



## Student User Agreement Template: Secondary

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

You can adapt this to fit the needs of your school and use it in conjunction 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 and incorporate their school values.

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### 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.

But keep in mind that if a school needs to investigate an incident involving technology, there may be a question of whether the person was aware of and understood the expectation. Schools and kura who have unpacked or co-constructed agreements with their students will be best placed to answer this question.

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### 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)