

# FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY AGREEMENT

I agree to-

- Speak with my parent/guardian about our house internet rules, including when I can go online, how long I can stay online, what websites I can look at, what I can download and who I can talk to online.
- Give my parent/guardian my email addresses, passwords and user names that I use on the internet.
  - ▶ I understand that my parent/guardian will never access my internet accounts unless I am present or, I give them permission and I agree to give them the necessary assistance to locate all my internet accounts including blogs and online profiles.
  - ▶ I understand that if I do nothing wrong on the internet then I have nothing to hide from my parent/guardian.
- Never share passwords with anyone including my friends.
  - ▶ I understand that other people will not treat my passwords with the same amount of secrecy as I would and may give out my passwords to others.
- To look out for my friends, by protecting their privacy and reporting any instances where I feel my friends are not doing the right thing or could be placing their safety at risk, to a trusted adult.
- Never share my friend's names, addresses, telephone numbers or email addresses with anyone (unless I have met the person face to face and I have obtained my friend's permission).

I understand that by doing this I could be placing my friend in danger.

- Never share or give out the following personal information on the internet without my parent/guardian's permission;
  - ▶ name and address
  - ▶ home or mobile telephone numbers
  - ▶ credit card details
  - ▶ name and location of my school or teachers or clubs I am involved in
  - ▶ email addresses or chat names
- Never meet face to face with anyone I have 'only' talked with on the internet without my parent/guardian's permission.
  - ▶ I understand that sometimes people tell lies on the internet and may pretend to be someone they are not
  - ▶ I understand that people may approach me on the internet with the intention of taking advantage of me
  - ▶ I understand that I am placing myself in danger by meeting someone I have only met on the internet.
- Never web cam, post or send photos or video clips of myself or my family to anyone on the internet or via mobile phone without my parent/guardian's permission.
  - ▶ I understand that web cam footage, photos and video clips can be recorded, saved and sent to others on the internet and could be used to embarrass me and my family at a later time.
  - ▶ I understand that friendships and relationships can change and that others, including trusted friends, may decide to send my footage, photos and clips to others.
  - ▶ I understand that if I do anything rude or silly and record and send it, that it may be sent to my school mates, teachers, coaches, parents or my future employers. I also understand that it can be permanently kept on the internet and may never be removed...ever.
  - ▶ I understand that if I record or send rude or explicit images of myself or others that I could be committing serious criminal offences.
- Never accept live web cam invitations from anyone I have 'only' talked with on the internet and never met in person.
- Tell my parent/guardian or a trusted adult immediately if I receive or see words or pictures that make me feel uncomfortable, confused or scared.
- I will not open emails and attachments from people that I don't know or I have only met on the internet.
  - ▶ I understand that these emails may contain viruses and, violent or sexually explicit images.
  - ▶ I understand that by opening and viewing violent or sexually explicit images of children I may be committing a serious criminal offence.
- Never to say nasty or hurtful things to others or bully anyone on the internet.

Signed:.....