

# Family Agreement



## Our agreement about being safe online

We agree to follow these rules, with the help of family and friends, when we use the internet, mobile phones, games consoles and other devices like the iPod Touch or iPad:

1. We will keep all personal information private - including, home address, school name and address, email, home and mobile phone numbers and password.
2. We will tell someone if we feel uncomfortable about anything we have seen or heard online or on a mobile phone or gaming device, or if someone online is making us feel awkward or pressurising us (regardless of what I might have said to this person already).
3. We will only visit sites that we know are relevant to us. If we come across a website that is for adults then we will let a parent/carer know.
4. We will respect other people online by only sending or posting friendly messages.
5. We will only download files online from reliable and legal sources and if unsure we will check first with a parent/carer.
6. We will get permission from our friends and family before sending or posting photos of them online or via a mobile phone.
7. We will only use the internet and other technologies such as gaming devices for the agreed amount of time.
8. We understand that downloading music, games and films for free can be illegal. We will only use legal sites to download and will ask an adult if we are unsure.
9. We will tell an adult if we receive frightening or bullying text messages or emails or any message with unacceptable content.
10. We will always evaluate the information we read on websites. Just because information is presented on the internet does not mean that it is always truthful or reliable. When doing my research for homework, we will always get information from a number of sites, and check that they are reliable and reputable.

Signed,
