Student Acceptable Use Policy:
Digital Devices, Network and Online Services

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Rationale

Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) is committed to ensuring safe and supportive environments for students and families. In promoting a culture of safety and accountability, it is imperative to provide clarity for students and parents/carers on the appropriate use of digital devices, internet and network services. This policy, along with safe and secure technology-related resources, equipment and infrastructure are designed to help protect students from harm and create environments where students can benefit from using technology.

Guiding Principles and Objectives

This policy applies to students and parents in CSBB schools with the understanding that schools and CSBB undertake to do what can be reasonably done to provide safe and secure access to school resources, equipment, and infrastructure, including internet connectivity, for students at school, or students at home undertaking school-related tasks. Students' safe, responsible, and respectful use of digital devices and online services is the shared responsibility of students, parents / carers and school staff.

- Digital learning and online access as an important part of everyday life, shapes the way children and young people learn, communicate, work and play. Learning environments, at school and at home, should support students to develop technological, social, and emotional competencies.

- Digital devices and online services can help students develop the skills needed for digital literacy, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, interpersonal relationships and collaboration.

- Digital devices and online services may form part of the reasonable adjustments provided to a student to enable them to participate in school on the same basis as their peers.

- Digital devices and online services may cause harm if used inappropriately, such as to bully or intimidate others or gain access to and share inappropriate content.

Policy Statement

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Audience

The audience of this policy is:

- All CSBB staff.
- All CSBB Casual staff
- Parents / Carers of CSBB students
- CSBB Students (at age - appropriate levels as determined by school).

Applicability

This policy applies to:

- All CSBB staff.
- All CSBB Casual staff
- Parents / Carers of CSBB students
- CSBB Students

Key Responsibilities

Director of Schools   is responsible for overseeing the development and r recnt [i (e)6 (nt and)n.8 (B)-1.

4.2	Acceptable Use Policy for Internet/intranet & Network Services for Catholic Schools Broken Bay	Adaptation to re - branding of Catholic Schools Broken Bay	February 2021	February 2021

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