

Appendix M – Suggested house rules

Computers are cool
when you follow
the rules

Suggested Rules
for home use



Promise to abide by the Internet

rules below

- ☞ 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 parents or carers
- ☞ I promise I will NEVER share my real name, address, telephone number or where I go to school.
- ☞ I promise I will tell my parents/carers 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 and angry, I'll show my parents and ask for their help.
- ☞ I will tell my parents or 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 and in emails and text messages.
- ☞ 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! ☺
- ☞ I know that every time I go on line I'm leaving a digital footprint. I will think carefully about the information I want to leave on my footprint.
- ☞ I will think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our digital world
- ☞ I will think about copyright law and the appropriate ways to use original work responsibly.

Agreed and Signed (child)

Agreed and Signed (parent/carer)

Agreed action when rules are broken

