



Building Inspiring Caring

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To: Parents/Guardians of Yt8 students  
Cc: Bursar

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### **Internet, Cloud & Digital Permission Form**

*Please note the E-Safety, ICT Acceptable Use and Digital Safeguarding Policy can be viewed on the School Website: [www.blackwateric.org/documents/E-Safety, ICT Acceptable Use and Digital Safeguarding Policy.pdf](http://www.blackwateric.org/documents/E-Safety, ICT Acceptable Use and Digital Safeguarding Policy.pdf)*

As part of the school's eLearning strategy, we offer pupils access to a filtered Internet service. Before being allowed to use the Internet, all pupils must obtain parental permission and both they and you must sign and return the enclosed form as evidence of your approval and their acceptance to the policy.

Whilst our aim for internet use is to further educational goals and objectives, pupils may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to pupils from access to the internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. We have put in place a filtered internet, cloud and e-mail service to minimise the dangers of pupils gaining access to unsuitable materials. In addition, a clear set of rules and procedures for pupil use of the internet, cloud and digital media has been implemented.

We would be grateful if you could read and sign the Internet permission form enclosed to allow internet access for your son/daughters time at the college.

D McAlorum  
C2k Network Manager



**E-Safety, ICT Acceptable Use and Digital Safeguarding**  
**Permission Form**

Before being allowed to use the Internet, all pupils must obtain parental permission and both they and you must sign and return the below form:

**Pupil**

As a school user of the internet and cloud, I agree to comply with the School's e-Safety, ICT Acceptable Use and Digital Safeguarding Policy.

**Pupil Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil signing above, I grant permission for my son/daughter to be given access to electronic mail, cloud storage and the Internet. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for any actions deemed inappropriate.

I understand that my son/daughter must comply with the School's e-Safety, *ICT Acceptable Use and Digital Safeguarding Policy*.

This contract will remain in force throughout my son's/daughter's time at school and may be revised to take account of technological advancements in the interests of pupil and staff safety.

**\*Parent/Guardian Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*delete as appropriate***