Flanshaw Road School
Digital Citizenship Agreement @HOME

Name: _____

When using information, communication, and technology (ICT) at home I will always be a good digital citizen. This means that:

I will always ask mum / dad / caregiver before I use any technology, whether it is my own personal or shared device or TV.
I will make sure mum and dad have password protected the devices we share (iMac) as it helps reduce temptation to use it an inappropriate times.
I will provide mum and dad my password for my device
Support: Mum/dad pledge not to share these with anyone else. They will only access your device or laptop if they suspect there is a problem or they are concerned about your safety.

I will only access the device in a common area (lounge, kitchen).
I am not allowed to use any device in my room or in a private space.
Once I have earned the *trust of mum and dad, I may have the opportunity to use my device in my room.
Support: Mum/dad will make sure there is appropriate space and time within these common areas.

*I can build trust between _____ **and I by:**
-Turning off the technology when told
-Charging the device in a central place.
-Communicating openly and clearly what I am doing online
-Not being 'sneaky' and/or trying to conceal the device in some way.
-Keeping the device out of my bedroom, especially when I am going to bed.
Support: Mum/dad will discuss with me specific ways that I can build trust.
They will tell me when I am behaving responsibly and when I need reminders to be more responsible.

I will be deliberate and clear about how I am going to use the Internet/device.
Support: Mum/dad will talk to me specifically about how I am using the Internet.
There will be more screen time for research and creating, but less time for games, or watching videos unrelated to school.

I am aware that not everything online is mine for the taking, even if I find it easy to save onto my own device. For example, when searching for images that I wish to use myself, I will go to:
Google Advanced Search and make sure I choose images that are 'free to use or share'.
Support: Mum/dad will also give this a try and model appropriately.

I will use Google Advanced Search, I'll make sure I choose the appropriate reading level for my ability. *www.google.com/advanced_search*