

INTERNET SAFETY PROCEDURE

- Karitāne School will endeavour to protect staff and students from any misuses or abuses as a result of accessing the Internet and electronic mail. The school will not be held responsible for any problems that occur, including loss of data, accuracy or suitability of information found.
- Learners will be given guidelines on, and support with how to gather, select from and process information to support their learning in a monitored environment.
- Learners must have permission from staff before being allowed independent access to the Internet. This permission will usually only be made available for children in Year four and above. The school must receive signed permission from parents before any child has access to the school Internet.
- Learners are required to take responsibility for their own appropriate behaviour when using the Internet or electronic mail as they are representing the school.
- Opportunities for professional development for staff in the use of the Internet as a teaching and learning resource will be provided.
- Access to the Internet is considered a privilege and must be treated as such.