



Digital Citizenship Primary School Agreement

Looking After Me

- I will only go on the computer when I have permission.
- I will only go to pages I am allowed to go to.
- I will only share pictures and stories about myself when my teacher tells me to.
- I will talk to my parents and teacher about all of my online friends.
- I will tell my teacher or parents if anyone is unkind to me on the computer.

Looking After Others

- I will only say nice things about people.
- I will ask before I share a picture or story about a person.
- I will only go to places that are nice and I will tell my parents or teacher if I go to a place that is nasty, unkind or rude.

Looking After Property

- I will not download movies, games or music.
- I will check that the information I get on the Web is correct.
- I won't leave rude or unkind messages on other people's spaces.



Digital Citizenship Middle School Agreement

Looking After Yourself

- Choosing online names that are suitable and respectful.
- Only inviting people you actually know in the real world to be your friends in the online world.
- Only visiting sites that are appropriate and respecting the rules that websites have about age. Some sites are only for adults. If you wouldn't feel comfortable showing the website to you parents or grandparents, then it's inappropriate.
- Setting your privacy settings so only the people you know can see you and your personal information.
- Only putting information online that is appropriate and posting pictures that are suitable. Not everyone seeing your profile or pictures will be friendly.
- Always reporting anything that happens online which makes you feel uncomfortable or unhappy.
- Talking to trusted adults, like your parents and teachers, about your online experiences. This includes both the good and the bad experiences.

Looking After Others

- Show you care by not flaming (sending hurtful or inflammatory messages) other people, or forwarding messages that are unkind or inappropriate.
- By not getting involved in conversations that are unkind, mean or bullying.
- By reporting any conversations you see that are unkind, mean or bullying. Imagine if the things being written were about you. If you would find them offensive then they are inappropriate.
- Some websites are disrespectful because they show people behaving inappropriately or illegally—or are racist, bigoted or unkind. Show your respect for others by avoiding these sites. If you visit one by accident, close it and tell your teacher or an adult.
- Show respect for others' privacy by not trying to get into their online spaces without invitation, and by not stalking them or copying their pictures.

Looking After Property

- By not stealing other people's property. It's easy to download music, games and movies, but piracy (downloading media that you have not bought) is just another name for stealing.
- By not sharing the music, movies, games, and other software that you own with other people.
- By checking that the information you are using is correct. Anyone can say anything on the Web, so you need to check that the research is correct by using reliable sites. When in doubt, ask your teacher or your parents.
- By looking after other people's websites, acting appropriately when visiting them, not making changes or vandalizing them, and reporting any damage that you find.

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

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

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Digital Citizenship Senior School Agreement

Respect for Yourself

I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate. I will consider the information and images I post online. I will not post personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation, or relationships. I will not be obscene.

Responsibility for Yourself

I will ensure that the information I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact details, or a schedule of my activities. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at me. I will protect passwords, accounts and resources.

Respect for Others

I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic mediums to flame, bully, harass, or stalk other people. I will show respect for other people in my choice of websites. I will not visit sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist, or inappropriate. I will not abuse my rights of access and I will not enter other people's private spaces or areas.

Responsibility for Others

I will protect others by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications, and not visiting sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist, or inappropriate.

Respect for Intellectual Property

I will request permission to use resources. I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media etc. I will acknowledge all primary and secondary sources. I will validate information. I will use and abide by the fair use rules.

Responsibility for Intellectual Property

I will request to use the software and media others produce. I will use free and open source alternatives rather than pirating software. I will purchase, license, and register all software. I will purchase my music and other media, and refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses. I will act with integrity.

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

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

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

GLOBAL DIGITAL CITIZEN CODE OF HONOUR

I, _____, herein mandate this Global Digital Citizen Code of Honour by which I pledge to conduct myself within the school community, and in all my online and offline endeavours and relationships. The precepts that are part of this code are intended to set an example for all global digital citizens.

A GLOBAL DIGITAL CITIZEN MUST:

- ❖ Uphold their social responsibilities and conduct themselves with dignity at all times
- ❖ Help and cooperate with others when needed, to make positive change
- ❖ Serve their duty to decide what is appropriate and ethical behaviour within the laws of the land
- ❖ Respect and take responsibility for themselves, others, and everything around them
- ❖ Consider that they are identifiable by a “digital footprint” with any online activity
- ❖ Look after the environment and be mindful of what they need, what they take, and how they use it
- ❖ Be able to communicate in any medium with appropriate and ethical language
- ❖ Be virtuous, compassionate, and act with integrity in all digital and non-digital interactions and communications
- ❖ Take action to fix problems, resolve issues, and overcome challenges to achieve results that are honest, just, and fair for themselves and for all humanity

This code of conduct reminds me to be responsible for my own actions, and to practice sound judgment and speaking, thinking, and acting with integrity at all times.



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