Student Internet Access - YEARS 1-3

St Joseph’s Primary school recognises the potential of the Internet as a research and communication tool for students. St Joseph’s Primary School will control the way in which the students use the Internet. St Joseph’s expects all students to use the Internet in a safe and responsible manner. This contract is designed to help students and parents recognise the limitations the school imposes on the use of Internet resources.

Students at St Joseph’s School have access to computers in the classrooms and in the computer laboratory. All Catholic schools have access to the Internet through the Cathednet Network.

Use of the Internet is for educational purposes only and will be closely supervised.

Parents will be required to agree to the following rules before their child will be allowed access to the Internet or email at school.

While using the Internet at school, the students must follow the following rules:

- To use the Internet to open only the websites the teacher tells me to use.
- To tell the teacher if my computer goes to a different website.
- Not to type anything on the internet unless the teacher tells me to.
- To respect the privacy of others including other students and staff members by opening only their own folders on the computer.
- To handle all ICT equipment with care.

The Parent:
- understands that the use of the Internet is a privilege and not a right.
- agrees that if this privilege is abused, access will be restricted.
- agrees that their child will follow the rules for ICT use while attending St Joseph’s Primary School.

Parents please read this Agreement, discuss it with your child and sign below.

By signing below, I give permission to St Joseph’s to allow my child access to the Internet under the above conditions.

| Student’s Name: _____________________________ | Class: _____________________________ |
| Parent/Guardian’s Name: ______________________ |
| Parent’s Signature: __________________________ | Date: _____________________________ |