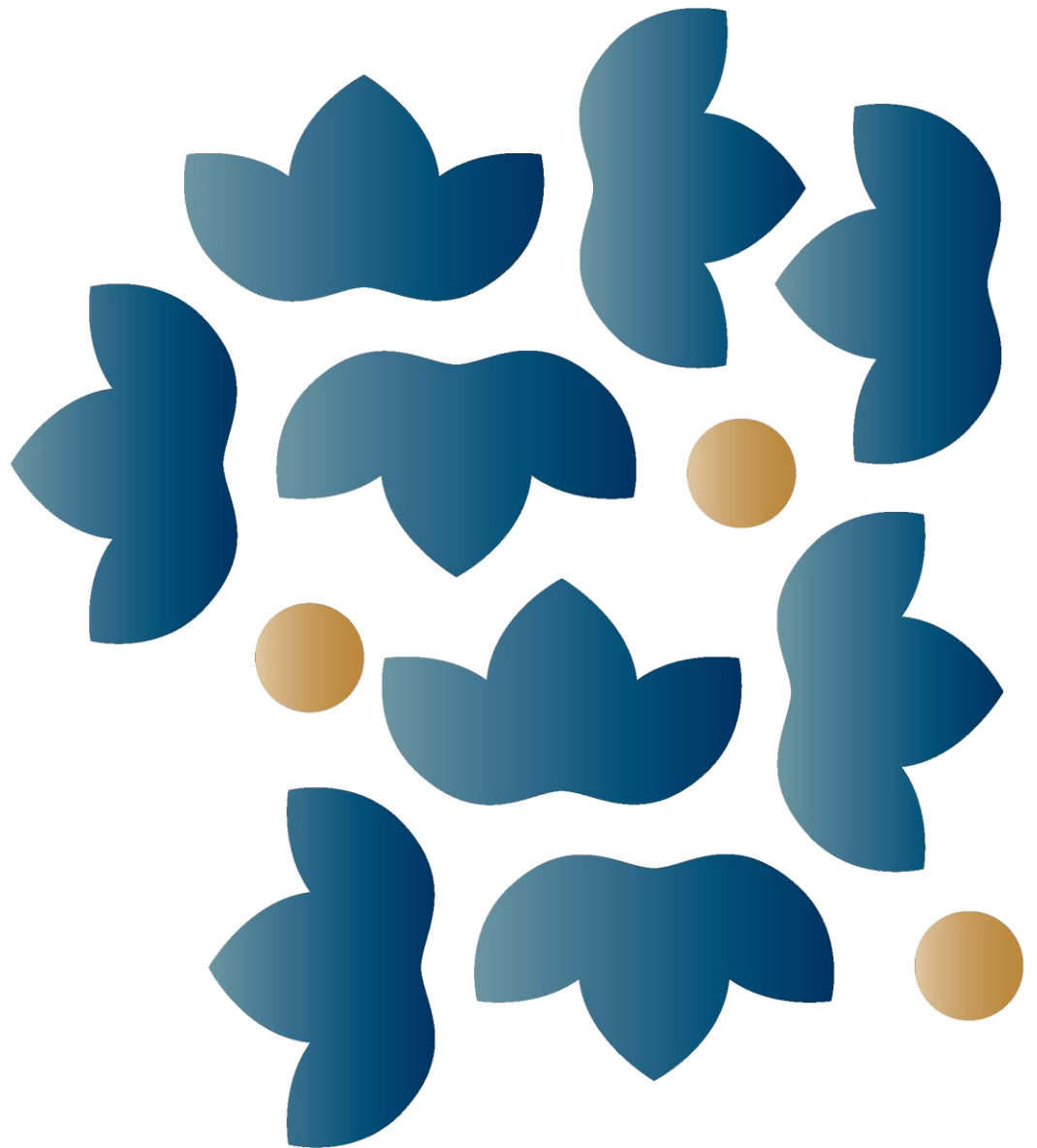




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Use of Electronic Devices and Technologies Agreement





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USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES PURCHASED & OWNED BY ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, HINDMARSH

St Joseph's Hindmarsh provides a learning environment that creates confident and careful creators and users of ICT in order to develop thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.

The Australian Curriculum: Technologies draws together the distinct but related subjects of Design and Technologies, and Digital Technologies. It ensures that all students benefit from learning about, and working with, traditional, contemporary and emerging technologies that shape the world in which we live. In creating solutions, as well as responding to the designed world, students will contribute to sustainable patterns of living for themselves and others.

Electronic devices purchased by St Joseph's School Hindmarsh and assigned for the use of individual students, remain the property of the school for the duration of the device's useful life.

Technology

Students at SJSH have access to a wide variety of ICT and STEM technologies. These include, but are not limited to:

- Laptops
- iPads
- Spheros, Beebots
- Green screen
- Lego robotics
- Online and application based coding and educational sites

Access to these is included as part of school fees. Each student and parent/guardian are required to sign this Acceptable Use Policy before being able to use the above technologies and to acknowledge understanding of acceptable use procedures in line with the CESA policy. Students in Year 5 and 6 have access to a 1:1 laptop for use at school. In addition, we have classroom sets of laptops that other classes access.

Students will not be able to use a school device until this form is returned.

Acceptable Use Agreement

The acceptable use guidelines when using digital technology at St Joseph's School are:

Student Responsibilities:

- I will use digital technology as instructed by a teacher or school staff member.
- I will only utilise online resources with permission and supervision.
- I will be a responsible digital citizen at all times when using digital technology and act respectfully, including using appropriate language and report incidents of cyber bullying to an adult immediately.
- I know that not everything online is accurate, true or appropriate for me to access and if I come across anything online that I know is not okay or makes me feel uncomfortable I will tell an adult straight away.
- I will make sure I will not use, save or share other people's property without asking and acknowledging my source correctly (music, images, videos). This is called obeying copyright obligations.
- I know that all the digital technology for example (iPads, Laptops, robots, Internet access) are the property of my school.
- I will not share my school account details or password information to other people unless they are my teacher, school staff or my parent.
- I understand that if my device is damaged that I need to report it as soon as possible.
- I will use the digital technology tools I have access to responsibly and understand that my parents and I may be responsible for any damage and repair costs.
- I won't record anyone or post them online without their permission (still photos, audio and video).
- I will not post images, videos or information online of me or anyone else that identifies them, for example showing school uniforms, school name, addresses or phone numbers as it's not a cybersafe practice.
- I understand that if I break these rules there will be consequences that may include restricted access to digital technology tools.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- I have read and understand the Acceptable use Agreement for my child's use of Digital Learning Technologies at St Joseph's School.
- I understand that by signing this agreement I have given permission for my child to access the internet and email with supervision for educational purposes
- I acknowledge that St Joseph's School, actively takes precautions including a Catholic Education state-wide Internet filtering system to minimize the risk of learners accessing inappropriate material, however, there is still the possibility that my child may access inappropriate material and agree the correct action to take is to exit the site immediately and inform an adult to ensure necessary corrective action can be taken (e.g. blocking the site)
- I understand that I may be asked to cover the costs of repairs to hardware that has been damaged through misuse by my child.

Student Name and Date

Parent Signature and Date

This document will be kept in your child's file. Please contact a member of our leadership team or your child's class teacher if you have concerns about this agreement. For further information regarding the use of Digital Learning Technologies at school please visit our website.