Jesus is the centre of our lives,

Our learning and friendships.

In a safe, happy and caring community

Where all are welcome.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE PRACTICES – KEY STAGE 2

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

1. ***I learn online*** – I use the school's internet, devices and logins for schoolwork, homework and other activities to learn and have fun. All school devices and systems are monitored, including when I'm using them at home.
2. ***I learn even when I can't go to school***– 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. If I get asked or told to do anything that I would find strange in school, I will tell another teacher.
3. ***I ask permission*** – At home or school, I only use the devices, apps, sites and games I am allowed to and when I am allowed to.
4. ***I am creative online*** – I don't just spend time on apps, sites and games looking at things from other people. I get creative to learn and make things.
5. ***I am a friend online*** – 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, or even do it for them.
6. ***I am a secure online learner*** – I keep my passwords to myself and reset them if anyone finds them out. Friends don't share passwords!
7. ***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 has been agreed by trusted adults. Sometimes app add-ons can cost money, so it is important I always check.
8. ***I ask for help if I am scared or worried*** – I will talk to a trusted adult if anything upsets me or worries me on an app, site or game – it often helps. If I get a funny feeling, I talk about it.
9. ***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 a trusted adult. If I make a mistake, I don't try to hide it but ask for help.
10. ***I communicate online*** – with people that a trusted adult knows about.
11. ***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.
12. ***I don't do live videos (livestreams) on my own*** – and always check if it is allowed. I check with a trusted adult before I video chat with anybody for the first time.
13. ***I keep my body to myself online*** – I never get changed or show what's under my clothes when using a device with a camera. I remember my body is mine and no-one should tell me what to do with it; I don't send any photos or videos without checking with a trusted adult.

14. ***I say no online if I need to*** – I don't have to do something just because someone dares or challenges me to do it, or to keep a secret. If I get asked anything that makes me worried, upset or just confused, I should say no, stop chatting and tell a trusted adult immediately.
15. ***I tell my parents/carers what I do online*** – they might not know the app, site or game, but they can still help me when things go wrong, and they want to know what I'm doing.
16. ***I follow age rules*** – Games and Apps have an age limit for a reason.
17. ***I am private online*** – I don't give personal information out online.
18. ***I am careful what I share and protect my online reputation*** – I know anything I do can be shared and might stay online forever (even if I delete it).
19. ***I am a rule-follower online*** – I know that apps, sites and games have rules on how to behave, and some have age restrictions. I follow the rules, block bullies and report bad behaviour, at home and at school.
20. ***I am not a bully*** – I do not post, make or share unkind, hurtful or rude messages/comments and if I see it happening, I will tell my trusted adults.
21. ***I am part of a community*** – I do not make fun of anyone or exclude them because they are different to me. If I see anyone doing this, I tell a trusted adult.
22. ***I am a researcher online*** – I use safe search tools approved by my trusted adults. I know I can't believe everything I see online, know which sites to trust, and know how to double check information I find. If I am not sure I ask a trusted adult.

I have read and understood this agreement.

If I have any questions, I will speak to a trusted adult at school.

Outside school, my trusted adults are my parents or carers.

I know I can also get in touch with Childline

Signed: _____ **Date: _____**