



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP COLLEGE AGREEMENT

Looking After Yourself

I will show respect for myself through my actions by:

- Choosing online names that are suitable and respectful.
- Only inviting or accepting people I actually know in the real world to be my friends in the online world.
- Only visiting sites that are appropriate and respecting the rules that web sites have about age restrictions. Some sites are only for adults or older adolescents.
- Setting my privacy settings so that only people I know can see me.
- Only posting information and pictures online that are appropriate.
- Only using language that is appropriate and not obscene.
- Not posting personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation or relationships.
- Protecting passwords, accounts and resources.
- Always reporting any attacks or inappropriate behaviour that happens online.
- Talking to trusted adults, like parents and teachers about my online experiences – both good and bad.

Looking After Others

I will show respect for others through my actions by:

- Not sending hurtful or inflammatory messages or images.
- Not getting involved in or forwarding any conversations or images that are unkind, mean or bullying.
- Reporting to an adult or appropriate authority any conversations I see that are unkind, mean or bullying.
- Not visiting websites that are disrespectful, inappropriate, degrading, pornographic, racist or illegal. If you visit one by accident, close it and tell your teacher or a trusted adult.
- Not abusing my rights of access or the privacy of others by not entering their online space without invitation, not stalking them or copying any of their online content.

Looking After Property

I will show respect for other people's property through my actions by:

- Not stealing other people's property. It's easy to download music, games and movies, but piracy (downloading media that you have not purchased) is just the name given to stealing online.
- Not sharing the music, movies, games and other software that I own with other people.
- Checking that the information I use is correct. When in doubt ask your teacher or parents.
- Looking after other people's web sites, acting appropriately when visiting them, not making changes or vandalising them and reporting any damage or abuse that I find.

By signing this agreement, I undertake to always act in a manner that is respectful of myself and others, and to act appropriately and in a moral and ethical manner.

Student to Sign: I, _____ agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship outlined in this agreement and accept that failing to follow these principles will have consequences.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent to Sign: I agree to help my son/daughter use technology in a respectful manner in accordance with the above principles.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____