



SPEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Internet Policy

Rationale

Spearwood Primary School recognises that student and staff access to the Internet is a valuable resource in the location and manipulation of information.

Policy

1. Spearwood Primary School understands its responsibilities for appropriate usage of the Internet and email facilities.
2. Students access the Internet and use email facilities, under teacher supervision.
3. Students will complete a 'Student Internet Access Contract' including parent permission, before accessing the Internet.

Operational Guidelines

1. The Internet is to be used to access appropriate curriculum related materials for classroom and school purposes.
2. Students agree to access only those sites that they are willing to share with their parents and teachers.
3. If an inappropriate site is accessed accidentally, students will immediately turn off the monitor and notify an adult.
4. Students will not give out personal details such as family names, addresses or phone numbers of themselves or others, whilst using the Internet or email.
5. If students deliberately breach their contract, then, following consultation with the child's parent, the school may withdraw their Internet access for a period up a term (10 weeks) as determined by the Principal.



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