Computer Use Agreement

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Computers are provided at Caloundra Christian College for educational purposes. Library computers are available for student use during lunch and recess for research and assignment work.

The successful and continuing operation of our computer system relies on the sensible use of this valuable resource. Students are expected to act responsibly when given access to computers. The abuse of a computer, the system or software will probably result in a student not being allowed to continue to use this facility.

Use of the internet is encouraged for research and educational purposes. Safeguards are built into the system to minimise the possibility of accessing (either deliberately or accidentally) unacceptable material. We ask every student to carefully read the following conditions of use of our computers and then sign to indicate their agreement to these conditions.

Year 4 to Year 12 students and other authorised users
I understand that the College provides computers and internet access for curriculum purposes and to enhance my educational opportunities, only.

I agree that while using the College computers I will not:

- tamper with the College network or software on any computer;
- knowingly waste school resources;
- use another person's username and password to access the network;
- load any software onto any computer;
- use the computers for playing games unless specifically given permission on that occasion;
- use computers in the computer rooms without direct supervision;
- use the College internet facilities to illegally tamper with other computers i.e. hack outside the College network.

When on the internet I will not:

- attempt to knowingly access offensive, pornographic, illegal or any other material which may be considered ungodly;
- access material that is not related to a course of study that I am currently following.

When using email I will not:

- send offensive messages or engage in personal attacks, harassment or bullying of any kind;
- send emails that are not directly related to College work unless specifically given permission by a staff member.

I understand that breaking any of these conditions may result in me not being allowed to use the computers for a period of time, even though that may make research and writing assignments difficult. I agree that the system administrator may have access to any material I place in my home area or any emails I may send or receive.

Parents
I have read the computer use agreement and am aware of the consequences of breaking it and have discussed this with my child. I understand that the College takes reasonable steps to prevent undesirable material being accessed on the internet, but there is no absolute guarantee against this happening.

_____	_____	____/____/____
Parent/Guardian Name	Signature	Date

Student
I have read the computer use agreement and am aware of the consequences of breaking it.

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Student Name	Signature	Date