

### Online safety agreement for young people

Be the Change understands the importance of young people being able to use the internet for education and personal development. This includes online events, the internet and social media platforms. We aim to support children and young people in making use of these in our work. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times.

This agreement fits with our overarching **safeguarding policy, code of conduct for staff and volunteers and online safety policy**. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to the Be the Change team.

More information about online safety is available from [learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/online-safety-for-organisations-and-groups](http://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/online-safety-for-organisations-and-groups)

**Young person:** please read the following agreement and discuss it with your parents/carers and teacher.

### Be the Change Young Person's Agreement

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- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the online event platform, internet, social media platforms. This includes the resources I access and the language I use.
- I will not deliberately browse, download or upload material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material I will report it immediately to the school.
- I will not send anyone material that could be considered threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal.
- I will not give out any personal information online, such as my phone number or address.
- I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.
- I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online unless I have discussed this with my parents and/teacher and am accompanied by a trusted adult.
- If I am concerned or upset about anything I see on the internet or any messages that I receive, I know I can talk to the school.

I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if I choose not to follow them, the school may contact my parents/carers.

Signatures:

We have discussed this online safety agreement and I agree to follow the rules set out above.

Young person's signature.....

Date .....