Tauranga Girls' College
Digital Citizenship - "The TGC Way"

The school values of Maanakitanga (Respect), Mahi tahi (Participation) and Mana motuhake (Pride) must be followed at all times. This is especially important when we interact digitally.

Respect yourself
- I will show respect for myself through my actions.
- I will select online names that are appropriate.
- I will consider the information and images that I post online.
- I will consider what personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation or relationships I post.
- I will not be obscene.

Protect yourself
- I will ensure that the information, images and materials I post online will not put me at risk.
- I will not publish my personal or contact details.
- I will report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at me and I will seek support from appropriate people.
- I will protect passwords, accounts and resources.

Respect others
- I will show respect to others.
- I will not use electronic mediums to bully, harass or stalk other people.
- I will not visit sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist or inappropriate.
- I will not abuse my rights of access and I will not enter other people's private spaces.
- I will abide by the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015.

Protect others
- I will protect others by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
- I will moderate unacceptable materials and conversations, reporting conversations that are inappropriate or unacceptable.

Respect and protect intellectual property
- I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media etc.
- I will use and abide by the copyright rules.
- I will act with integrity.

Parent agreement -
- I will interact with my daughter's learning in a kind, positive and helpful way.
- I will respect the terms of this document and ensure my daughter is encouraged to be a responsible user.

School agreement -
- To ensure the classroom environment adheres to keeping students safe online.
- To support parents in engaging with student work.