

PROTECT YOUR KIDS ONLINE

How to protect our children from the dangers of the internet to ensure their safety, privacy, and well-being in an increasingly digital world.



Parents are concerned with their kids being exposed to:



Inappropriate content



Pornography, gambling, violence, hate-speech and self-harm.



Victims of social engineering, excessive use to the point of addiction, participating in dangerous challenges, and cyber bullying



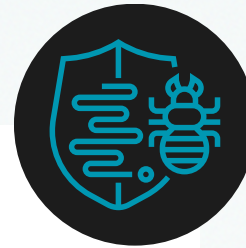
Engaging with strangers, and falling victim to sextortion



What concerns parents?

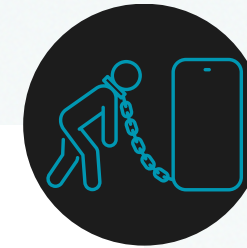


Malware



Malware is malicious software designed to harm, exploit, or gain unauthorized access to computer systems, networks, or devices. It includes viruses, worms, Trojans, and other harmful programs.

Excessive use (Addiction)



There is growing concern over children's excessive use of online activities, as it can lead to addiction and negatively impact their mental and physical well-being.

Explicit content



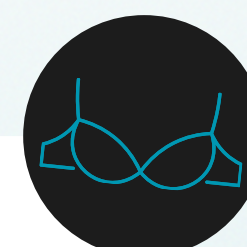
Can expose children to inappropriate material, negatively affecting their emotional and psychological development, leading to confusion about healthy relationships, and exposing them to risky behaviors.

Cyber bullying



The use of digital platforms, such as social media, text messages, or websites, to harass, threaten, or manipulate others, often with the intention of causing harm, anxiety, emotional distress or exclusion.

Sexual harassment



The unwelcome and inappropriate use of digital platforms to make sexual advances, comments, or requests, often with the intent to intimidate, exploit, or harm the recipient.

Social Engineering



Using deceptive tactics to manipulate children into disclosing personal information, compromising their privacy, or even exposing them to predators or harming situations, as well as gaining unauthorized access to sensitive data.

The 3 C's Parents Fear



The internet, while a treasure trove of information, also hosts explicit content, violence, and hate speech. Setting clear guidelines for online behavior, the risks of interacting with strangers online, and strategies to protect children from these dangers is important.



Inappropriate content

Inappropriate content includes explicit materials, violence, and hate speech that children may encounter online.

Inappropriate conduct

Inappropriate conduct refers to behaviors that do not adhere to the moral and safety principles of real-life interactions, such as cyberbullying or participating in dangerous online challenges.

Inappropriate Contact

Inappropriate contact involves interactions with strangers online who may pose a threat, including hackers, scammers, and predators.

Set the Ground Rules



Print the free Smartphone agreement and share it with your kids.

[Print Agreement](#)



SMARTPHONE USAGE AGREEMENT



By accepting this smartphone, you agree to the following terms:

Ownership and Responsibility

This cellphone is ours but entrusted to you. As your parents, we will have the right to access and review any content to ensure your safety.

Personal Information

Keep your details private. Never share personal information through messages or social media.

Photo and Video Discretion

Treat every photo or video as public. If it's not school-board appropriate, don't share it.

Be Alert

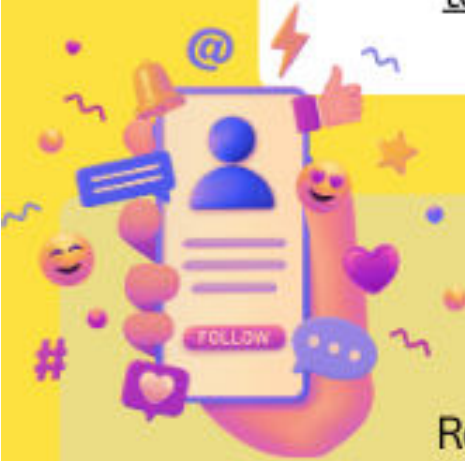
If strangers contact you offering gifts or proposals, tell us immediately.

Positive Communication

Use the phone to build up, not tear down. No insulting, excluding, bullying, or hurting others.

School Rules

The phone stays in your bag at school, except when allowed by a teacher



When we call or text, you ALWAYS answer.

By agreeing to these terms, you're taking a big step towards responsible and safe smartphone use. Remember, these guidelines are in place to protect you, and to ensure your safety, respect, and responsible, use of this powerful tool to creating a positive digital environment for everyone.

Parent 1

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent 2

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Child

Name: _____

Signature: _____