**Kent Pledge Acceptable Use Agreement for Carer/Parent**

**NAME OF Young Person:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This Electronic Device is provided or funded by Virtual School Kent for Kent Children in Care for the purpose of supporting their education.

**User Agreement**

* I will upload parental settings and controls onto the Device.
* I will place any internet-based technology (including laptops, desktop computers and games consoles) into a family space and will ensure that parental settings and controls are kept up to date.
* I will read all polices and documentation sent with the device and ensure that I access appropriate support and training as required. I will ask for support if I am unsure about how to set up or control the device by contacting my Social Worker for VSK contact.
* I will support my Young Person by sharing responsibility and role modelling safe and positive online behaviour and by discussing online safety with them when they access technology at home.
* I will set up a house ‘contract’ about safe internet use within my home which will be created with my child to address any issues they may have, what I expect from them and what they can expect from me.
* I will appropriately supervise my Young Person’ s internet use at home.
* I will contact my Young Persons’ Social Worker or school if I have any concerns about e-Safety.
* I agree to the terms shown on this document.
* I agree that the electronic device will always be used in a responsible way.
* I understand that the electronic device is the property of Kent County Council and will be taken away if there are any concerns about its use.
* I will ensure that this device should my Young Person move placement will go with them.

**Carer/Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Carer/Parent Signature:** \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please find below useful websites that can provide advice, support, and guidance on using the internet and parental controls.**

**We would recommend that you visit at least one site as this will provide you with lots of good advice and support.**

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

Lots of helpful advice and information for you and ideas to help you ensure that all children and young people stay safe online.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/parents>

Lots of video’s giving advice from about setting up devices safely, manging screen time, gaming and also explain what internet slang means

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

Help, advice and resources for parents and carers to offer children support and guidance, including how to speak to children about how to stay safe and happy online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Advice on how to report incidents, where to go if you have concerns and information and advice to keep children safe.

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Information for helping children and young people stay safe online plus information about Safer Internet Day.