

Our commitment to the responsible use of digital technology

At Stirling East Primary School we are committed to building a culture of respect and responsibility. We show this in the way we use technology and interact online. We teach our students about responsible digital behaviours, including how to recognise and respond to online dangers. We support students to develop the digital skills they need to make a positive impact in the world. We are intentional and discerning about our integration of digital tools into the curriculum, providing rich, interactive, creative and personalised experiences, while ensuring a balance with offline learning opportunities.

01.

WE SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

- We have clear expectations about appropriate conduct using digital technologies
- Our BYO iPad policy outlines our school's expectations relating to students using iPads during school hours
- Where expectations are not met, we seek to support students by viewing mistakes as learning opportunities, guiding students to better choices restoratively and providing clear and appropriate consequences where required.

02.

WE TEACH APPROPRIATE CONDUCT

- We teach our students to be safe, intentional and responsible users of digital technologies, including age-appropriate instruction on important digital issues such as cybersafety and digital citizenship.

03.

WE PARTNER WITH FAMILIES

- We work with parents and carers to understand the digital technology-related issues they might be facing at home. We support them with information and tools that help.

04.

WE SUPERVISE AND PROTECT STUDENTS

- We provide a filtered internet service to block inappropriate content. Full protection from inappropriate content cannot be guaranteed, however we have processes to report and act on inappropriate content.
- We may access and monitor messages/files sent or saved through our network.
- We supervise students using digital technologies in the classroom, consistent with our duty of care.
- We use clear protocols/procedures to protect students working in online spaces.

05.

WE MANAGE AND RESPOND TO ONLINE INCIDENTS

- We work to educate, prevent, respond and learn from issues or incidents relating to the use of digital technology, including cybersecurity incidents, cyberbullying and risks to child safety.
- We refer suspected illegal online acts to the police.

