30-10-2015
Dear Parents and Carers

Over the coming weeks the Catholic Schools Office will be implementing a student data download limit at McAuley Catholic College to manage the amount of non-educational data download which occurs occasionally. This has been successfully trialled with our current Year 8 group and is now being extended to the whole student body. Students will be allocated 2GB data per month to use for education purposes as outlined in the Acceptable Network Use Policy.

- Once this 2GB limit has been reached the students access to the internet will be limited to Google Drive, Google Classroom and Moodle for the rest of the calendar month unless they make a request for more.
- More data may be requested by logging on to the College Moodle site and using the help desk link. As the College Moodle is on our local network they will still be able to access this site.
- Each request must include an explanation of why they need more data.
- Each request will be received and considered by the Catholic Schools Office helpdesk and students may be given extra data to be used for educational purposes. Additional data will be provided only once per calendar month.
- Students who are enrolled in online courses and courses which require constant use of the internet will be allocated more data as necessary.

While students may lose internet access due to excessive downloading they will not lose access to the school network and they will still be able to print and access school files.

Please call me on the school number 0266431434, if you would like to discuss this matter further

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lex Carruthers
Learning Technologies Coordinator