

12. I understand that if I break these rules, the school may need to inform my parents. In serious cases the school may take disciplinary action against me. I also understand that my family may be charged for repair costs.

13. I understand my devices are able to be checked at school at any time.

**Note:** Access to the Queen Margaret College network will be disabled if the QMC Information Technology (IT) User Agreement has not been signed.

### **Student Acceptance**

I understand and will follow the QMC IT User Agreement and accept that if I break any of these rules the school may take disciplinary action and/ or other legal action against me.

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Student's Name	Student's Signature	Date

### **Parental/ Caregiver Acceptance**

I have read and understand the QMC IT User Agreement. I am aware that any cost incurred as a result of my daughter failing to adhere to these rules will be charged to her College account. I will not hold QMC responsible for material my daughter may acquire using the College network.

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Parent/Caregiver Name	Parent/Caregiver Signature	Date

### **Some useful websites for parents and students**

#### **Help and advice for parents can be found here:**

<http://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

<https://digi-parenting.co.nz/>

<http://www.cyberbullying.org.nz/>

#### **Help and advice for children and teens can be found here:**

<http://www.whatsup.co.nz/>

## HOMework

Homework establishes study habits and reinforces work done in school. High achieving students invariably have a positive attitude to homework and homework completion.

### Suitable Homework Tasks

- Revision of daily/weekly content covered in class.
- Reading of text or reference material.
- Reinforcement of skills.
- Reflection on lessons and/or tasks.
- Second language vocabulary revision daily.
- Preparation/revision for assessments.
- Practice, rehearsal for performance.
- Completion of assignments.

If you do not have set homework you should select activities for yourself from the tasks above. There is always learning to be done at home and good habits to develop.

### Homework:

Middle School Students should be learning at home for:

- Years 7 and 8: at least 45 minutes per week night.
- Years 9: at least 60 minutes per week night.
- Year 10: at least 90 minutes per week night.

All girls are expected to complete homework and meet deadlines. Sometimes commitments or circumstances may prevent you from completing homework. If this is the case, a note from home or discussion with the Dean or teacher concerned is required. For Years 7 - 13, assessment dates are issued with course outlines at the beginning of the school year to allow you to plan and develop time management skills.