

1:1 Digital Device Program



Digital Citizenship Contract

At Summerland Christian College, we expect that our students will be committed to being excellent digital citizens who use technology in a way that reflects our College's ethos and values.

A digital citizen refers to a person utilising information, communication and technology (ICT) in order to engage in society, politics and government. Digital citizens are those who use the internet regularly and effectively.

Being a good digital citizen means to demonstrate and practice safe, responsible, and legal use of technology. Being an excellent digital citizen takes this a step further through seeking to use ICT to improve themselves and to make the world around them a better place.

*Before signing this contract, we ask that students and their parents/carers carefully read the school's **1:1 Digital Device Program Policy**.*

Here are the key requirements of this contract:

- Students will abide by staff directives regarding the use of computers, the network and the internet.*
- All students must log in using their own Username and Password. Passwords are not to be disclosed to others. If a student forgets their password, the student should request a new password from the College IT Team.*
- Lunchtimes and recesses are to remain device free, as face-to-face socialising is an important part of the holistic, educational environment. (There may be exceptions granted for senior students.)*
- Students should use the school's internet for learning and research purposes only. External chat or messenger sites are not to be accessed.*
- Students agree to come to school everyday with a fully charged device.*
- If a student receives any form of inappropriate communication, they must report it to a teacher as soon as possible.*
- Students are not to post photographs of others (staff, students, or members of the school community) without their consent and/or the school's permission.*
- VPN (Virtual Private Network) Applications are strictly prohibited and VPN use will incur disciplinary action.*
- Students must only access the internet through the College's network. Personal hotspotting is prohibited.*
- Students in Years 9-12 understand that to enable access to the College internet, a digital license certificate provided by 'Linewize' (the College internet filtering system) must be installed on their personal device. This ensures students remain safe on the College network whilst at school only.*
- Students in Years 5-8 understand that while at home their digital footprint will continue to be monitored by the College and notifications of any inappropriate activity will be forwarded to parents and/or law enforcement agencies if required.*

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- I will abide by staff directives regarding the use of computers, the network and the internet.
- I will log in using my own Username and Password.
- I will not use my device during **recess and lunchtime**, unless granted permission by a staff member.
- I will use the school's internet for learning and research purposes only.
- I agree to come to school everyday with a **fully charged** device.
- If received, I will report any inappropriate communication to my class/homeroom teacher as soon as possible.
- I will not post photographs of others (staff, students, or members of the school community) without their consent and/or the school's permission.
- Whilst on College grounds I can only access the internet through the College's network and understand personal hotspotting and VPN (Virtual Private Network) use is prohibited.
- (Students in Years 9-12 only)** I understand that to access to the College's internet, a digital license certificate provided by 'Linewize' must be installed on my personal device.
- (Students in Years 5-8 only)** I understand that while at home my digital footprint will continue to be monitored by the College and notifications of any inappropriate activity will be forwarded to parents and/or law enforcement agencies if required.
- I have read the Colleges 1:1 Digital Device Policy and understand what it means to be an excellent digital citizen.
- I understand my responsibility regarding the use of my device and the internet.
- I understand and agree with the Colleges 1:1 Digital Device Policy and Digital Citizenship Contract.
- I understand that failure to comply with the Colleges 1:1 Digital Device Policy and Digital Citizenship Contract will invoke the school's standard discipline procedures or, for more serious offences, suspension and/or involvement of law enforcement agencies.

Name: _____ (Student)

Signed: _____ (Student) Date: _____

Name: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____