

## Responsible Use Agreement: Digital Citizenship

### Parent Information

Waatea School believes in a digital citizenship model for supporting safe and responsible use of the internet in teaching and learning. An important part of this responsible user agreement is that we are able to show your children what that responsible use looks like while we are using technology in our learning.

We think a good digital citizen is someone who;

- Is a confident and capable user of ICT
- Will use ICT for learning as well as other activities
- Will think carefully about whether the information they see online is true
- Will be able to speak the language of digital technologies
- Understands that they may experience problems when using technology but can deal with them
- Will always use ICT to communicate with others in positive ways
- Will be honest and fair in all of their actions using ICT
- Will always respect people's privacy and freedom of speech online
- Will help others to become a better digital citizen

If your child cannot agree to act responsibly, or the things that they do online mean that other people are being harmed by their actions or words, then they may be prohibited from using the internet or other technology at school.

## Parent Declaration

Initial

<input type="text"/>	I understand that our school is supporting students as they learn the skills required to become successful digital citizens.
<input type="text"/>	I understand that the school provides access to the internet and other communications technologies because it believes that they enhance the teaching and learning process.
<input type="text"/>	I understand that the school encourages responsible behaviour by students when using technology to help protect themselves and each other from experiencing harm online.
<input type="text"/>	I understand that my child will be signing a 'Digital Citizenship' licence where my child has to prove that they are aware and understand the responsible use agreement. This will be done with their teacher in class.
<input type="text"/>	I am aware that there are specific social media platforms online and that I have had a conversation with my child about being of a legal age to be able to use them.
<input type="text"/>	I have had a conversation with my child about who a good digital citizen is and discussed what these attributes look like.
<input type="text"/>	I am aware that students can experience challenges when using technology, but that the school makes every effort to support students to manage those challenges effectively.
<input type="text"/>	I understand that if my child does not follow the responsible user agreement that they will be prohibited from using the internet or other technology at school.

Child's name.....Rm.....

Parent's name.....

Parent's sign..... Date.....