

Connect Conditions of Use for Parents



Dear Parents/Guardians

The Department of Education provides secure online access for parents or responsible persons such as guardians to teaching and learning information about their children via Connect.

1. Only parents or responsible persons as defined in the *School Education Act 1999* and verified by the school will be given access to Connect.
2. The person signing up for the service understands his/her responsibility for keeping the service access details (username and password) confidential.
3. The Department of Education does not accept responsibility for any event arising from unauthorised access or use of Connect.
4. Parents agree to use Connect in accordance with Department of Education's policies regarding Appropriate Use of Online Services. These policies can be accessed from the Connect Sign In screen. Parents are required to accept that they have read and understood these policies before access to Connect is provided.

Limits of the Service

Connect is an initiative by the Department of Education to improve communication between schools and parents/guardians on matters impacting student education. It is an optional communication channel and the Department of Education does not undertake to provide all student-related information via Connect. The Department of Education is providing Connect as a trial and reserves the right to modify or withdraw the service at any time.

When using Connect, I agree that:

1. The information contained in Connect is personal and private information.
2. The parent username and password is only shared between the child's legal parents or guardians.
3. I will not interfere with network security, the data of another user, or attempt to log into the network with a user name and/or password of another user.
4. If I become aware of unauthorised access to my parent account I will immediately inform the school.
5. I consent to the logging, monitoring, auditing and disclosure of my use of Connect.
6. Any breach of these conditions for which I am responsible will result in my access to Connect being suspended or revoked.
7. I agree to use Connect in accordance with Department of Education's policies regarding Appropriate Use of Online Services. These policies can be accessed from the Connect Login screen.