



## Computers

Learners are responsible for their behaviour on school computers, just as they are in classrooms and on school grounds. General school rules for behaviour apply. Users must comply with school standards and must honour the agreements they have signed.

The computers are provided for learners to conduct research. Access to Internet services is given to learners who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Access is a privilege – not a right. Access entails responsibility. Computer administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on school computers will be private.

### **Internet Usage**

**Violations of this policy will result in loss of access to computers at Parkview Senior Primary School, as well as other disciplinary or legal action.**

**School policy for use of the Internet / Social Media will not permit the following:**

- the use of “chat” programs
- sending or displaying of offensive messages or pictures
- using obscene language
- harassing, insulting, belittling, bullying or attacking others
- damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
- violating copyright laws
- using another’s password
- trespassing in another’s folders, work, or files
- intentionally wasting resources
- employing the computers for commercial purposes