



Family Safe Online Treaty

For intermediate school age children

It's important that everyone can have a good time using the internet and devices. Our family knows we have a responsibility to help make things safer for us all. We agree to:

1 BE KIND.

When we are online, we will think about others and communicate and post in a kind and respectful way. We will treat people how we would like to be treated even if they aren't behaving nicely.

2 BE PRIVATE.

We will keep our passwords and information about ourselves and other people safe and private. If we are not sure if something is safe to share, we will check with an adult first.

3 BE CAREFUL.

We will think carefully about what we post and share. We want to be proud of the comments and content we share and would be happy saying it to someone's face.

4 BE A THINKER.

We know not everything we see online is real. We know how to check if something is truthful and will ask an adult if we're not sure.

5 BE HONEST.

When we copy or use words, pictures and ideas from the internet, we will share these properly and follow the guidelines for content we didn't develop. This might include providing the name of the author or creator.

6 BE FAIR.

We will ask if it's okay to record someone and won't share any photos, video or information about other people without checking if it's alright to do so.

7 BE RESPONSIBLE.

We know we need to make sensible choices as our behaviour can help to make other people's time online better. We want to make kind decisions and will talk to an adult if we see others being hurt.

8 BE OPEN.

We will use our devices in shared spaces unless agreed to with an adult. If we ever feel unsafe, scared or sad we will speak to an adult straight away and get help.

What other guidelines are useful and what will happen if they aren't followed?

If we need help because of a problem with this Treaty we will talk to:

My signature confirms I agree to the guidelines above

Child's signature _____

Date _____

I/we agree to help manage these guidelines fairly. The use of technology deserves respect from everyone and there will be a family discussion if these guidelines are not adhered to. I/we will friend and follow, but will not stalk you online.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Date _____