



E-Technology Student Contract: Yr. 7-12

Name:

Ward:

Census School:

Purpose

The inclusion of technology in the classroom supports the curriculum content and encourages higher order thinking. Students at Sydney Children's Hospital School (SCHS) are able to use both school provided devices in conjunction with their own devices to access content provided by both staff at SCHS and staff from their census school. This contract outlines the expectations of students whilst engaging with education at SCHS, both on the ward and in the classroom, when using e-technology.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

At SCHS bring your own device (BYOD) refers to the use of personally owned e-technology devices, in the classroom and on the wards, for the purpose of learning. The device can include, but are not limited to, laptops, tablets and mobile phones. The following outlines the expectation of students whilst using BYOD e-technology, both in the classroom and during school service on the wards. The use of mobile phones is specifically outlined in another section of this policy.

- I will report inappropriate behaviour and material to my teacher
- I will use the department's Wi-Fi network for learning
- I will use my device in class at the direction of the teacher
- I will use my own portal/login details and will never share them with others
- I will not access chat rooms, or social media networks
- I will not use my own device to knowingly access, search for, or send anything that is:
 - Offensive
 - Pornographic
 - Threatening
 - Abusive
 - Defamatory
 - Considered to be bullying
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of, my device.

Classroom Computers, and School Laptops and iPads and other e-technology

SCHS provides students access to a range of e-technology to enhance their learning and assist them with accessing content from their census school. The following outlines the expectation of students whilst using e-technology provided by SCHS.

- I will expect to be supervised when using email
- I will ask for assistance when needed
- I will acknowledge the source of all information used for research
- I will use appropriate language
- I will not change/modify any of the computer or iPad settings



- I will not give out personal information about myself, including medical information or credit card details
- I will not access chat rooms or social media networks
- I will treat the equipment with care and respect

Mobile Phones

SCHS does not prohibit the possession or use of mobile phones or other electronic devices at school on the condition that they are used appropriately. The following outlines the expectation of students whilst using mobile phones for educational purposes, in the classroom.

- I will not text, or make or receive phone calls at school without permission from my teacher
- I will not access chat rooms, or social media networks
- I will not use my phone in a manner that disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment
- I will ask the teacher before using my phone for internet access and other educational purposes
- I will not send bullying, intimidating or otherwise harassing messages, through text messaging or through photographic video
- I will not record of conversations, including lessons, without the knowledge and permission of the teacher or those involved in the conversation.
- I will not use my mobile phone in a way that is in breach of any law

Misuse and Breach of this policy

- I acknowledge that in the event of misuse or breach of this contract by me whilst using e-technology at school or during school service on the wards I will be subject to the following consequences.

SCHS may implement the following actions when e-technology has been misused and this policy has been breached.

- revoking access to e-technology from the individual student during school operational hours
- banning students from using mobile phones during whilst at SCHS and/or during school service on the ward
- confiscating mobile phones from individual students for collection at end of class or ward service
- requiring all students to hand in their mobile phones to the SAM at the beginning of session 1 and session 3, to be collected prior to lunch and the end of the school day
- informing parents and carers of misuse and actions taken by SCHS
- contacting police for serious breaches of the Department and SCHC policies and procedures

Signed:

Date: