“Encourage one another and build each other up”

 1 Thessalonians 5:11



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# These rules can keep me and others safe & happy at school and home

1. ***I learn even when I can’t go to school because of coronavirus*** – I don’t behave differently when I’m learning at home, so I don’t say or do things I wouldn’t do in the classroom or nor do teachers or tutors. If I get asked or told to do anything that I would find strange in school, I will tell another teacher or adult I trust. I read instructions and messages carefully.
2. ***I ask permission*** – At home or school, I only use the devices, apps, sites and games I am allowed to.
3. ***I am a friend online*** – I am kind and polite. I won’t share or say anything that I know would upset another person or they wouldn’t want shared. If a friend is worried or needs help, I remind them to talk to an adult, including the teacher or I will even do it for them.
4. ***I am a secure online learner*** – I keep my passwords to myself. Friends don’t share passwords!

I do not tell people my name, address, phone number or school name. I use an appropriate user name on all devices.

1. ***I am careful what I click on*** – I don’t click on unexpected links or popups, and only download or install things when I know it is safe or I have asked an adult I trust. Sometimes apps can cost money, so it is important I always check.
2. ***I ask for help if I am scared or worried*** – I will talk to an adult I trust if anything upsets me or worries me on an app, site or game. If I get a funny feeling, I talk to an adult about it.
3. ***I know it’s not my fault if I see or someone sends me something bad*** – I won’t get in trouble, but I mustn’t share it. Instead, I will tell an adult I trust. If I make a mistake, I don’t try to hide it but ask for help
4. ***I know new online friends might not be who they say they are*** – I am careful when someone wants to be my friend. Unless I have met them face to face, I can’t be sure who they are.
5. ***I don’t do live videos (livestreams) on my own*** – and always check if it is allowed. I check with an adult I trust before I video chat with anybody for the first time.
6. ***I follow age rules*** – 13+ games and apps aren’t good for me so I don’t use them – they may be scary, violent or unsuitable. 18+ games are not more difficult or skills but very unsuitable.

**I have read and understood these rules.**

**My name is** ………………………………………………………………………. **Year Group**

**My adults I trust are:**

**In school………………………………………………..**

**At home ………………………………………………….**