



Epping Heights OSHC

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Epping Heights OSHC Technology Agreement

Rationale:

At Epping Heights OSHC, we believe children should have access to and utilise various types of technology in a safe and regulated manner whilst in our care.

In this age of increasing ability to share information, the rights and privacy of people including children can however, be easily compromised. Through this agreement; which we are asking both parents and children to read and sign, we hope to minimise risk to all stakeholders whilst maintaining a fun and progressive environment. A related 'Technology, Media & Internet Policy applies and is available upon request.

Please read the below points, discuss them with your children and sign & return to the Centre on enrolment. We respect your right not to sign this agreement. Your child will however, be unable to utilise personal technology whilst in our care without this signed form

**** Please note that technology for gaming is permitted at OSHC only during Vacation Care and FRIDAY PM session****

All devices (including telephones) brought on any school day should be left with the classroom teacher or at OSHC during the day. Devices should not be left in children's school bags.**

CODE OF PRACTISE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

I may/will:

- Be aware of the content on any device brought to EHOSHC (including any saved material/search history and photographs) and ensure all games and all other content is appropriate and G or PG rated.
- Agree to staff requesting access to the device brought into the Centre (if deemed necessary by Centre staff).
- Understand that EHOSHC takes no responsibility for any damage to a device brought into the service and utilised whilst the child is in the Centre's care.
- Understand that contact via telephone is regulated via Centre Educators only and children should not be expected to receive or make phone calls or text messages during hours of care.
- Accept that all devices and their times of use are strictly regulated by the Centre Educators and when not in use should be left in the designated technology box. (This is a plastic tub located near the office desk)

CODE OF PRACTISE FOR CHILDREN

I may/will:

- Put my device (including mobile phone) in the technology box on arrival at OSHC
- Act appropriately when utilising any technology whilst at OSHC, including monitoring my behaviour to maintain courtesy and respect.
- Not take unauthorised photos or recordings of other children or Educators.
- Not publish or upload images or recordings of other children or Educators on the internet.
- Understand that the use of any device is regulated by Educators.
- Understand that in sharing my device with other children, I am putting it at risk.
- Never access the internet at any time whilst in care at EHOSHC including for gaming.
- Understand that the Centre Educators may request to view my device if I am believed to be doing the wrong thing.
- Understand that safe and proper use of technology is an important responsibility, and neglecting this responsibility can result in serious consequences.

I understand and agree to the above:

Child's Name:1 _____ Date:_____ Child's Name:2 _____ Date:_____

Signature_____

Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date:_____ Signature_____