

The following points are taken from the school Cybersafety agreements. They outline the expectations for the school and parents to support and keep students safe in a digital environment.

The agreements are completed online at the start of each year.

School Responsibilities

The school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices bring great benefits to the teaching and learning programmes at Glamorgan School and to the effective operation of the school.

Our school has rigorous cybersafety practices in place, which include internet filtering, monitoring and cybersafety use agreements for all school staff and students.

The overall goal of the school in this matter is to create and maintain a cybersafety culture which is in keeping with the values of the school, and legislative and professional obligations. All students will be issued with a use agreement. This use agreement includes information about your obligations, responsibilities, and the nature of possible consequences associated with cybersafety breaches which undermine the safety of the school environment

The school's computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices are for educational purposes appropriate to the school environment. This applies whether the ICT equipment is owned or leased either partially or wholly by the school, and used on or off the school site.

The school may monitor traffic and material sent and received using the school's ICT network. The school may use filtering and/or monitoring software to restrict access to certain sites and data, including email.

The school may audit its computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices or commission an independent forensic audit.

Parent Responsibilities

I give permission for my child to use the internet / device at school and I will:

- * encourage them to use it responsibly
- * take an interest in how they are using the internet or devices at home
- * be aware of the content and applications on the device / internet
- * contact the school if I have any concerns about cyber safety or other related issues.

I have read this Device / Internet use agreement, and I am aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cyber safe learning environment, including my child's responsibilities.

Resources to support parents:

Netsafe has created the Online Safety Parent Toolkit to get parents and whānau talking about online safety. As young people spend more time online, it's important that parents and whānau can teach their child to have a safe online experience:

www.netsafe.org.nz/parenttoolkit/

Being a parent or caregiver in the digital age can be challenging. Here you will find tools and advice to help you 'keep it real online' with your children and young people.

www.keepitreonline.govt.nz