



Marsden State High School

Computer & Internet Services Parental Permission Form

Please read the leaflet entitled “Computer and Internet Usage” and the document entitled “Disciplinary Consequences of Rule Violation”. These documents are for your information and reference.

This form must be signed by the student and his/her parent/guardian **BEFORE** access can be given to computer technology at Marsden State High School.

Student User Agreement

As a student of Marsden State High School

1. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the School policy statement relating to computer technology use.
2. I agree that use of School computer technology is a privilege and I am willing to abide by the Rules of Acceptable Use as outlined in this document.
3. I agree that if I violate any of these rules then I will accept the disciplinary consequences as stated in the policy document.

Student Name:

Signature:

Date: _____

Parental Permission

As parent/carer of this student

1. I have read and understood the School policy statement relating to computer technology use.
2. I agree that the disciplinary consequences should be followed if my child willingly breaks any of the Rules of Acceptable Use as outlined in this document.
3. I agree to allow my child access to the Internet and/or email whilst at the School. Note: if you do **NOT** agree then you are asked to contact the School to discuss your concerns.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Date: _____

This form must be returned with your child’s enrolment to Marsden SHS. This document will remain current while the child is a student at Marsden State High School.



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Consequences of Rule Violation

Consequences of a rule violation for the student concerned may include immediate suspension from the School, suspension from Network access, and/or removal from computer-related subjects. Any action will be determined by the Head of Department for IT/Business Ed/System Tech in consultation with the Principal, Deputy Principal and other Heads of Department.

Disciplinary consequences for various rule infringements are as follows:

Rule Violation	Consequences	
	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence
Inappropriate visits to Internet sites deemed outside the scope of “educational and career development activities and very limited, high-quality, self-discovery activities”, including chat rooms and non school use of email account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for two weeks without warning. Students will still have access to all school-based computer resources, but they will not be able to use the Internet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for four weeks. ❖ One afternoon detention ❖ Warning letter that next offence may warrant permanent withdrawal of internet access
Visits to pornographic sites and/or download of pornographic pictures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for four weeks ❖ One afternoon detention ❖ Parent interview ❖ Warning letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Permanent withdrawal of Internet access ❖ Recommendation for exclusion from the School
Download of files in breach of the Rules of Appropriate Use OR installation of games on network or local computer hard drive via Internet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for two weeks without warning ❖ Offending files deleted without warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for four weeks without warning ❖ Offending files deleted without warning ❖ Warning letter to parents¹
Upload of inappropriate files to network OR installation of games on network or local computer hard drive via floppy or CD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for two weeks without warning ❖ Offending files deleted without warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Internet access withdrawn for four weeks without warning ❖ Offending files deleted without warning ❖ Warning letter to parents¹
Minor attempts to gain unauthorised access to any part of the Network systems (eg. Use of another’s login)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Network access withdrawn for two weeks ❖ Warning letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Network access withdrawn for four weeks ❖ One afternoon detention ❖ Parent Interview ❖ Removal from subjects
Major attempts to gain unauthorised access to any part of the Network systems eg. Via hacking, ‘spyware’ or other “backdoor” methods OR the use of the teacher or network manager logins OR copying and/or misuse of school data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Twenty-day suspension from school or exclusion ❖ Removal from subject ❖ Network access withdrawn for rest of year ❖ Notification of School-Based Police Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recommendation for exclusion from the School
Wilful damage to computers or attempts to cause harm to the Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ As per School policy for wilful damage including parental/guardian restitution 	
Entry into computer labs or pods without teacher permission /supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One afternoon detention 	
Theft of computer equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ As per School policy for theft including parental/guardian restitution 	

¹ Note: warning that next offence may result in change of subject and/or withdrawal from subject and permanent withdrawal of network and/or Internet access.