



Wellington College is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable learning environment guided by our COLL values. This agreement outlines our community’s responsibility framework at Wellington College.

**Community/Whānau: *Inclusive & connected, caring, respectful & focused on serving others***

- ❖ We will ensure that contributions to our online community are positive, respectful, inclusive and open-minded, and we will seek guidance and support if we see something that concerns us.
- ❖ We will be cyber smart when interacting with people and sites we do not know and will take precautions to ensure the environments we are working in are safe and lawful.

**Oranga/Wellbeing: *Valuing diversity, the whole person, positive relationships & kindness***

- ❖ We understand the need to respect the privacy, personal information and belongings of others and will seek informed consent before sharing or taking photos, videos or recordings.
- ❖ We understand that devices are an effective tool to support our teaching and learning, but will work together to ensure that our practices for device use prioritise our mental and physical wellbeing.

**Learning Together/Ako: *Collaborating, communicating, thinking critically, seeking personal excellence***

- ❖ We appreciate that technology is available to support our teaching and learning and we will use devices for appropriate activities, following the negotiated classroom guidelines.
- ❖ We understand that what we post online can be a permanent part of our digital footprint and that we need to think of the long-term implications of our online interactions.

**Leadership/Rangatiratanga: *Shared, responsive, deliberate, create opportunities for others***

- ❖ We will be upstanders in our community and act with integrity by letting someone know or using the anonymous helpline when we see actions online that might harm others.
- ❖ We will use the trust placed in us and the influence we have online to support a safe and bullying free community.

Wellington College is committed to a restorative approach to resolving challenges. In the event of aspects of this agreement not being honoured within our College community, the school may:

- ❖ inform whānau/parents/caregivers
- ❖ work with those involved to explore the harm and make things right
- ❖ where actions have been illegal, police might need to be involved
- ❖ in the case that trust needs to be regained, there may be a loss of access to school ICT services, network and resources for a period of time
- ❖ engage internal/external support agencies in the event of any serious incident

As a community we understand that everyone can experience challenges when using technology and the school makes every effort to manage these. Wellington College works to enable and support all of our people, both staff and students, to be prepared and equipped to deal with online challenges.

Student Name:		Parent Name:	
Student Signature & Date:		Parent Signature & Date:	

In signing this document, we acknowledge that we have read and understood this agreement.

