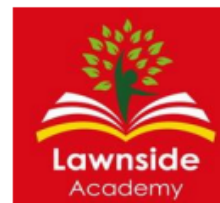


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## Online Safety Agreement for Children

Dear Parents/carers,

Lawnside Academy understands the importance of children being able to use the internet for education and personal development. This includes computers, games consoles and mobile phones. We aim to support children in making safe choices when using the internet. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times.

This agreement is part of our overarching code of behaviour for children, staff and volunteers. It also fits with our overarching online safety policy. Children who attend Lawnside Academy are agreeing to the terms set out in this agreement. We ask that you read through this Online Safety Agreement with your child so that you are both familiar with its contents. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Child:** please read the following agreement and discuss it with your parents/carers.

**Parents/carers:** please read and discuss this agreement with your child and then sign it. Ask your child to sign it, and return it to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Child's Agreement

#### **For my own personal safety:**

- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet at school.
- I am aware of "stranger danger" when online and will not agree to meet online friends.
- I will tell an adult about anything online, which makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will not try to bypass the system to reach websites the school has blocked.
- I understand that the school may check my files and may monitor the web pages I visit.
- When in school, I will only contact people with my teacher's permission.

#### **To keep the system safe:**

- I will only use my own login and password, which I will keep secret.
- I will not access other people's files.
- I will not play games on a school computer unless my teacher has given me permission.
- I will not install software on school computers.
- I will not use the system for gaming, shopping, or uploading videos or music.

#### **Responsibility to others:**

- The messages I send will be polite and responsible.
- I will not upload images or video of other people without their permission.
- I understand that the school may take action against me if I am involved in inappropriate behaviour on the internet and mobile devices.