

To help keep children safe online you may like to consider introducing 'House Rules' for using computers/ games devices/ phones which have access to the internet.

House Rules include agreements such as:

I promise NOT to bend the rules about websites I visit.

I promise to stay online for the agreed length of time.

I understand that it would be damaging or upsetting to open an email/ pop-up or web link when I don't know where it comes from, so I won't.

I will only download from the internet something I have agreed with my parent/s.

I promise I will NEVER share my real name, address, telephone number or where I go to school.

I promise I will tell my parent/s STRAIGHT AWAY if anyone asks for this information.

I will ONLY tell my parents my password (NOT EVEN my best friend).

I will always ask my parent/s if a photograph or video is appropriate to upload onto the internet.

I will NEVER lie about my age and understand there are reasons why I shouldn't access age related material.

I will not reply to anyone who messages me and makes me upset or angry; I'll show my parent/s and ask for their help.

I will tell my parent/s or any other trustworthy adult if someone asks to meet me in person online. I understand that this is REALLY important and I will NEVER agree to meet them.

I will treat people with respect and will not be mean online.

I will show my parent/s my favourite websites, my profile page and my chat room so they know what I'm doing on the computer and feel safe that I am safe and maybe get them to join in.

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