

## Device Use Agreement

We want everyone in our household to have a safe and enjoyable experience when using the internet or their device. Our family has established the following guidelines to ensure this happens.



### When using the internet or my device, I agree to:

- Always ask before downloading an app or setting up a social media profile.
- Never give out personal information about myself or my family including my address, where I go to school and what clubs I belong to.
- Never take part in bullying others and if I am ever bullied, I will tell a trusted adult (both in real life and online).
- Always use my device in shared spaces and not in my bedroom or bathroom. My device will be kept in a shared space overnight.
- Remember that not everything I see or hear online is real. It might look real or sound real but it could be fake. It could be someone pretending to be someone else. If I am not sure I will ask a trusted adult.
- I will not arrange to meet anyone I have met online without talking with my trusted adult first.
- If I have a social media account, I will not accept 'friend' or 'follow' requests from people I have not met in real life.
- A trusted adult can look at the content of my phone at anytime and I know they are doing so to keep me safe.
- Keep my device safe and in good condition.
- Not take or send any inappropriate photos of myself or anyone else.

### Additional guidelines our family agree to:

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I/we agree to the guidelines above. If these are not followed we will have a family discussion to decide what will happen.

#### CHILD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT / GUARDIAN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_