WHAKATĀNE HIGH SCHOOL
Student Cybersafety and AI Use Agreement

At Whakatāne High School, we are committed to empowering students to be responsible digital citizens. This agreement outlines the principles and practices for using technology, including artificial intelligence (AI), safely and ethically.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
Being a positive digital citizen involves:

Skills and Strategies:
- Confidently using technology to communicate, connect, collaborate, and create.

Attitudes and Values:
- They are upholding personal integrity and fostering positive interactions with others.

Understanding:
- Knowing how digital environments integrate online and offline spaces and navigating them responsibly.

Family Involvement
Families will receive a Cybersafety and AI Use Agreement to sign during enrolment. We will also provide additional cybersafety information and development opportunities.

NetSafe Resources
For valuable information on online safety, visit NetSafe's booklet in partnership with major online companies:

Staying Safe Online: Cybersafety Tips from NZ's Leading Online Companies https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Staying-Safe-Online-Guide-2020.pdf

RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities of the School
1. **Cybersafety Measures:** Maintain an effective cybersafety programme, including restricting access to inappropriate, harmful, or illegal content on school networks and devices.

2. **Agreement Management:** Keep signed agreements on file, address breaches appropriately, and provide education on cybersafety.

3. **Community Support:** Offer support and respond to inquiries related to cybersafety and AI use.

Responsibilities of Students
1. **Agreement Compliance:** Read and understand this agreement carefully.

2. **Usage Rules:** Follow cybersafety rules when using school ICT resources and mobile devices, including personal devices (BYOD).

3. **Content and Behaviour:** Adhere to age-appropriate behaviour online and avoid engaging in activities that may jeopardise safety or privacy.

4. **Network Protocols:** Do not use VPNs or other methods to bypass school internet management and safety protocols.

5. **Permission for Media:** Obtain consent before capturing or sharing images or videos of others on school grounds.

6. **Phones:** No use of phones during class time.

7. **Equipment Care:** Take proper care of school ICT equipment; understand that families may be responsible for repair or replacement costs due to damage, loss, or theft.

8. **Clarification:** Seek guidance from staff if unsure about any aspect of this agreement.

Responsibilities of Primary Caregivers

1. **Review and Discuss:** Read this agreement carefully and discuss it with your child to ensure mutual understanding of roles and responsibilities.

2. **Signature and Return:**** Ensure the agreement is signed by both you and your child and returned to the school.

3. **Engagement.** Contact the school with any questions and participate in cybersafety and digital citizenship events.

4. **AI Use Authorisation:** Review and provide authorisation for the use of AI tools in your child's learning if applicable.

AI USE AUTHORISATION

Artificial Intelligence in Learning:
Whakatane High School may incorporate AI tools to support and enhance the learning experience for students. These tools are intended to assist with educational activities, provide supplementary learning resources, and foster skill development. However, AI tools will not be used to complete assignments or tasks on behalf of students. It is essential that students engage with their work independently and apply their own knowledge and skills. Please indicate your consent for the use of AI as part of your child's learning.

I/we authorise _____ to use AI tools as part of their educational activities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CYBERSAFETY AGREEMENT SIGNED

Student:

Name: _____   Year Level: _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____

Primary Caregiver:

Name: _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____

Note: Keep a copy of this agreement and the provided cybersafety information for future reference.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.