**Mobile Phone Use Agreement**

**Mobile phones are useful, safe and fun when used respectfully.**

I agree to allow my parents to help me to be responsible and respectful when using the phone.

I understand that my parents pay for my phone usage and are therefore legally responsible for how I use it.

I understand that it is my parents’ responsibility to keep me safe and these rules help them to do so.

I understand that what I see online is not always truth. People can pretend to be anyone they want.

I understand that anything sent by phone as either a text or image is permanent and cannot be deleted.

I understand that I cannot control others interpret what I send.

**RULES**

I will always answer the phone to my parents and if I miss a call, I will phone back straight away.

I will only call, message or friend people who I know in real life.

I will not add new contacts to my phone without my parents’ permission.

I will allow my parents to connect with me on each social media site.

Phones are communication devices. Screen time restrictions will apply to all internet usage.

There will be a monitoring app on the phone, allowing my parents to control the time spent on the phone and the apps downloaded.

I am not be allowed to take the phone upstairs before 8am or after 8pm.

My parents may have access to the phone at any time to examine my use and review any content.

My parents must approve all the apps I download to the phone.

I will never try to disable or delete any app that my parents install on the phone.

I will not create a secret/private account or pretend to be someone else.

I agree to my parents knowing all my PIN numbers and social media passwords.

I will respect other people and turn the phone off when in company or at any other time my parents ask me.

I will be respectful of phone etiquette and device rules in public places; school, cinema etc.

I will respect the privacy of my family and friends and never give out personal information including address, phone number or location without permission.

I will not take, send or post photos of people without their permission.

I will tell my parents if receive any texts, calls or social media contacts from people who I do not know.

I will tell my parents if anyone sends messages or images that are bullying, hurtful or inappropriate.

I will tell my parents if someone asks to meet with me.

I will tell my parents if I discover anyone cyber-bulling.

I will not use the phone to send any content that could make another person uncomfortable or fearful.

I will not use foul or inappropriate language.

I will not use the phone to visit or share any inappropriate messages, texts, apps, social media pages, sites, games, video, audio or any other type of content.

I will not join or remain in groups that hurt, shame, intimidate or demean other people.

If I damage or lose the phone, I will be responsible for the expenses.

If I go over the set limits on my mobile phone package, I will be responsible for the charges.

I know that my parents are letting me have this phone because they trust me and that by agreeing to and obeying these rules I am proving that I am ready for this responsibility.

I understand that having a mobile phone is a privilege and not a right and will be suspended if I do not comply with the rules above.

Agreed and signed:

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