



SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL

— TOGETHER WE INSPIRE A PASSION FOR LEARNING —

Parent Responsibility Agreement - Smart Streamers Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

- I want my child to bring their own digital device to school for use in the classroom learning programme.
- All devices brought to school are my child's responsibility and the insurance for the device is my responsibility.
- I have checked with my insurance company that my child's device is covered and I am aware of any replacement restrictions within my policy.
- The school holds no responsibility for any loss or damage which might occur during travel to school, during school and travel from school.
- I will put in place safe procedures and an appropriate case for my child to transport their device to and from school.
- The teacher will provide a locked cupboard in which my child may place their device when not in use.
- I will support my child in organising themselves by ensuring their device is charged and brought to school every day.
- If I have questions or concerns about the way in which technology is being used by my child at school, I know the school is happy to discuss this with me, and I am aware that I am welcome to do this at any time.
- I have read and understand the principles and guidelines for 'Smart Streamers' that 'T.H.I.N.K' and understand that my child will be responsible for adhering to these principles and guidelines.
- I have read the student responsibility agreement – Smart Streamers and have talked with my child about what it means to them. I am happy that my child understands what this means, and that they are capable of working within the guidelines.
- I understand that if my child fails to adhere to the rules set out within the Student User Agreement, the Smart Streamers guidelines, or fails to T.H.I.N.K, appropriate consequences will be determined, in consultation with me.

- Devices will only be used under adult supervision whilst at school, as part of the learning programme.
- Rules governing the use of any school-owned digital device will apply to student-owned devices while they are at school. This includes adherence to the Copyright Act and school IT policies and guidelines.
- The school technicians along with responsible school staff can monitor the programmes/applications used on the device, and the school will request parents to remove any programs/applications contravening school policy.
- The school technicians along with responsible school staff may periodically inspect and monitor devices for appropriate usage, including accessing browser history and/or caches as well as all files on the device. I understand that the school also encourages parents to regularly inspect the device at home.
- Applications and software on the device must be kept up to date, particularly anti-virus software as applicable.
- I will monitor and take responsibility for my child's use of the device at home, particularly in regard to accessing and using internet sites, downloading software or applications and checking that there have been no images or video taken of other people.
- Devices brought to school are for the use of my child. The school adheres to a 'sharing screen' concept, whereby my child may share his/her screen with others. In collaborative group work there may be 2-3 children working together, however my child is in charge of his/her device.
- Children will use cloud based applications such as Google for Education for file management and are encouraged to access this at home with parent permission.
- I understand that our school has a policy and associated procedures/ guidelines * which outlines the school's digital citizenship approach and how this supports teaching and learning. ➤ **These documents are available on the website.*
- I understand that the school provides access monitored and filtered access to the internet and other communications technologies.
- I understand that the school encourages responsible behaviour by students when using technology to help protect themselves and each other from experiencing harm online. I am aware that this 'Student User Agreement' and 'Smart Streamers' guidelines is part of that, and that it encourages students to consider how their actions can affect themselves and those around them.

- I am aware that students can experience challenges when using technology, but that the school makes every effort to support students to manage those challenges effectively. I understand that by learning to deal with them in a safe environment with the appropriate support they will be better prepared to deal with those challenges in the future.

- I am aware that the school will provide assistance to help me set up parental controls and antivirus software, and help me gain more knowledge about my child's device to help me protect them as a user.

- I know the school is aware of the associated health risks due to extended use of screens or digital devices. The school will monitor and limit student use of devices, ensuring adequate breaks, seating and lighting to help minimise associated risks.

Please return bottom section only



Parent Agreement: *(Please take time to carefully read the terms outlined above , sign to confirm 'YES' you agree and understand them, and return this bottom section to school)*

Student Name: _____

Room No: _____

Year: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

/ /

Date: _____

/ /