

Building a Culture of **Cyber-TRUTH**

Together, we are building an environment where children can look up to their trusted adults and learn from their modelled actions and expectations. Our integrity as a community matters now and into our children's futures where we want them to take our core Cyber-TRUTHs out into the world – into the real world and into their digital lives too.

Our learning community is a place based on these core Cyber-TRUTHs when it comes to digital interactions:

- Trust
- Respect
- Unconditional acceptance
- Thought before action
- Heart-based empathy

Our school is a progressive 21st Century learning environment where we communicate with you, and you with us, face-to-face and digitally. Digital communication, with the protection and complications of not being face-to-face can lead to some assumptions, miscommunications and unintended hurt.

To uphold our Cyber-TRUTH values, these are our promises to your family, and our requests from your family to our school community when we communicate digitally.

Our Cyber-TRUTH Promise

- T** We promise to protect the identity of your child in any digital publication, always seeking your consent first.
- R** We promise to respect your precious family time and to keep our digital communication to essentials.
- U** We promise to respect the values of your family, culture and belief system and to be mindful of that in all content we post and email.
- T** We promise that in all digital interactions, we will think about our impact on you before committing words to communications.
- H** We promise to remember that your child is your world and to be empathetic to your challenges and frustrations when we're expressing our own.

Our Cyber-TRUTH Request

- T** We request that you talk to us first before posting content on social media that lessens trust in our commitment to all children in our school.
- R** We request that all digital interactions whether by email or on our socials are respectful of our teachers and community.
- U** We request that you remember that all parents, carers and teachers in our school have different values and to embrace that in all digital content.
- T** We request that even in heated moments, you think before posting content on social media or when emailing your teacher.
- H** We request that you remember your child's teacher is a person with their own life going on outside the classroom. Kindness matters.