

Virtual Reality Program

at Charleville State High School



Students and parents/carers are required to sign **the Acceptable Use of Virtual Reality and Systems Agreement**, acknowledging that they have read and understood the VR safety rules and processes for respectful use of equipment. Student access to Virtual Reality (VR) facilities will not be provided without a signed Agreement.

VR Safety Rules

The following rules apply to all areas of Charleville State High School where there is access to VR associated equipment, including furniture, chairs and decals:

- Only students who are **12 year of age or older** are permitted to use the VR equipment (it will not be implemented in the curriculum before Semester 2 of Year 7)
- Normal school rules apply in all areas where there is VR equipment
- VR areas must be left in which they are found – clean and tidy
- Shifting VR equipment or interfering with cables is prohibited
- School bags are to be kept away from VR and outside of the Library at all times
- Students are not permitted to have food and/or drink near VR equipment
- Students are required to familiarise and practice the VR safety rules of the school
- Some students may experience discomfort such as nausea, motion sickness, dizziness, disorientation, headache, fatigue, or eye strain when using VR. It is the student's responsibility to identify if this is happening and remove the headset
- Users experiencing difficulties with VR are to report the matter to their teacher, who will subsequently report the matter to the IT Technician
- Standard equipment hygiene practices are to be used when using VR
- VR facilities are provided to students for the purposes of:
 - Providing them with school approved resources aimed at enhancing their education
 - Helping them understand future technologies and employment opportunities
 - Providing them with facilities needed for producing and experiencing **school related projects**

Using Equipment

While student access to VR equipment and modules is encouraged, principles of usage need to be understood and appreciated. These services are provided for school work only. The equipment is not free. Charleville State High School has invested in hardware and software requirements to deliver exciting and engaging VR experiences. Students have a responsibility to respect and **treat the equipment with care**. This will ensure all students get to enjoy the technology.

Student:

I understand that the VR equipment is only to be used for the manner in which it is intended and I will abide by the following:

- I will use it only for **educational** purposes
- I will not use the hardware in the manner that it was not intended
- I will adhere to the **VR Safety Rules** at all times
- I will stop and rest if I feel discomfort
- I will not touch or enter the immersive space of any student/person that is immersed in VR

I understand that Charleville State High School and the Education Department monitor VR equipment. If Charleville State High School or Department decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. Any attempt to circumvent the policies will be considered a breach of the Agreement. Consequences of any breach may include my access being disabled (ie. No VR access) for specified durations.

Applicant's Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

***Parent or Carer**

I understand that VR can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I accept that, while staff will always exercise their duty of care, caring for equipment and students' personal health and safety must depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe _____ (name of student) understands this responsibility and I hereby give my permission for them to access VR under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of VR access for some time.

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This agreement remains active while the student is enrolled at Charleville State High School or until superseded.

Office Use Only:

Student EQ Number: _____ Date Actioned: _____