Technology Use @ Home

The following agreement is important. It establishes boundaries around the acceptable use of iPads and other technology devices in your home (such as desktop computers, iPods etc.). Young people like to engage with and communicate through technology and while there are many benefits to this, it's also important that such activities are not only safe, but are balanced with other non-technology pursuits (such as dinner table conversations, sports or hobbies). Our motto for technology use at school is to be:

“Smart. Safe. Responsible”

Feel free to tick off, delete or add to the following list and make sure that all members of the family sign it. All families are different, so this agreement needs to work for your family.

I agree that...

- I will limit the amount of time I use technology to _____ minutes / hours per day on weekdays (unless I have specific school work to complete as directed by my teacher).
- I will limit the amount of time I use technology to _____ minutes / hours per day on weekends (unless I have specific school work to complete as directed by my teacher).
- I will make sure that the mobile technology devices in my home are kept in a safe place to charge overnight (away from bedrooms).
- I will use technology devices respectfully and safely.
- When using social media, I will only interact with people I know (and trust) in person and I will not provide personal information (such as my address, phone number, surname or school).
- I will not post information about other people without their knowledge and approval.
- I will not engage with technology when it’s time for sleep.
- I understand the consequences if I break any of the above rules.

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Student’s Signature: ______________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name: __________________ Date: ____________

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