



Houghton Valley School - Digital Citizenship

Responsible Use Agreement for Students and Parents

Houghton Valley School defines a good digital citizen as someone who;

- develops skills needed to use ICT for lifelong learning
- Uses ICT to communicate positively with others
- Think carefully about the information they read online to see if it is true
- shows honesty, integrity and ethical behaviour in their use of ICT

“A digital citizen understands the rights and responsibilities of inhabiting cyberspace.”

I am a digital citizen at Houghton Valley - Years 1-2

Caring - Ka Manaaki

- I know that school will do its best to keep me safe when using technology
- I will only write kind words about others and myself on any device
- If I deliberately damage equipment my family will be partly responsible for the cost of replacing the equipment.

Exploring - Ka Rapu

- Devices are used to help me with my learning.
- I only use devices when I have the teacher's permission.
- I can only use a device when the teacher is in the classroom.
- I will check with a teacher before I visit any websites.
- I will only go on websites the teacher says I can.
- If I see anything online I don't like or something that is mean or rude, I need to tell the teacher immediately

Inspiring - Ka Whakamanawa

- I will talk about my online learning with a teacher.
- The work I complete on devices is just like the work in my books and can be seen by all teachers and parents. I am proud of the work I do on devices.
- I understand that I leave a digital footprint.

Student Declaration

I have read the agreement and know the importance of the school digital agreement for the use of technology and the internet. I know I have a responsibility to follow the agreement and there will be consequences if I misuse or break the agreement.

STUDENTS:

Name of student _____ Room _____ Student signature _____

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

- I have read this agreement and understand that my child is responsible for using school equipment and the internet as outlined.
- I have read through the agreement with my child and explained its importance, and that there will be consequences for breaking the agreement.
- I understand while the school will do its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous, inappropriate or illegal material online, it is the responsibility of my child to have no involvement in such material.

PARENTS:

Name of parent _____ Parent signature _____