



eLearning Student Code of Cooperation

What is eLearning?

In the Australian Curriculum, students develop Information Communication Technologies (ICT) capability as they learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school, and in their lives beyond school. The capability involves students in learning to make the most of the digital technologies available to them, adapting to new ways of doing things as technologies evolve and limiting the risks to themselves and others in a digital environment.

eLearning refers to the effective integration of a range of technologies across all areas of schooling to support student learning.

What influence does eLearning have on our children?

eLearning creates engaging and active learning opportunities which act as a catalyst for authentic, meaningful learning experiences. As society changes, so do the expectations of what is required for the 'Future Learner'.

Our Future Learners are:

- Profoundly impacted by technology in most aspects of their lives.
- Problem solvers and educational risk takers.
- Critical and reflective thinkers.
- Discriminating users of information.
- Independent, self-directed learners – who value learning and understand the learning process.
- Engaged in authentic learning experiences.
- Involved in learning – engaged and focused.
- Aware of belonging to a global community where the citizens of the world are their co-learners.

What are the benefits of eLearning, including internet, online communities and email?

The power of the internet and email lies in its ability to create global communities. Students can make connections and become global learners. eLearning can support students in effective use of the internet and email to:

- Collect, analyse and organise information.
- Co-create, collaborate and communicate (ideas and information) in a safe, supportive and innovative 'online' environment.
- Work with others and in teams.
- Solve problems.
- Increase ICT capability.
- Allows students to investigate, search, share and discuss.
- Allowing children to accept more responsibility for their learning.

So why have an eLearning Code of Cooperation?

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure that students use the equipment, devices, internet and email in a responsible and appropriate manner. It's important that students adhere to school expectations and values within the eLearning Code of Cooperation.