



Student User Agreement Template: Lower Primary

Netsafe has created this User Agreement template to help schools and kura define expectations and culture for using technology.

You can change this to fit the needs of your school and use it along with Netsafe's Safeguard Tools. The agreement's main purpose is to keep your people safe online.

What should the User Agreement include?

- your school's approach to digital technology and online safety;
- appropriate behaviour for using technology in school and as a member of the school community; and
- how your students can find support and assistance.

You should try to review the template each year and update it as needed. Many schools choose to unpack or co-construct their template with their students using their school values, so the students can participate and create an agreement together.

Should my school or kura make students sign the User Agreement?

This is a decision for your school to make based on your learning community. However, we don't believe it's necessary for lower primary students.

Unpacking and co-constructing the agreement with your students is much more effective than just getting them to sign on a dotted line. You could consider having a copy of your agreement somewhere in the classroom, as a reminder of the pact your students have made.

Where can I get more support?

Netsafe has a website dedicated to reducing online harm. New resources are being created frequently. [Visit netsafe.org.nz for more information.](https://www.netsafe.org.nz)