

## **GORSE RIDE SCHOOLS**

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#### These statements can keep me and others safe and happy at school and home

- 1. *I learn online* I use the school's website, logons and Microsoft Teams for schoolwork, homework and other activities to learn and have fun. All school devices and systems are monitored, including when I'm using them at home.
- 2. I learn even when I can't go to school because of coronavirus I don't behave differently when I'm learning at home, so I don't say or do things I wouldn't do in the classroom or nor do teachers or other school staff.
- 3. *I am creative* I don't just spend time on apps, sites and games looking at things from other people. I get creative to learn and make things, and I remember my Digital 5 A Day childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/our-work/digital/5-a-day/
- 4. *I am a friend online* I won't share or say anything that I know would upset another person or they wouldn't want shared. I do not post, make or share unkind, hurtful or rude messages/comments and if I see it happening, I will tell my trusted adults.
- 5. *I am a secure online learner* I keep my passwords to myself and reset them if anyone finds them out. Friends don't share passwords!
- 6. *I am careful what I click on* I don't click on unexpected links or popups, and only download or install things when I know it is safe or has been agreed by trusted adults. Sometimes app addons can cost money, so it is important I always check.
- 7. *I ask for help if I am scared or worried* I will talk to a trusted adult if anything upsets me or worries me on an app, site or game.
- 8. I know it's not my fault if I see or someone sends me something bad I won't get in trouble, but I mustn't share it. Instead, I will tell a trusted adult. If I make a mistake, I don't try to hide it but ask for help.
- 9. *I communicate and collaborate online* with people I already know and have met in real life or that a trusted adult knows about.
- 10. *I don't do live videos (livestreams) on my own* and always check if it is allowed. I check with a trusted adult before I video chat with anybody.

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- 11. I keep my body to myself online I never get changed or show what's under my clothes when using a device with a camera. I remember my body is mine and no-one should tell me what to do with it; I don't send any photos or videos without checking with a trusted adult.
- 12. *I say no online if I need to* I don't have to do something just because someone dares or challenges me to do it, or to keep a secret. If I get asked anything that makes me worried, upset or just confused, I should say no, stop chatting and tell a trusted adult immediately.
- 13. *I am careful about what I share online* I know anything I do can be shared and might stay online forever (even on Snapchat or if I delete it).
- 14. *I am a rule-follower online* I know that apps, sites and games have rules on how to behave, and some have age restrictions. I follow the rules, block bullies and report bad behaviour, at home and at school.
- 15. *I respect people's work* I only edit or delete my own digital work and only use words, pictures or videos from other people if I have their permission.
- 16. *I am a researcher online* I use safe search tools approved by my trusted adults. I know I can't believe everything I see online, know which sites to trust, and know how to double check information I find. If I am not sure I ask a trusted adult.

#### I have read and understood this agreement.

If I have any questions, I will speak to a trusted adult.

at school my trusted adults include		
Outside school, my trusted adults are		
Signed:	Date:	

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### For Parents / Carers

If your parents/carers want to find out more, they can read Gorse Ride School's full <u>Online Safety Policy</u> for more details on our approach to online safety and links to other relevant policies (e.g. Safeguarding Policy, Behaviour Policy).

Yours,

Miss Rogers

**Executive Head Teacher** 









