

Ruapehu College Computer Use Agreement.

This contract is between the school and _____ and parents/caregivers.

Access to school computers and the internet is by passwords. Sharing of passwords is not permitted. If another student is found using your password, it will be counted as an offence.

Access to school computers is a privilege and not a right. Access is given on the understanding that the computers will be treated with respect. This means no tampering with, or vandalising computer equipment, no use of unauthorised software and no changing of system software settings or hacking.

Use of internet.

The internet is to be used for educational purposes. It is not to be used for:

1. Viewing or downloading of illicit, offensive, objectionable or illegal material.
2. Playing or downloading any type of game or music without the express permission of a teacher.
3. Downloading any images that are not related to school activities.
4. Accessing social networking sites such as Bebo, MySpace, Facebook etc without the express permission of a teacher.

Random checks will be carried out on the usage of the computers (including any portable storage devices used in school) to ascertain any inappropriate usage as outlined above. If any offences are discovered, then this will be dealt with according to the severity of the offence.

Consequences could range from loss of access to computers for a period of time to police involvement for illegal activity and/or reparation (payment for) for hours spent repairing systems and hardware. Repeated breaches of this contract will be treated as continual disobedience and dealt with accordingly.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____