

INTERNET USE CHARTER

FOR THE LEARNING CENTER, THE COMPUTER ROOMS, AND THE SCIENCE ROOMS

The Internet is a tremendous reservoir of information, but its skillful and appropriate use must be learned, as with all tools.

Knowing how to use the Internet appropriately is part of the education of a student and of a citizen.

In the computer rooms and the Learning Center, the Internet is available for documentation and research, as an extension of the other tools available – books, periodicals, CD-ROMs, etc. Use of the Internet must follow certain rules:

- **I have a research project;**
 - I have already verified that I have used all of the research resources available at the Learning Center (books, periodicals, CD-ROM's, etc.).
- **I use the Internet only in a legal fashion;**
 - I confirm that I do not try to connect to violent, racist, or pornographic websites, or to any that are forbidden to minors. I confirm that I do not download programmes, video, or audio without having informed a supervising teacher in class or the librarian if I am in the Learning Center.
- **I do not commit plagiarism;**
 - I do not use text, content, images, or graphics found on the Internet without giving their authorship and source.
- **I take care of the material I am permitted to use:**
 - I do not use USB keys without authorisation.
 - I do not print without authorisation.
 - I do not open the computer CPUs.
 - I do not unplug any peripheral device (mouse, keyboard, sound equipment, HDMI, videoprojector, etc).
- **I do not play on the computers at the Learning Center:**
 - They are intended to be used only for school-related research and document editing.
- **I do not play educational games without authorisation from the librarian.**
- **I do not play games on school computers,**
 - Because they are intended solely as supports to learning.

I have read this charter and agreed to abide by its conditions.

If I do not abide by this charter:

- **I may be barred from Internet access,**
- **I may be barred from access to the Learning Center computers for a set period of time.**
- **I may be subject to further sanctions according to the severity of my infraction, and my parents may be informed.**