



Tom Newby School



Learner Pledge for Tablet Use

1. I understand that the use of the technology is a privilege, not a right. I will use the tablet in ways that are:
 - appropriate,
 - meet School expectations and
 - are educational.
2. I will take full responsibility for managing my tablet – software, charging and general care.
3. I will follow instructions for care and use of the tablet and always remember that the tablet is a fragile unit and needs to be treated accordingly.
4. I will **never** leave the tablet unattended, unless it is in an authorised secure area, and I will know where the tablet is at all times.
5. I will not take the tablet out to break without permission.
6. I will be a responsible user of the technology and I will not access inappropriate sites or information.
7. I will only have recommended apps on my tablet, during school time, so as not to be distracted by games, etc.
8. I will keep food and beverages away from the tablet since they may cause damage to the device.
9. I will protect the tablet by only carrying it when it is in the case/cover provided for its protection and ensuring that a screen protector is placed on the screen.
10. I understand that the tablet is subject to inspection at any time without notice and that the school reserves the right to delete unauthorised information/apps or to report criminal content or activity to the relevant authority. To this end, I agree to provide the school with the password used to access my tablet if required. (The school will keep this information confidential).
11. I understand that I will be given free access to the school WiFi provided I have registered the device on the school server. I also understand that my activity on the internet will be monitored by a firewall.
12. I understand that, if my tablet is damaged or is in for repairs, the responsibility rests with me to inform the relevant teachers that I require hard copies of the notes.
13. I understand that if I would like printed versions of the e-notes, the cost will not be covered by the school. (E-notes for most subjects can be downloaded free of charge)
14. I understand that, if I should lose the e-notes provided by the school, that the onus rests with me to download replacement notes from the school website.
15. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to the tablet and that the school does not provide insurance for any tablets except those provided by the school through the loan system.
16. I understand that, if I have a loan tablet, from the school, the insurance excess payable for replacement or repairs is R1000.00.

I agree to the stipulations set forth in the above documents including the Tablet Acceptable Use Policy, Procedures, and Information; and the Learner Pledge for Tablet Use.

Pupil Name (Please Print): _____

Pupil Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Details of tablet

Make: _____ Serial #: _____