## GEMS Jumeirah Primary School

# APPROPRIATE USAGE OF SCREENS CONTRACT



### **MOBILE PHONES**

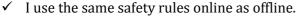
✓ Mobile phones are not allowed. If I need to call home, I can ask my teacher and use the phone at reception.

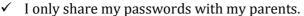


### **SCREEN USAGE**

- ✓ Screens are used for learning.
- ✓ Screens are used in the classrooms.
- ✓ Screens are used when my teacher asks me and with adult supervision.
- ✓ I do not use a screen in the hallways, in the bathroom, outside or during break time.

#### INTERNET SAFETY





- ✓ I don't share any personal information online (phone number, address, school name...).
- ✓ I use safe search engines: Kidrex and YouTube for kids.
- ✓ I have a parent control app or software on my device to protect me from inappropriate content or usage.
- ✓ I will tell a trusted adult if anything online makes me feel uncomfortable, sad or unsafe.
- ✓ I will tell a trusted adult if I am a victim of or witness any cyberbullying.
- ✓ I do not have inappropriate games on my device (games rated 12+ on www.commonsensemedia.org).
- ✓ If I have appropriate games on my device, I keep them for my home usage.

## **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

- ✓ I know that the Internet is a public space; I will respect myself and others online.
- ✓ I will communicate kindly online; I will not tease, embarrass or bully others.
- ✓ I will learn in school about making safe, responsible and respectful choices.
- ✓ I know that not everything I read, hear or see online is true.
- ✓ I will collaborate with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online (when, where, for how long, on which sites).
- ✓ I know how to stay balanced with my life and activities offline.

## **OWNERSHIP OF WORK**

✓ I will create my work with my own words and will not plagiarize from the Internet.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE**

- ✓ I must be 13 to use social media.
- ✓ Social media usage is not allowed at JPS.
- ✓ If I do use social media outside of school, I must ask permission to the children's parents before posting anything about them (name, picture, video...).
- ✓ I am accountable in school for any teasing or cyberbullying online.

## **CONSEQUENCE FOR MISUSE**

- ✓ Teachers can inspect my device at any time to make sure I am honouring this contract.
- ✓ If I don't adhere to this contract, my screen privilege will be taken away from me.
- ✓ Depending on the severity of my choices, my parents will be called in.





