Prep to Yr 7 Internet and Technology Policy
All students using the Information Technology at Allenstown State School will:
- Respect others’ rights to freedom from harassment and intimidation;
- Use the internet and local area networks for purposes that are legal and generally acceptable for public school students;
- Respect and adhere to the laws concerning copyright and other intellectual property rights;
- Follow security restrictions for all systems and information;
- Use and share computer resources courteously and efficiently;
- Respect the privacy and integrity of electronic documents;

STUDENT AGREEMENT:
When using the internet:
I will use computers only for educational purposes:
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
  (a) Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
  (b) Immediately and quietly inform my teacher.
- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else’s
- I will not use the internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my internet access for some time, through to suspension or exclusion for serious breaches.

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Student signature   Date

PARENT/ CAREGIVER
I understand that the internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe ___________________________ (name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the internet under the school rules I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of internet access for some time.

_____________________________________ Parent/Caregivers name
_____________________________________ Parent/Caregivers signature
_____________________________________ Date