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Inspired by the message and example of Jesus Christ, Catholic schools live out a distinctive educational vision. Supported by the Catholic community of which they are a vital part, they invite students and their families into a faith-filled educational experience.

As a key ministry of parishes and the diocese, Catholic schools encourage and support parents in their responsibility for the faith formation of their children. This formation is supported by prayer and opportunities to participate in the life, mission and liturgy of the broader Catholic community.

Our schools commit to:

nurturing each individual's growth in faith and unique   potential

offering outstanding educational experiences founded on Catholic   values

fostering partnership between parents and staff in the education of their   children

creating communities of respect for each other, the wider society and the   earth

encouraging active engagement   in social justice issues, the service of others   and the promotion of   peace.

Catholic schools are part of a long tradition of Catholic education provided by religious and lay teachers in Australia and this diocese for over 180 years. They fulfil parents' rights to choose the schooling for their children which reflects their own values, beliefs and hopes.

Workplace Internet, Email and Network Usage Policy

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Internet and digital technology offer an opportunity for teachers to enhance students' learning by providing
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3.8.2 Discuss with Principals their school needs in relation to social media before official pages are activated.

3.8.3 Participate fully when the relevant Assistant Director is consulted as part of the incident procedure (Support Document 5 / 6 or 7 / 8) following a reported breach in a school of the Workplace Ensure Internet and Network Usage Policy. This may involve analysis by CSO ICT staff or other relevant experts.

3.8.1 Ensure that the authorised use of computer facilities and external networks, including the internet, is consistent within is   Tc3[0.0le-11.1

4. BUDGET

The Catholic Schools Office will devote a proportion of its budget to the provision of funds for professional development to support staff in relation to this policy. It is recommended that schools budget for additional costs, where necessary, for the ongoing implementation of this Policy.

5. EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Assistant Directors in consultation with relevant staff.

6. GLOSSARY

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions apply:

Computer Facilities and External Networks – includes the school's and or CSO's computers and all hardware, software, networks, internet and email.

ICT equipment/devices – including but not limited to, computers (such as desktops, laptops, PDAs, storage devices (such as USB and flash memory devices, CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, iPods, MP3 players) cameras (such as video, digital, webcams), all types of mobile phones, gaming consoles, video and audio players/receivers (such as portable CD and DVD players) and any other, similar, technologies as they come into use.

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