

# Digital Technologies

## Student User Agreement 2024



Cybersafety is an important issue for students. While we are proactive in promoting the safe, responsible and ethical use of digital learning technologies at St Finbarr's, we believe it is a shared responsibility with parents/guardians to model safe practice, discuss values with students and to stay informed. We recommend that parents/guardians familiarise themselves with our St Finbarr's Digital Technology Policy.

St Finbarr's Primary School recognises the need for students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies. We believe that explicitly teaching students about safe and responsible online behaviours is essential, and is best taught in partnership with parents/guardians. We request that parents/guardians work with us and encourage this behaviour at home.

### **At St Finbarr's Primary School we:**

- support the rights of all members of the school community to engage in and promote a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment
- have a Student Enrolment Policy that clearly states our school's values and the expected standards of student behaviour,
- annually review and update the Digital Technology Policy
- educate our students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies
- raise our students' awareness of issues such as online privacy and intellectual property including copyright
- supervise students when using digital technologies for educational purposes
- provide a filtered internet service but acknowledge that full protection from inappropriate content can never be guaranteed
- respond to issues or incidents that have the potential to impact on the wellbeing of our students
- know that some online activities are illegal and as such we are required to report this to the police
- support parents/guardians to understand the importance of safe and responsible use of digital technologies, the potential issues that surround their use and strategies that they can implement at home to support their child
- provide parents/guardians with a copy of this agreement on the school website
- do not encourage or endorse students using social media websites such as TikTok or Instagram

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### Kindergarten - Year 2



When I am at school, I agree to be a safe and responsible learner and user of digital technologies and to follow our learning expectations and behaviours.

I understand that my teachers are considering my safety and well-being at all times.

I agree to:

- ☐ understand that the iPad is a tool to help me learn
- ☐ respect and care for the iPad
- ☐ carry the device with 2 hands
- ☐ touch the screen gently and to keep food and drinks away
- ☐ only take photos/videos of others with their permission and only for school work
- ☐ only use the website/app my teacher has shown me
- ☐ take turns when sharing the iPad.

*Please circle in the smiley face if you agree to the above expectations.*



***I agree to follow the rules to act safely and responsibly using digital technologies at school at all times.***

***I am aware that I am still learning to use digital technologies safely and responsibly.***

***I will ask a trusted adult to help whenever I am unsure, uncertain or feel unsafe and if I see or hear of inappropriate use, I will bring it to their attention.***

***I understand that if I choose to break the contract, my use of the iPad may be restricted.***

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have discussed the above agreement with my child and agree to support my child and the school to ensure that my child develops safe and responsible habits and attitudes when using digital technologies at school.*

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_