



Ashgrove School Smartwatch User Agreement

Student: _____

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AT ASHGROVE SCHOOL



Ashgrove School students are permitted to wear a Smartwatch to school for the purpose of telling the time. This Smart Watch **MUST** have the capability to be in 'school mode' from 8:30am-3:00pm where access to apps, communication (texting, email, calling), camera, the internet and social media is disabled. Smart Watches that do not have this function are **not** permitted at Ashgrove School.

Smart Watches **are not** to be used during the school day by a student to communicate with others. In cases of emergency during the school day, the school office should be the only point of contact. School staff can then ensure the child is reached quickly and assisted in an appropriate way.

If 'school mode' is not enabled during the school day and the student initiates and/or engages in communication via the Smart Watch, the Smart Watch will be collected by a teacher and a device ban will be put in place for a specified amount of time. The Smart Watch will need to be collected from the Deputy Principal by a parent/caregiver.

STUDENT STATEMENT

As a student at Ashgrove School, I understand I have a responsibility to be a trustworthy Digital Citizen. This means when I wear a Smartwatch to school, I will show my Ashgrove STAR values by:

- Being trusted and taking responsibility to use my Smart Watch **only** to tell the time
- Being trusted to focus on my work and not become distracted by my Smart Watch
- Being trusted to take personal responsibility for the care of my Smart Watch

I understand that if my SmartWatch is taking my focus away from my learning, I will need to hand in my SmartWatch to the teacher and it will need to be collected from my teacher by my parents/caregivers.

I understand that if I use any features on my Smart Watch such as apps, to communicate (text, email or phone), the internet, camera or social media, during the school day, I will need to hand in my SmartWatch to the teacher, will be given a device ban and will be unable to wear my Smart Watch to school for a specified period of time. My parents/caregivers will need to collect my Smart Watch from the Deputy Principal.

I am aware that I wear my Smart Watch to school at my own risk, and the school will not be responsible for damage, loss or theft.

If you understand these conditions and agree with these terms please sign.

Student signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____



PARENT/WHĀNAU/CAREGIVER DECLARATION

I give permission for my child to wear a Smartwatch to school and understand Ashgrove School takes no responsibility for damage, theft or loss of the Smart Watch.

I will take responsibility to ensure my child's Smart Watch is turned to 'school mode' from 8:30am-3:00pm each school day. I understand that if this is not in place between these hours and my child or myself initiates and engages in communication via the Smart Watch, my child accesses and uses app, the internet or social media, my child's Smart Watch will be collected by a teacher, a device ban will be put in place and I will need to collect the Smart Watch from the Deputy Principal.

I understand that if my child is distracted by their Smart Watch during learning time, it will be collected by the teacher, I will be contacted and I will need to collect the Smart Watch from the teacher.

I understand that I cannot contact my child during the school day via the Smart Watch. In cases of emergency during the school day, I will contact the school office directly.

I have discussed the student declaration with my child and explained its importance.

Signed: _____ **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____