

KATOOMBA HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT INTERNET USER AGREEMENT

I understand that the use of the Internet at Katoomba High School is a privilege and not a right. Access is provided to promote educational excellence through expanding available information resources and extending communication links to include the whole world. The Internet will allow me to:

- join in projects with other schools
- talk to experts
- communicate in other languages
- locate information world-wide.

I will use the Internet only if engaged in an educational activity which fits within the objectives and goals of Katoomba High School learning programs.

I agree that the Internet must be considered as a public place in cyberspace. Accordingly, I will exhibit a high standard of behaviour on the Internet which would be expected at all other times and in all other public places.

When using the Internet I agree to:

1. access the World Wide Web only if given permission to do so by a teacher and/or teacher librarian and have booked
2. not access or download sites/files that may be offensive to parents, teachers or other students.
3. notify the teacher librarian or classroom teacher in the event of a technical problem and not attempt to rectify the problem nor shutdown the computer
4. notify the teacher librarian or classroom teacher in the event of finding offensive material.
5. respect copyright and the rights of others who have published on the Internet and not plagiarise.

When using Email (which includes all forms of messages) I will not:

1. access chat lines/message boards
2. disclose a home address, surname, phone number or financial details
3. order material
4. write messages that offend, harass or vilify
5. send chain letters or spam (Spamming is sending an annoying or unnecessary message to a large number of people).
6. read the mail of other people
7. send an email without a teacher's permission.

To ensure that the Internet is being used appropriately I accept that any teacher may monitor recent Internet use including email and recently downloaded files.

Should I breach the guidelines, I understand that I may lose access privileges on the Katoomba High School Internet System. Additional disciplinary action may be taken in line with the existing Welfare and Discipline Policy on offensive language, harassment, vilification, vandalism and inappropriate behaviour.

I have read, Katoomba High School Student Internet User Agreement, understand it, and agree to adhere to the principles and procedures.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Year/Roll class _____

Parent/Caregiver Name _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____