

(Please read and discuss this together.)

## **TES Internet Responsible Use Contract**

Use of the Internet is a privilege. The Internet is a special tool that can help me learn, communicate and solve problems. Before I can use the Internet at my school, there are some promises that I need to make to my teachers, librarian, classmates, my parents and myself. These promises are made to help keep me safe and to make my time on the internet fun, interesting and educational.

When I use the Internet I promise to....

.....act as a representative of my school, be polite show everyone I can act responsibly.

.....be respectful of others on the network and the equipment we share.

.....follow all of the instructions my teacher gives and stay only in the areas he/she suggests.

.....actively use the information I find on the Internet in my learning (projects, reports, discussions).

.....Abide by copyright laws. Information taken from the net must be properly cited through footnotes.

.....Use the Internet as a learning tool to help me discover my world. I should know why I am using the Internet for a certain task.

.....Share the activities I do on the Internet at home. It's important to let Mom & Dad know what I'm doing on the Internet and why I'm there.

.....Be aware that there are consequences for choosing not to follow the Internet rules.

I understand my teacher(s) know how to keep me safe on the Internet, so it's important for me to follow directions. I understand there are some things on the Internet that are not meant for me. If I find anything on the Internet that makes me feel uncomfortable, I know it's important to share with my teacher right away.

I am personally responsible for abiding by this user contract. Misuse will result in disciplinary action and I could loose access privileges for a specific period of time.



I agree to use the Internet responsibly.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this policy and approve of my child's participation on the Internet.

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

My child's writing and photo may be published on the school's website.

Parent (s) \_\_\_\_\_

My child may participate in supervised email or forum activities in conjunction with school programs.

Parent (s) \_\_\_\_\_

My child's writing and photo may be published in local newspapers, which may also be published online.

Parent

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