

Parent Declaration

I understand that Silverdale Normal School is supporting students as they learn the skills required to become successful digital citizens. Our school defines a digital citizen as someone who;

- is a confident and capable user of ICT
- uses technologies to participate in educational, cultural, and economic activities
- uses and develops critical thinking skills in cyberspace
- is literate in the language, symbols, and texts of digital technologies
- is aware of ICT challenges and can manage them effectively
- uses ICT to relate to others in positive, meaningful ways
- demonstrates honesty and integrity in their use of ICT
- respects the concepts of privacy and freedom of speech in a digital world
- contributes and actively promotes the values of digital citizenship

I understand that Silverdale Normal School has a Responsible Use policy and procedures that outline the school's requirement for digital citizenship and how these support teaching and learning and online ethical behaviour.

I understand that Silverdale Normal School provides access to the internet and other digital learning technologies because these enhance the teaching and learning process. I understand the students must ask their parents/caregivers for permission to take any personal digital devices to school and that they must inform the teacher that they have these. Further, I understand that Silverdale Normal School will not be responsible for any damage/loss or theft of these items and that they are the student's responsibility.

I understand that Silverdale Normal School encourages responsible behaviour by students when using technology to help protect themselves and each other from experiencing harm in an online environment. I am aware that this "Responsible Use Agreement" is part of that, and that it encourages students to consider how their actions can affect themselves and those around them.

I have read the student declaration and have talked with my child about what it means to them. I am happy that my child understands what this means, and that they are capable of working within the guidelines.

I understand that Silverdale Normal School has a privacy policy around the use of personal photography and film that I must adhere to.

This policy states that I am allowed to take pictures and to film my own child(ren), however it is unacceptable to photograph or film other children without their parent's permission. It is also not acceptable to upload any photographs or films onto any websites without prior permission having been obtained from the child's family.

I understand that Silverdale Normal School provides photos from every school event and are willing to share these images to parents under the terms of this agreement.

As the parent/legal guardian of _____ (full name of student)

I authorise Silverdale Normal School to

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| ➤ Publish photographs of the student on the internet. | Yes/No |
| ➤ Publish any work that he/she may create at school. | Yes/No |
| ➤ Give my child permission to participate in their classroom blog. | Yes/No |

In strict compliance with the school's policy for the online publication of student images and the associated guidelines. I note that if I wish to change the terms of this consent then it is my responsibility to notify the school of the change(s) required.

Signed

Name

Parent of Room No

Date/...../.....

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