



**SCHOOL INTERNET SAFETY POLICY**

**Rationale**

The Board of Trustees recognises the increasingly important role of the Internet in education and is committed to ensuring that both students and staff are effective, safe and responsible users of the Internet facilities provided by the School.

**Guidelines**

1. The Board will ensure that within the resources available, students, parents and staff have appropriate learning opportunities to become safe and knowledgeable users of the Internet.
2. Students use of the Internet will be regulated by way of a Student ICT and Cyber Safety Use Agreement. No student will be permitted to use the school Internet facilities prior to entering into such an Agreement.
3. Staff use of the Internet will be regulated by way of a Staff Responsible Use Agreement. No staff will be permitted to use the school Internet facilities prior to entering into such an Agreement.
4. The Board will ensure that the IT Systems Manager and Principal guides all other decision making in relation to the safe and responsible use of the Internet.

**Review**

1. This Policy will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees in accordance with its review guidelines and timetable.

**Other Relevant Policies**

Student Safety Policy

Policy Written September 2000 (Date)  
Policy reviewed 12 October 2006 (Date)  
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Policy reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairperson, Board of Trustees)