and Internet access for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful manner in relation to the laws of Victoria and Australia eg no copying and installing or running of any computer software from or to the computer network without the college's approval 5 Music, video, games etc that are not licensed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and/or VSC are not to be stored or used on VSC equipment unless directed by a teacher for classroom activities 6 I will use VSC computer equipment solely for appropriate classroom educational purposes only and will not access any files from removable devices such as USB-powered devices that are not part of classroom activities eg computer games 7 I will not download or try to access any material that does not meet all the ethical standards required by VSC, my parents/guardians and/or teachers 8 I will not use VSC computer systems and/or technologies to harass, bully, intimidate or threaten others 9 I will follow and apply the VSC Cyber-Safety rules which are available on VSC websites 10 I understand that VSC has no control over the accuracy or appropriateness of any information on the Internet and that some may contain controversial and offensive material and VSC is not liable for any content found 11 I will not deliberately or recklessly do anything that damages VSC's equipment, software, setup and/or services 12 I understand that VSC may delete without notice any material found on its storage disks that is unauthorised, unlawful, obscene, excessive in volume, uncollected for a lengthy period of time, in an unauthorised place or dangerous without notification 13 I understand that VSC may monitor and keep any record it requires for the purpose of this agreement and for the operation of its services 14 I will report any faults to the supervising teacher or to the computer office staff in Room C22 15 I will apply common sense and common decency in using computer equipment and respect other people's feelings 16 I understand that there is no access to a computer without the presence and supervision of a teacher 17 I understand that no food/drink/sweets to be brought near a computer 18 I will clean and tidy the area around the computer equipment before leaving 19 I understand that VSC may terminate my Computer and Internet access immediately if I breach this agreement or cease to be a member of VSC 20 I understand that VSC may modify the Computer & Internet Rules from year to year 	<p>I understand that the consequences of breaking this agreement are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to demonstrate that I understand the Rules 2 that I may lose my privileges and I may not be permitted to access my account for the amount of time listed below or have restricted entrance to computer equipment until further notice 3 that my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified that I have broken the trust placed in me 4 that my future usage may be rejected <p>Criminal charges may be brought against offenders in relation to state and federal legislation if required.</p> <p>If I abuse these privileges in a calendar year, I may lose my Computer and/or Internet access for a period up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 school days for the first offence ➤ 60 school days for the second offence ➤ rest of the year for the third offence <p>This decision will be made in consultation with the relevant staff member and/or Assistant Principal.</p> <p>If I damage VSC's equipment, software, setup or services I may be responsible for paying a repair cost of up to \$85 per hour, plus parts</p>

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