

## St. Paul's Catholic School

### Network & Internet Contract

I understand that using the Internet and the network in school is an educational privilege. I understand that irresponsible use will result in termination of this privilege. I accept the following guidelines for appropriate use.

#### Protect & Respect Myself

I will...

- behave in a Christ-like manner that shows personal accountability.
- use the Internet for constructive, educational purposes.
- show respect for myself through my actions.
- use school-appropriate language and images on the computer.
- get teacher approval for topics I research.
- not publish my contact details or personal information in public spaces.
- report any aggressive or inappropriate behavior directed at me.
- not share my password or account details with anyone else.
- properly log in and log out.
- only use email or social media for school work and with teacher permission.
- only use chat options with teacher's permission.
- only listen to music with the teacher's permission.

#### Protect & Respect Others

I will...

- respect the privacy and dignity of students and teachers at all times.
- report abuse or anything that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- share only materials (including emails and images) that are appropriate.
- not bully, harass, or stalk other people online.
- not publish others' contact details or personal information in public spaces.
- only go to sites that are related to my schoolwork.
- not use others' passwords or logins.
- only change or modify other's work with permission.

#### Respect Copyright

I will...

- follow the copyright guidelines and cite my sources.
- request permission of the copyright holder, if necessary.
- not steal, download, or share music or other media in a manner that violates licenses.

## Protect School Property

I will...

- not access system programs or preferences.
- not vandalize by causing physical damage, reconfiguring the computer system, or destroying data.
- not bypass any filters, firewalls, or securities.
- not intentionally waste school resources.

## Limits and Liabilities

St. Paul's School makes no warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, for the service it is providing. Filtering and firewall services are provided by the diocese, but these methods are not foolproof. St. Paul's School will not be responsible for any damages suffered while on our network. These damages may include loss of data as a result of delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions caused by the system or errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the information system is at your own risk. St. Paul's School specifically disclaims any responsibility for the accuracy of information obtained through its service. All users need to consider the source of any information they obtain and consider how valid that information may be.

Material created and/or stored on the school's network, computers, or other electronics becomes the property of the school. Authorized school personnel may monitor, view, edit, review, quarantine, or delete material stored on or transmitted by the school's network. St. Paul's School reserves the right to review any material on the users' accounts and to monitor fileserver space in order to make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are appropriate.

## Privileges

The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege. Decisions of the St. Paul's School administration regarding unacceptable computer use are final. A student's use of the Internet may be revoked, denied, or suspended at the request of faculty and staff of St. Paul's School.

I agree to follow these, and any other rules for computer use, Internet, social media, and email that St. Paul's School has established.