

Part of the lease deal includes technical support from Magnum-Mac here in Christchurch, and a two-year extended warranty.

Internet access is available to all students and they log-in through our proxy server. A proxy server is a piece of software that allows students' internet browsing to be tracked, helps to cache sites so that our traffic bills are kept to a minimum and along with our firewall protects our school from hackers and freebooters.

Internet costs – the school automatically gives every student an internet usage account which is about 1 GB worth of data. Once this is used up students will have to pay for extra data at \$5 per 50 MB.

Each student has a unique email address. The use of email at school is a privilege. It enables students to make contact with people both inside and outside of school who can help with student directed learning and enquiries and students need to check for daily messages.

We operate a programme called First Class™ for email, organising class programmes, sharing notices, handing out assignments and a host of other functions. Students will learn about this in term 1 and the student handbook has details on how to access First Class™ on the home computer so they can access email and other information from home.

The school monitors the use of email and the internet. If a student passes on their password to other people, they remain responsible for any of the activities that happen under their name. Everything that students or staff send and receive is able to be monitored.

ICT Agreement - At Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti there are certain protocols for using ICT and equipment, and students need to sign the ICT agreement to show they have understood and will follow these requirements. These are for the care and safety of our equipment, ICT systems and student safety, eg. some websites are blocked for student protection.