



CyberSprouts Family Device Agreement

Our practical agreement for safer, more responsible device use

Agreement Details

Young person _____

Parent / guardian _____

Device _____

Date _____



LOOKING AFTER ME & MY DEVICE

- ☐ I'll look after my device and accessories.
- ☐ I'll keep it somewhere safe so it doesn't get damaged, lost or stolen.
- ☐ I'll tell a parent or guardian straight away if it is lost, stolen or damaged.
- ☐ I'll pay attention to traffic and people around me when using it in public.



KEEPING DEVICE & ACCOUNTS SECURE

- ☐ I'll use a screen lock, PIN or password to keep my device secure.
- ☐ I'll keep all passwords, PINs and security codes private.
- ☐ I'll use extra security when it's available.
- ☐ I'll tell an adult if my device or an app shows a warning or asks to be updated.



APPS, DOWNLOADS & PURCHASES

- ☐ I'll only download apps and games from the approved app store.
- ☐ I'll follow our rules about installing apps, games and spending money.
- ☐ I won't try to get around purchase approvals or spending limits.
- ☐ I'll ask an adult if an app asks for access or information I don't understand.



PRIVACY, PHOTOS & SHARING

- ☐ I'll think before sharing personal information, photos or my location.
- ☐ Before I send or post a photo, I'll check what can be seen in it and in the background.
- ☐ I'll remember that other people can save or share photos and videos I send.
- ☐ I won't send private or revealing photos because someone asks or pressures me to.
- ☐ I'll respect other people's privacy and tell a trusted adult if someone pressures me to share something private.



MESSAGES, SCAMS & PEOPLE ONLINE

- ☐ I'll stop and think before clicking unexpected links or QR codes.
- ☐ I'll tell an adult about messages that are urgent, frightening or seem too good to be true.
- ☐ I'll never share my passwords or security codes.
- ☐ I'll be careful with people I only know online and won't arrange to meet them without a parent or guardian knowing and agreeing.
- ☐ I'll be kind and respectful online and tell an adult if something worries or upsets me.



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Safety settings, boundaries and what happens if something goes wrong

PARENTAL CONTROLS & SAFETY SETTINGS

Tick the safety settings and control that are being used on this device

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| ☐ Parental controls | ☐ Communication restrictions |
| ☐ Web/content filtering | ☐ Safe-search settings |
| ☐ Screen-time limits | ☐ Find My Device |
| ☐ App restrictions | ☐ Family location sharing |
| ☐ Purchase approval | ☐ Automatic backup |
- ☐ I won't deliberately turn off or get around safety controls we have agreed.
- ☐ If I think a rule or control is unfair, I'll talk about it rather than secretly trying to get around it.

Parents will explain why important controls are in place and review them as I get older and show I can manage more responsibility.

LOCATION SHARING

- ☐ Location sharing is usually turned on.
- ☐ My location may be checked when I'm out on my own.
- ☐ My location may be checked if there is a safety concern.
- ☐ Location sharing is not currently used.
- ☐ Other: _____

We use location sharing for safety, not to watch what I'm doing all the time.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

Mistakes happen. The important thing is to ask for help quickly.

- ☐ I'll tell a parent, guardian or trusted adult as soon as I can.
- ☐ We'll focus first on making things safe and stopping the problem getting worse.
- ☐ Asking for help won't automatically mean losing my device.

Making a mistake and asking for help is different from choosing to break a rule.

IF RULES ARE DELIBERATELY BROKEN

If I choose to ignore this agreement, the consequence should be fair and related to what happened.

- ☐ A discussion and reminder
- ☐ Reduced screen time
- ☐ Temporary restriction of an app, game or service
- ☐ Temporary changes to parental controls or when I can use my device
- ☐ Temporary loss of the device
- ☐ Helping pay for a repair if I carelessly damage it
- ☐ Other: _____

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- ☐ We'll listen before deciding what to do when something goes wrong.
- ☐ We'll explain the important rules and safety settings, and why they are there.
- ☐ We'll give you appropriate privacy as you become more responsible.
- ☐ We'll use monitoring tools for safety, not to watch everything you do.
- ☐ We'll review rules and restrictions as you get older and show more responsibility.
- ☐ We'll apply consequences fairly and consistently.
- ☐ We'll make it safe for you to ask for help when something goes wrong.



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Our family rules, check-ins and review

These are the additional family rules we have agreed together to help make device use work well for everyone.

Devices at bedtime

Apps / purchases

Devices during meals

Gaming / social media

Schoolwork / homework

Anything else that matters to us



REGULAR CHECK-INS

CyberSprouts recommends checking in every three months.

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Every 3 months
- ☐ Every 6 months
- ☐ Other: _____



FULL REVIEW

Next full review date:

We may review sooner after a new device, important new app, increased independence or if something happens that means the agreement needs adjusting.

Young person

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent / guardian

Signed: _____

Date: _____