

Family Agreement Effective as of (date)

Between (child) _____ and (parents): _____

I (child's name) _____ agree to the following terms set out by my parent regarding the usage of my personal smart phone. And most importantly, I agree to speak to my parents regarding any problems that may occur regarding my phone.

1. I will not share personal information without permission from my parent (including name, address, school location, photos etc.)
2. I will not visit websites that I think my parents will not approve of.
3. I will not share passwords with anyone except my parents and I will allow my parents access to my phone at any time.
4. I will not arrange to meet a friend I have made on the internet unless my parent approves and goes with me.
5. I will ask my parents before downloading apps or opening attachments when I'm not sure that they are safe.
6. I will always remember that there are real people on the other side of my screen who can be hurt by my actions. I also agree to put the people who are spending time with me face to face before the friends I speak with via my phone.
7. I agree to never be mean or cruel over text, email or social media networks, even if someone else is mean to me first. If someone is mean to me, I will remember that it is not my fault.
8. If I am mad because of something I see online I agree to put the phone down and cool off.
9. I will not photograph anyone without their permission.
10. I will not share anything that belongs to someone else without their permission including photos, writing or other creative materials. If I do get permission then I will give other people credit if I use their work or ideas in reports or homework.
11. I understand that it is illegal to share explicit photos of someone online without their consent. I will not take nude photos of myself or of anyone else.
12. I understand that there is no such thing as private sharing and that any information or images could be accessible to the public at an unforeseen time well into the future.
13. I will not disable any filtering software my parents have activated.

14. I will not buy things online without permission.
15. I will never use my phone when I am walking, riding a bike or operating a vehicle.

I (parent(s) name(s)) _____
agree to the following terms set out by myself and my child regarding the usage of my
child's smart phone.

1. I agree to supply the smart phone however the care and safety of the device is not my responsibility. If it is broken or lost, or if the phone is misused in any way, or if the rules set out above are broken I reserve the right to remove the phone from my child's possession.
2. I agree to check the phone from time to time. I will look at search history, photos, social networks, text messages and ensure that filtering software is operating correctly.
3. I agree to model responsible behaviour and refrain from using my own device while I am operating a vehicle.
4. I agree to listen to and hear about problems my child may be having with their smart phone usage and social media experiences without reacting in anger.

Ammendments: _____

Signed (child) _____

Signed (parent(s)) _____