Growing in Faith  
Building Knowledge  
Working for Justice

Responsible Use of ICT Guidelines

‘St Anthony’s is a community of learners engaging in authentic, creative, and reflective practices within a collaborative environment.’ (Educational Vision, 2014)

Our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) gives freedom to students and their families to tailor their choice of technology to their own educational needs, whilst being aware of and consenting to these Guidelines which are guided by the School’s vision & values.

We ‘grow in faith’ by inquiring and asking questions about God, listening to the Gospel stories then with reflective hearts and minds we nurture a love of God and each other, so that we become the good news of the world, therefore we;
- Engage with ICT in ways that are supportive of each other. We are kind, honest and display responsible behaviour.

We learn by building knowledge, taking risks, trialling new things, creating and daring to wonder about tomorrow’s world, we create, invent and problem solve. Therefore we;
- Use ICT to engage in the curriculum.
- Recognise that it is the responsibility of staff to direct and monitor the use of ICT to foster learning.

We love, by treating each other and our world with respect. Through kindness, generosity and compassion we discover the love of God. Therefore we;
- Do not use ICT in any form to harass, bully, demean or hurt others.
- Care for all by using ICT property appropriately.

We laugh by being people of joy, celebrating our successes and special moments as a community. Therefore we;
- Respect the privacy of others by not creating and/or distributing anything that could cause harm
- Do not allow anyone else to access our username/password or any confidential details of any person.

We listen carefully to each other, the Christian story and the cries of the earth, we are inclusive and value diversity. Therefore we;
- Willingly share with others our ICT expertise and skills by being active listeners who care and support others in their learning, both in the school and in the community.
- Do not engage in any irresponsible behaviour such as hacking, uploading viruses, damaging infrastructure, distributing spam or deleting the work of others.
- Do not copy or publish other people’s work as our own.

We lead by serving others, working for the common good, modelling truth and justice. Therefore we;
- Maintain positive relationships by not accessing, sharing, sending or publishing any material that is hurtful, offensive, inappropriate or false.
- Report to an adult if we feel unsafe or uncomfortable online, or see a friend being unsafe or made to feel uncomfortable.
- Do not take, use, post, publish or transmit any photo, video or recordings of others without their permission.
Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Please read and discuss with your child our 'Responsible Use of ICT Guidelines' and 'Bring Your Own Device Policy' so that they understand the expectations in the classroom, regardless of whether or not they will be participating. Please indicate if you will allow your child to bring their own device to school and participate.

Please note that your child will not be able to participate until the form below is returned.

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Please return this reply slip to your class teacher by Friday, 12 February 2016.

Thank you.

I have read, understood and discussed with my child the Responsible Use of ICT Guidelines. My child is aware of their responsibilities and agrees to follow the guidelines.

I have read, understood and discussed with my child the Bring Your Own Device Policy. My child is aware of their responsibilities and agrees to follow the policy if they bring their own device to school.

I do / do not give permission for my child to bring their own device to school.

The device my child will bring is a:

Tablet ............................................................................................................... Or
( please give description)
Laptop/Netbook ................................................................................................
( please give description)

Name of Parent/Caregiver: ........................................ Signature: ........................................
( please print name)

Name of Child ................................................................. Class: ........................................
( please print name)

Date: ....../....../......