

# Flanshaw Road School

## Digital Citizenship Agreement

*Being our best selves online*



### Defining Digital Citizenship

I understand:

- That digital citizenship is being my best self online.
- That I am part of a community every time I participate online.
- That people's rights and privacy must be protected online.

### Basic ICT Skills

- I will work to be a confident and capable user of ICT.
- I will get help when I need it.

### Online Safety, Privacy and Sharing

- I will always respect people's privacy and freedom of speech online.
- I will only use my first name online at school.
- I will allow others to own their own image, even if they are in a photo I take.
- I will never post an image of someone that they wouldn't like posted.

### Copyright and Plagiarism

- I will never cut and paste from the net and use it as my own. I will always acknowledge my sources.

### Online Relationships

- I will always use ICT to communicate in positive ways.
- I know that I will not always agree with what people say online but that's not a reason to be unkind to them.
- If I wouldn't say it to a person's face, I won't write it.

People may be mean or unkind to me online. If this happens:

- I can deal with it positively (if I know how) or
- I can ask a parent or teacher for help.

### Online Research

- I will use the most suitable tools to find information at my level. (<http://simple.wikipedia.org/> )

### Critical Thinking

- I will think carefully about whether the information I see online is true.
- I will check it for accuracy before I pass it on.

### Honesty, Integrity and Ethical Behaviour

- I will be honest and fair in all of my actions using ICT. I will be my 'best self' online.

When people talk online the things they say can be quite different from a conversation they might have if they were sitting next to each other, so:

- I will try to understand what people are saying before I react to them.
- If I am not sure, I can ask them, or someone else to explain.

### Leading Digital Citizenship

Being a good digital citizen is something that we all have to work at.

- I will help others to become better digital citizens.
- If I know that my friends are having problems online, I will try to help them, or find an adult who can help.
- If I see that someone is being unfairly treated online then I will speak up rather than just watch it happen.

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