

## DIGITAL CONTRACT

Devices: I understand I don't own my device/s. They are on loan. I understand that access to the internet is a privilege, not a right. I promise to take care of my devices, keep them safe, covered and charged.

Passwords: I promise to always let you know my passwords and I will not share them with others.

Controls: I understand you install parental controls for my safety. I promise not to break them and I understand if I do there will be consequences.

Access: I understand my parents will ask to access my phone at any time they choose, to routinely check on app usage, app installation and social accounts.

Open Space: I will not use my phone in a closed space away from my family. I will not use my phone for extended periods in my room, and I will charge my phone in a shared family location (Living/Dining room) overnight.

Time Limits: I will agree to work with my parents on limits to the time I spend on my phone.

Manners: I promise to use good manners online. **I will not write things that I wouldn't want said to me or wouldn't say in real life to another person.**

School Rules: I will follow school rules on using my device/s at all times.

Personal Info: **I will NEVER share personal or family information online. No phone numbers, address online or very personal pictures - Ever.**

Online Friends: I promise I will not friend people online unless I really know them. **I will NEVER meet someone I only know online.**

Online Accounts: I promise I will never setup an online account without permission.

Online chat: I promise I will not enter a chat room, and will only message/email people approved by my parents.

Routines: I will have self-control. I have talked through and agreed on my routine, and I will stick to it.

Get Off Grid: I promise to enjoy time offline. I will spend time without my devices, and have real life social time and time doing physical activities.

Respect Money: I understand that buying apps, charms, levels, skins and the like costs money. I promise I will never buy these things without permission.

Real Friends: I promise to be a good and loyal friend, both online and offline. **I will not bully others**

Real Sharing: **I promise to tell you whenever I see, say or hear something that makes me uncomfortable.**

Location Sharing: In apps that allow Location sharing, we will discuss how this works, why it's necessary and agree how to use it. Snapchat for example will not be set to show your location as this allows anyone to track you

Break Downs: I understand that when I mess up, I may lose my devices and privileges. I Understand this is part of learning to be responsible online.

Communication: **If I get upset, I'll walk away from the keyboard and chill. I won't react to anyone online out of anger or hurt.**

Banned Content: I won't try and access content that I know I'm not allowed to access, **or search for things that I wouldn't search for in front of my parents.**

Pictures: **I will not send or receive pictures that I would not want my friends, teachers, or family to see. This includes rude pictures. Everything that is posted online stays online forever. This is not something that I want online to affect me later on in life.**

Family Time: I will not lock myself in my room. I will spend time with my family, participate in meals and chores, and be involved.

Speak Up: I will talk to my parents when I feel the rules of this contract are causing me issues or concerns, and I will talk to my parents about anything I do or see online that makes me feel unhappy or upset.

And in consideration of your promises, as your parent we promise that we will:

- set these boundaries with you and with your best interests in my mind.
- definitely not always get it right. I'm learning too, but I'm on your side.
- look out for you and monitor what you do online and on your devices. It's my job as a parent to protect you and I will do whatever it takes to keep you safe and happy.
- discipline you when you mess up, I will be firm but fair and we'll work through problems and solutions together.
- reward you if you do what you promise here, if you are consistent and positive, if you do your best at school and try to be good to your friends and family.

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