

Family Internet Safety Contract

{child's name}

{parent'(s) / guardian'(s) name}

{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. The following rules will help me.

Contact

- ✓ Never meet an Internet friend in real life unless I tell my parent'(s) / guardian'(s) about my online friend and they come with me to meet the person I have never met before.
- ✓ Keep my personal information (such as name and address) to myself and not share it with others on the Internet.
- ✓ Use online names which are not offensive or won't attract attention from unwelcome people.
- ✓ Keep my passwords secret – even from my friends.

Content

- ✓ Never use the Internet to search for things such as pornography or gory websites.
- ✓ Tell my parents if I see something on the Internet I don't like.
- ✓ Only download things from the Internet which I have agreed to with my parents.
- ✓ Only open any attachments in emails from people I know.

Commercialism

- ✓ Think twice about things I see on the Internet and try to decide whether it is true or not.
- ✓ Avoid web forms where they ask for money or personal details.
- ✓ Resist clicking on things online just because they look good!



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Parent's Agreement

I (we) understand that the Internet is a public place but is very useful for my (our) child and I (we) wish to help them stay safe when using it.

The following rules will help me (us).

Empower

- ✓ Take an interest in what my (our) child is doing online and encourage them to use the Internet wisely.
 - ✓ Listen to any problems my (our) child has on the Internet and understand that things can happen by mistake.
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Educate

- ✓ Learn ways my (our) family can stay safe online.
 - ✓ Teach people in my (our) family ways to stay safe online.
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Supervise

- ✓ Supervise my (our) child when they are on the Internet.
 - ✓ Find out all the places my (our) child accesses the Internet from and make sure they are protected when using the Internet away from home.
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Technology

- ✓ Install safety software on the home computer to help keep my (our) 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.
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If one of us breaks the rules, we agree to:

** Please Note: Appropriate consequences for breaking the rules are to be listed here. It is a good idea for the child to think of the consequences and write them down when all parties agree.*

Child

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Parent'(s) / Guardian'(s)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Signed by:

Child	Parent'(s) / Guardian'(s)
_____ {signature}	_____ {signature}
_____ {date}	_____ {date}



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