



Online Safety Agreement - KS1

Our school rules for internet and phone use - these rules will keep everyone safe and help us to be kind to others:

FOR PUPILS:

- I will ask permission before using a computer, iPad or phone and before going online
- I will only use a device in a shared space where an adult can see my screen
- My parents and carers will decide on an agreed amount of screen time for me
- I will only access content that is appropriate for my age
- I will close any page I am uncomfortable with and then tell an adult I trust
- I will only chat to or message people I know and trust when I am online
- The messages and posts I send will always be kind and friendly
- I will tell my teacher if any unkind messages are sent to me
- I will only change or delete my own work
- I will ask permission before downloading anything at home
- I understand that I need to ask my parents or carers when a payment is needed
- I will not give out any personal information online, such as my name, phone number or address
- I will not upload images or videos of other people without their permission
- I will never arrange to meet anyone that I have met online
- I understand that the school and my parents and carers will monitor my devices

FOR PARENTS/CARERS:

It is our experience that families who have established firm guidelines around online use when their children are young, have a much easier time once they reach secondary school age. This good practice becomes a habit, and allows a sense of the child being in control rather than the device controlling the child.

It is our hope that by providing a suggested framework, we will enable parents/carers to feel confident in drawing up a contract with their children, which reflects them as a family - rather than pressure they may feel from children and their peers.

Best Practice guidelines for primary school age children:

- Your child must provide the passwords on all digital devices used in the home
- Digital devices should be left downstairs in a centralised area of the house at bedtime - If your child claims the need to have the telephone as an alarm, buy them an alarm clock
- Devices are used only in public areas of your house - no devices in bedrooms
- Insist on house rules being acknowledged by guests, as well as by your own children

Once you have shared this Agreement with your child, please confirm you have done so by completing this Form <https://forms.office.com/r/SWmsSFSaQV>

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