Dear Parent/Carer

The school encourages students to take an interest in the development of information communication and technology and its use in the curriculum at Forest Lake SHS. Before students can access the internet at school, students and parents are required to agree to the following conditions. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact a deputy principal at school if they require more information about this form.

STUDENT
I understand that the school’s computer network can connect me to useful information. While I have access to the computer network, I will follow all expectations as stated in the school’s Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy. I hereby agree that while using the internet and other information technology services,

I WILL:
- Use my Internet account solely for educational purposes;
- Only use the computers for the purpose directed by the teacher in charge;
- Maintain the privacy of my logon and password and private information;
- Retrieve/browse only information which is relevant, appropriate and acceptable to the school community;
- Use my access in such a way as to uphold the values and expectations of Forest Lake State High School;
- Use my own account and NOT use or tamper with another student’s account;
- Download and/or print information under my teachers instruction;
- Access e-mail, chat channels and other personal communications protocols only as directed by my teachers;
- Use my account only for educational purposes and NOT for business purposes for financial gain;
- Save only educational materials/programs on the home drive;
- Access the network using outlined student procedures and NOT attempt to change or tamper with the computer network in any way;
- Abide by all requirements regarding system security;
- Maintain the privacy of my home address, telephone number or any credit card or pin number and NOT disclose any of these details over the network;
- Observe all copyright laws, including those relating to computer software;
- Respect the rights and privacy of other users;
- Report any security lapses that I may discover;
- If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will
  * clear my screen, and
  * immediately and quietly inform my teacher;
- Remove work that is no longer required at regular intervals.

PARENT or CARER:
I understand that the school’s computer system can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that, although unlikely, it may give access to information that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, appropriate use is the student’s responsibility.

NOTE:
- **Computer hacking is a criminal offence in Queensland. The offence is committed when an offender uses a restricted computer, that is, one requiring a user name and password to enable access, without the consent of the computer’s owner.**

- **Students who fail to follow the expectations as outlined above will be subject to disciplinary action as per the school’s Managing Student Behaviour in a Supportive School Environment policy.**

- **Use of ‘network failure’ is not an excuse for late assignments.**

- **If the school decides that student have broken this agreement, he/she may be prevented from using the school’s computers/network for a period of time. In serious cases, the student will be required to change to a subject that does not require computer use.**