



## Finborough Digital Safety and Civility Agreement



The following are for your agreement, to ensure you are safe online and have the same high standards in both the real and virtual digital world.

Devices referred to in this agreement include phones, tablets, laptops, iwatches, smart TVs and games consoles.

- I am committed to being safe online always.
- I will not become dependent on any of my devices. They are tools to enhance my life, not rule it.
- I understand that my devices are provided by my parents for me to use. They have a right to check them all to ensure I am safe and being responsible online. (This includes all communications and social media)
- I will never access any inappropriate content online. I will only download or stream content I am old enough for and I know my parents and teachers would be happy for me to see.
- At school, I will only use devices for learning, with the permission of my teachers.
- Out of school and not including homework, I will limit my time using my devices to 1 hour maximum on week days and 6 hours across a weekend.
- I will not use social media until I am in year 7. Then, only with my parent's permission and ability to see all my posts.
- I will only communicate online using language and content I would be happy for my parents and teachers to read.
- All the comments I make via social media will be kind and constructive. I will never deliberately intend to be mean, unkind or mock others.
- I will never befriend and communicate with anyone online my parents do not know. I will never arrange to meet in person anyone without my parent's permission (If I have a YouTube Channel linked to my pursuits out of school, whilst this may have many subscribers I do not know, however my parents will approve and closely monitor all video's I upload.)
- I will only post images and video of myself that my parents have approved.
- Any inappropriate behaviour I experience online, I will report and share, straightaway, to my parents and teachers.

It is compulsory that you totally accept all parts of the agreement, to ensure your safety and digital civility. As you grow through the school, your access and use of the Internet will increase. It is essential the digital reputation you create is as outstanding as you are in real life.

I agree fully to all points of this agreement. I will be safe online with the high standards my parents and teachers expect.

Signed:

Student:	Date:
Class / Lead Teacher:	Date: