



Stella Maris

Catholic Primary School

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Stella Maris Acceptable ICT Use Agreement 2021

Dear Families

Stella Maris takes the safety of children very seriously, including all aspects of cybersafety. Each year we request parents/guardians to consider the following Acceptable Use Agreement.

1. Please read sections A and B carefully. If there are any points you would like to discuss with the school, let the school know as soon as possible.
2. Discuss cybersafety rules with your child.
3. Please acknowledge your acceptance or otherwise to the Acceptable Use Agreement 2021.

Section A: Acceptable Use Agreement

I understand that Stella Maris Primary School will:

- Do its best to enhance learning through the safe use of ICT. This includes working to restrict access to inappropriate, illegal or harmful material on the Internet or school ICT equipment at school, or at school-related activities
- Work progressively with children and their families to encourage and develop an understanding of the importance of cybersafety through education designed to complement and support the use agreement initiative. This includes providing children with strategies to keep themselves safe in Cyberspace.
- Keep an electronic copy of this agreement for the 2021 school year.
- Respond to any breaches in an appropriate manner as per our Student management policy.
- Welcome inquiries from parents or students about cybersafety issues, this may include following our Discipline and Anti Bullying Policies.

Section B: As a Parent/Guardian:

- * I will read this Acceptable Use Agreement document.
- * I will discuss the information with my child and explain why it is important.
- * I will support the school's cybersafety programme by encouraging my child to follow the cybersafety rules, and to always ask the teacher if they are unsure about any use of ICT.



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- * I will contact the Principal or Digital Technologies Leader to discuss any questions I might have about cybersafety and/or this user agreement and I am welcome to do this at any time.
- * I will instruct my child not to use a mobile phone or I-pad to contact others during school hours, unless directed by the teacher.
- * I will instruct my child to hand in their mobile phone to the classroom teacher while at school.
- * I will monitor my child's work at home, knowing that the school security settings and filters are not in place when children are working at home.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Please respond for each child by Week 4 February 2021.

Warmest regards,

Yvan Frederic
Principal