DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP POLICY

Purpose
This policy seeks to ensure that measures are in place to create and maintain a responsible digital culture that is in keeping with Damascus College core values and is consistent with legislative and professional obligations.

Scope
This policy applies to all Damascus College community members and encompasses digital technology used in activities which are part of Damascus College life.

Definitions
Digital Citizenship is a concept which helps the Damascus College community understand and promote the responsible use of technology.

Digital technology is any communication using electronic means.

Damascus Community members are all staff, student, parents, guardians, contractors and volunteers.

Policy Statement
Damascus College will develop and maintain effective digital citizenship practices to maximise the benefits of digital technology while minimising and managing risks.

The College community will have regular opportunities to receive education about the safe and responsible use of digital technologies

The College will promote the positive use of digital technology as an educative tool.

Responsibilities
The Principal and Leadership team are responsible for the implementation of this policy.

Associated Documents
Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) www.acma.gov.au
Damascus College Student Behaviour Policy