# Family agreement

A family agreement is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet, and discuss together how to behave in a positive way when online at home, at school, at friend's houses etc. Bear in mind it is difficult to have complete control over your family's internet usage, however a family agreement is a great way to set clear expectations for positive and safe internet use.

### Top tips

- Make sure that both adults and young people are open to changing their online behaviour as a result of your agreement.
- Review your agreement in the future to make sure it reflects the current needs and ages of your family.
- Make sure your agreement works for your whole family and everyone is happy with it.
- Consider your tone Are you focusing on negative behaviour or promoting positive behaviour?

Starting questions

Who is this agreement for?

What do we use the internet for?

Adult's use

Young people's use

Why are we creating this family agreement?



## We agree to...

Eg, I will use kind words when online

#### Who is responsible for this?

Eg, We will <u>all</u> make sure we only post kind comments

### What happens if someone doesn't follow the agreement?

Eg, revisit the agreement and discuss how it was broken



How long will our agreement last for?

How often will we review our agreement?



