



## Online Safety Agreement for Pupils at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy understands the importance of children being able to use the internet for education and personal development. This includes social media platforms, games and apps. We aim to support children and young people in making use of these in our work. 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, young people and staff. It also fits with our online safety policy. If you would like to know more about this, please contact the school office.

More information about online safety is available on our website.

<https://stjosephsnorton.bhcet.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding/e-safety/>

Please read and discuss this agreement with your child.

### Young person's agreement

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet, including social media platforms, games and apps. This includes the resources I access and the language I use.
- I will not deliberately browse, download or upload material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material I will report it immediately to an adult.
- I will not send anyone material that could be considered threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal.
- I will not give out any personal information online, such as my name, phone number or address.
- I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.
- I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online unless I have discussed this with my parents and am accompanied by a trusted adult.
- If I am concerned or upset about anything I see on the internet or any messages that I receive, I know I can talk to my parents or an adult at school.
- I understand that my internet use at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy will be monitored and logged and can be made available if requested.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if I choose not to follow them, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy may contact my parents/carers.

Signed.....Child

Signed.....Parent/Carer