

INTERNET USE AT INCA

As part of your child's curriculum and the development of computer skills, Isaac Newton Christian Academy is providing supervised access to the Internet in the computer lab. We believe that the use of the World Wide Web is worthwhile and is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world. Although there have been concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we are taking positive steps to deal with this risk in school. To safeguard against inappropriate use of the Internet, our school has in place the following precautions:

- 1.) **Instructor supervision**
- 2.) **A filter control containing a black list of over 47,000 sites, updated at least once every two months**
- 3.) **Access limited to specific sites**
- 4.) **Peer observation**
- 5.) **Biblical instruction:**

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. "

Philippians 4:8

- 6.) **Internet safety instruction**
- 7.) **The ability to restrict an individual student's access to the Internet.**

While many efforts are made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. The school will not be liable for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities.

Please read the following *Rules for Responsible Internet Use*, and sign and return the consent form so that your child may use Internet at school.

Rules for Responsible Internet Use

- 1) **Always receive permission before using the Internet.**
- 2) **Never use the Internet without adult supervision.**
- 3) **Only access websites that have been approved for school use by the teacher.**
- 4) **Do not download games, music or video files, or other software.**
- 5) **Do not send e-mail without permission.**
- 6) **Do not "chat" online or participate in other live interaction.**
- 7) **Do not give out your name, address, phone number, or e-mail address.**

Your child will not be given permission to use the Internet until this form is returned to the school. Please return by **Friday, August 31** signed by both you and your student(s).

Pupil's Agreement

I have read and understand the school *Rules for Responsible Internet Use*. I will use the computer system and Internet in a responsible way and obey these rules at all times.

| Name of Student(s) | Student signature(s) | Date |
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Parent's Consent for Internet Access

I have read and understand the school *Rules for Responsible Internet Use* and give permission for my son / daughter to access the Internet. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupils cannot access inappropriate materials. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. I agree that the school is not liable for any damages arising from use of the Internet facilities.

Parent's signature

Date