

# **Home, Child and School iPad Use Agreement 2016**

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Cheers - Allanah

This agreement has been made between \_\_\_\_\_ School

and \_\_\_\_\_ (student)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/whanau)

Date: April 2014

## **Responsible Use Agreement**

**Students agree to the following when they receive their iPad.**

I agree that:

- I will respect the equipment by always looking after it and keeping it safe.
- I will respect others by always using this iPad to interact with others in a positive and caring way.
- I will make the most of this opportunity to learn lots of new things and to share them with others.
- I will only use the internet on the iPad when an adult is around to help and guide me. If I am unsure of what I am doing I will check with a grown up.
- I will protect my passwords and keep them completely secret.
- I will log out of any apps when I am not using my iPad.

- I am responsible for any activity undertaken on this iPad. I will not lend the iPad to anyone.
- When I take my iPad home, I will keep it in a safe place when I am not using it.
- I will bring it back to school every day, charged and ready to use.
- I will not add any more apps apart from those that are provided by the school.
- I must keep the iPad cover on at all times, even when I am using it.

### **Looking after your iPad**

- Keep food and drink away from your iPad.
- If you are charging your iPad in a wall socket make sure that no one can trip over the cord.
- If you are working on your iPad on the floor make sure everyone can see you so no one trips over you.
- If you go out of the house make sure your iPad is in a safe place, out of view.

### **Parents/Whanau agree to the following when their child receives their iPad.**

- I agree to monitor my child's use of the iPad. I understand that ultimately it is my responsibility to monitor my child's use and care at home.
- I am responsible for any damage to the iPad or charger while it is in our possession.
- I will return the iPad in a similar condition as it was lent.
- I will not add any apps which are not provided by the school. If I want to add an app I will have the school review it and make the decision to approve or not.
- If the iPad becomes faulty, I will inform and return to school.
- I will take all proper precautions against theft, fire or any other likely

damage.

- If my child leaves the school that issued her/him with the iPad I must return it.
- I undertake
- to pay the insurance excess of \$\_\_\_ if an insurance claim is made;**OR**

I will ensure that the iPad is covered under my own comprehensive household insurance. If I do not have household insurance I will inform the school.

Signed

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Netsafe added: There isn't anything in the agreement about **content** (other than apps). We would think it is unrealistic to expect a child NOT to go on the internet unless approved by an adult. The child (not to mention other family members) will most certainly go on the net (unless you are locking down all access except at school) and there isn't any mention of inappropriate content at all. Many older siblings would see it as a great challenge to "jailbreak" the device and use it for their own interests.

If the child (with their password) is the only user it is to be expected that other family members will certainly want to use it and will likely pressure the child to give their password. It will likely become the family computer (we have seen this happen in other cases of school provided devices). What is in place if Dad is looking at pornography on the device and it comes back into school with that in the history? How about using iTunes to purchase apps? So content is a big question mark.

Then **security**. Who is responsible for updating IOS and making sure that all patches are installed? What about attempts to alter the operating system?

Paul Rodley- Christ's College added: allanah.king@gmail.com writes:  
iPad Agreement

Hi Allana

I agree with the comments made re the internet. We put a filtered web browser onto the ipads we lent the boys - however this then made it difficult to load Pdf's onto the ipad - so offline viewing could be achieved.

There is no mention of ebooks or epub's either.

I assume the ipads will be locked down so that the students can not install apps etc. How will this be managed when the applications require updating - as they often do?

How will the students connect to their home wifi network if the iPad is locked down too much?

Perhaps you could set up a system whereby students can recommend apps - and then perhaps each school break - those apps that are useful can be loaded. Probably half the apps we use are student recommended ones.

We set up each of the ipads with the Find my iPad settings - so if one went missing - we could attempt to track its location if it had a wifi connection.

Hope this helps.

cool bananas