

Digital Technologies Agreement 2018



At Parkdale Primary School we support the rights of all members of the school community to be provided with and engage in a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment. This extends to the use of digital tools and is underpinned by our expectation of safe and responsible behavior.

At Parkdale Primary School we:

- have a Student Engagement Policy that states our school's values and expected standards of student behaviour, including actions and consequences for inappropriate online behaviour
- educate our students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies
- raise our students' awareness of issues such as online privacy, intellectual property and copyright
- supervise and support students when using digital technologies within the classroom and establish clear protocols and procedures when working in online spaces
- 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
- support parents/guardians to understand safe and responsible use of digital technologies, potential issues and the strategies that they can implement at home to support their child

Student agreement

When I (the student) use digital technologies and the internet I **communicate respectfully** by:

- always thinking and checking that what I write or post is polite and respectful
- being kind to my classmates and thinking about how the things I do might make them think or feel
- working to stop bullying. I don't send mean or bullying messages or pass them on to others
- creating and presenting my own work and if I do copy something from the internet, letting others know by sharing the website link to acknowledge the creator.

When I use digital technologies and the internet I **protect personal information** and understand it is not to be shared online. This means I:

- protect my passwords and don't share them with anyone except my parents or trusted adult
- only ever join spaces with my parents or teacher's guidance and permission
- never answer questions online that ask for my personal information

When I use digital technologies and the internet I **respect myself and others** by thinking about what I share online.

This means I:

- stop to think about what I post or share online
- use spaces or sites that are appropriate for my age and if I'm not sure I ask a trusted adult for help
- protect my friends' personal information
- speak to a trusted adult if I see something that makes me feel upset or if I need help
- turn off or close the screen if I see something I don't like and tell a trusted adult
- won't deliberately search for something rude, violent or inappropriate
- am careful with the equipment I use.