ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET

In accordance with the College Policy on Technology and Internet Access, students wishing to use the College Computer Network and to gain access to the Internet via this Network, are required to sign a declaration (a copy of which is printed below for your reference). This declaration is signed by the student and the parents at the time the student enters the College.

Use of Computers

- I must use only the computer/s assigned to me and logon with my account only.
- I must not alter or attempt to alter any setting or configuration.
- I must not share my password with others.
- I must not degrade or disrupt any piece of the network or use the Network in an illegal or improper manner. This includes vandalism of hardware, software or furniture; the introduction of unauthorised data into the system such as loading software from any media; using a disk brought from another source (other than the College provided USB) such as home; or introducing any type of malicious virus/content not College related into the Network.

Access to the Internet

- I will not post personal contact information about myself or other people including my surname, address, telephone number, credit card number, College address or private information.
- I will not agree to meet someone in person I have met on-line.
- I will notify a teacher immediately if I receive any message that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- I will not attempt to gain unauthorised access to any account. This includes attempting to log on without the appropriate teacher’s approval.
- I will not disrupt the computer through viruses or programs or download software onto any College computer unless I have the permission of the Network Administrator.
- I will not attempt to by-pass College policies and systems to access blocked websites.
- I will not use Thomas Hassall Anglican College’s access to engage in any illegal activities such as dealing with drugs, manufacture of weapons, threatening others of software piracy.
- I will not use obscene, lewd profane, vulgar, rude discriminatory or disrespectful language.
- I will not use technology to intimidate, identify, bully or defame students, teachers or the College.
- I will not post messages that could lead to disruption or damage.
- I will not use Thomas Hassall Anglican College’s Internet access to view profane, obscene (pornographic), violent or discriminatory material.
- I will not access “chat” sites.
- I will not use e-mail.
• I will not access the following material which my parents/guardians have instructed me not to access:

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Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement

• I will not plagiarize work from the Internet (ie copy another person’s words or ideas and use them as if they were my own.

• I will respect the right of copyright owners. If I am unsure, I will request permission from the copyright owner and inform the teacher.

Section 85ZE of the Commonwealth Crimes Act states that a person shall not knowingly or recklessly:

a) Use a telecommunications service supplied by a carrier to menace or harass another person; or

b) use a telecommunication service supplied by carrier in such a way as would be regarded by reasonable persons as being in all circumstances offensive.

Student Declaration

I have read each of the Conditions for acceptable use of the Thomas Hassall Anglican College Computer Network and Internet Service and agree to be bound by each of them. I acknowledge that should I break any one of these conditions I shall forfeit access to the Service and be subject to other disciplinary action as well.

Signed: ........................................................................................................................................

Print Name: ................................................................................................................................

Date: ..............................................................................................

Parents’/Guardians’ Declaration

I have also read the Conditions set out above and endorse my child’s agreement to be bound by these conditions.

* I have inserted additional conditions where appropriate.

Signed: ........................................................................................................................................

Name of Parent/Guardian:

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