



Parent Laptop Agreement **Supporting Responsible Use of School Laptops**

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Date: _____

As a parent/guardian of a student at Pearls Academy, I understand that my child's use of school laptops is a privilege, and I will support the school in ensuring my child uses the laptop responsibly and respectfully. By signing this contract, I acknowledge that failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in consequences, including the loss of access to school technology and/or financial responsibility for repairs or replacement of the laptop.

1. Encouraging Responsible Use

- I will discuss with my child the importance of using the school laptop for school-related activities and assignments only.
- I will encourage them to avoid inappropriate websites, games, or non-school-related content.
- I will remind them not to download or install unauthorized software or apps on the laptop.

2. Teaching Respect for Equipment

- I will help my child understand the importance of taking good care of the laptop and ensuring it is returned in good condition.
- I will remind them to keep food and drinks away from the laptop to prevent damage.
- I will encourage my child to report any technical issues to their teacher or the IT staff instead of attempting to fix the laptop themselves.

3. Promoting Respect for Privacy

- I will guide my child to keep their login information private and never share it with others.
- I will ensure they understand not to use another student's or teacher's account or access files that do not belong to them.
- I will teach them to respect others' privacy and not alter or delete files without permission.

4. Supporting Internet Safety

- I will help my child understand the importance of visiting only appropriate and safe websites for school purposes.



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- I will discuss the risks of sharing personal information (name, address, phone number) online and stress the importance of online safety.
- I will encourage my child to report any inappropriate content or unsafe behavior they encounter online to a teacher or staff member.

5. Reinforcing Proper Care

- I will remind my child to carry the laptop carefully, always using two hands, and to store it in the designated charging cart when not in use.
- I will encourage my child to report any damage or issues with the laptop to their teacher or IT staff immediately.

Consequences for Misuse

If my child does not follow these guidelines, the following consequences may apply:

1. A warning and discussion with their teacher.
2. Loss of laptop privileges for a set time period.
3. A meeting with me (the parent/guardian) and possible loss of laptop privileges for the remainder of the school year.
4. I understand I may be held financially responsible for repairs or replacement if damage to the laptop is caused by my child.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I understand and support the school's expectations for responsible laptop use, and I will help my child meet these expectations.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Date: _____