

Acceptable Use Statement for Internet and Social Media Use

Event organisers should distribute this statement to parents of children on the event, ask them to discuss this with their children, complete and then return.

[Organisation name] recognises the importance of social media for children and young people's development. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place during any trip and/or competition to help keep children and young people safe whilst online or using social media.

We therefore ask that all parents/carers read through and discuss this statement with their child and then sign and return this form to [insert name of event organiser / event safeguarding lead] at [insert name of event / organisation].

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media, including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
- I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report this to [insert name of event organiser / event safeguarding lead].
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be considered threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
- I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone in the online world and that any issues involving my behaviour may be addressed by [insert name of event organiser / event safeguarding lead].
- I will not give out any of my personal information such as name, age, address or telephone number online.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and if they are not followed my parents/carers may be contacted.
- I will avoid using my mobile or smartphone during activities as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
- I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact [insert name of event organiser / event safeguarding lead]
- I know I can also contact Childline on 0800 11 11 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

We have discussed this statement and(*insert child's name*)

agrees to support the safe use of the internet and social media at(*name of the event*)

Parent/carer name:	
Parent/carer signature:	
Date:	
Child's name:	
Child's signature:	
Date:	