

Digital Citizenship Agreement

This agreement outlines the importance of responsible digital citizenship and sets out the responsibilities of Ākonga for ensuring safe and positive online behaviour in line with the [St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College BYOD and Digital Learning Policy](#). This agreement reflects our goal of growing young people of *Competence, Conscience, Compassion, and Commitment*.

Competence

I understand that all computing equipment, whether owned by St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College or personal devices used within the school premises, is for educational purposes. I will handle these tools with care and utilize them for learning activities as directed by my teachers, ensuring their proper use and maintenance.

Conscience

In my internet usage, I pledge not to actively seek out inappropriate content. Should I unintentionally come across any offensive, dangerous, or illegal material, I will promptly remove it from the screen, inform a supervising teacher, and avoid sharing the content with other students. I pledge to exercise responsible behavior while using school email services.

Compassion

I commit to safeguarding my and others' privacy by not sharing personal login information or confidential details online. I will respect the boundaries and feelings of others in cyberspace and refrain from disclosing private information such as addresses or phone numbers. I will ensure that my electronic communication remains respectful and appropriate.

Commitment

I will use video, photo, or voice recording technologies exclusively for educational purposes as instructed by my teacher. I will seek permission from individuals I wish to record and respect their consent before doing so.

Additionally, I am committed to refraining from using ICT for negative purposes such as harassment, bullying, plagiarism, or exam cheating. Should I encounter offensive or inappropriate activities, I will promptly report them to my parents or my Manutaki.

Finally, I acknowledge that the school reserves the right to monitor work or data related to ICT within the school environment at any time. I understand there will be consequences, aligned to our restorative approach, for ākonga who do not meet our digital citizenship expectations.

Ākonga Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I confirm I have read and understood this agreement.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date _____