

# Family Internet Safety Contract

## Child's agreement

I understand that the internet and mobiles devices are great tools, but that I need to follow rules to keep me safe. I agree to:

- Not give out my full name, address, phone number or the name of the school I go to;
- Not share my passwords with anyone except my parents;
- Not post any images or videos of my friends or family members without their permission;
- Not upload an image or video of myself that I would not be comfortable showing my parents;
- Tell my parents when I have seen something inappropriate online;
- Treat others with respect and not use the internet to cyberbully someone;
- Never purchase anything online or give out banking/credit card information without asking my parent's permission first;
- Tell my parents what accounts I have online, eg email, social networking, IM;
- Never meet in person someone that I only know online without telling my parent and having them come with me;
- Tell my parents when someone online makes me feel uncomfortable, upset or scared;
- Not open emails, attachments, IMs, webcam feeds, or any other information from someone I do not know or trust;
- Understand my parents may supervise my use of the internet because they want me to be safe.

Signed by:

## Parent's agreement

I understand that the internet and mobile devices are an important part of my child's life and that I need to help keep them safe online. I agree to:

- Learn about the websites and applications my child uses and have them show me how they work;
- Discuss with my child the rules around the use of the internet and mobile devices at home, school and other locations;
- Ask my child about their online experience in the same way I ask how they are going at school;
- Not overreact when my child tells me about a problem they are having on the internet. Instead, we will discuss the problem and come up with a solution to the problem and how to stop it occurring again;
- Lead by example and act responsibly when I use the internet;
- Report any suspicious behaviour, illegal activity and inappropriate content to the site on which it occurs or the relevant authorities;
- Maintain anti-virus and anti-spyware software on my family's devices;
- Research options for age-appropriate filtering and blocking inappropriate content for my child.

Signed by: