

Family Internet Safety Contract

Child's signature

Parent's signature

Date

We want to use the internet safely in our family and have agreed to set up a contract.

Child's agreement

I understand the internet is a public place and to stay safe online I need to use it responsibly. I will:

- keep my personal information (including name, phone number and address) to myself and not share it with others on the internet.
- choose a username or screen name that doesn't reveal my identity and is not rude or suggestive.
- not send photos or video clips of myself over the internet without checking with my parents.
- never meet an online friend in real life without telling my parents first, unless they come with me to meet that person.
- keep my passwords secret from everyone, except my parents.
- tell my parents straightaway if someone asks me to do something I don't like.
- tell my parents straightaway if I see or receive something on the internet that I don't like.
- only download things with my parent's permission.
- only open attachments in emails from people I know.
- behave courteously towards other people online.
- think twice about things I see on the internet and try to decide if they are true or not.
- resist clicking on things online just because they look good!
- not fill in web forms that ask for money or personal details.

Parent's agreement

I understand that the internet is a public place but is very useful for my child and I wish to help them stay safe when using it. I will:

Empower

- take an interest in what my child is doing online and encourage them to use the internet wisely.
- listen to any problems my child has on the internet and understand that things can happen by mistake.

Educate

- learn ways my family can stay safe online.
- teach people in my family ways to stay safe online.

Supervise

- supervise my child when they are on the internet.
- find out all the places my child accesses the internet and make sure they are protected when using the internet away from home.

Technology

- install safety software on the home computer to help keep my family safe.
- set the computer up in a family area of the house and have it connected to an internet service provider who can help us stay safe online.

