**Kent Pledge Acceptable Use Agreement for Young People**

The ……………………………….. (*please inset type of equipment*) is provided as part of Kent County Council’s Pledge to Kent Children in Care for the purpose of supporting your education.

**My Responsibility**

* I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet, including social media platforms, games, and apps. 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 my carer.
* 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 name, phone number or address.
* I will not reveal my passwords to anyone except my Carer or Social Worker.
* I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online as they aren’t always who they say they are and that I must always talk to an adult before meeting any online contacts.
* I know I must respect my internet access and equipment and if I cannot be responsible then I will lose the right to use them.
* I know the equipment must be looked after and not left where it can be lost or stolen.

**Things to Remember**

* I know that my internet use is monitored to protect me from unauthorised use.
* I am aware that copyright laws exist, and I need to ask permission before using other people’s content and acknowledge any sources I use.
* I know that online content might not always be true so I must check its reliability.
* I know it can be a criminal offence to hack accounts or systems or send threatening and offensive messages
* I know my online actions have offline consequences.
* 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 my Foster Carer or Social Worker.

**I must Report**

* If anything happens online which makes me feel worried or uncomfortable then I will speak to my carer and/or social worker.
* If I am concerned or upset about any messages that I receive, I know I can talk to my carer and/or social worker
* If my laptop stops working or is broken, I must tell my carer and /or social worker even if I think it, is my fault.

**User Agreement**

* I have read and understood this document.
* I agree to the terms shown on this document.
* I agree that the equipment will be always used in a responsible way.
* I understand that the equipment is the property of Kent County Council and will be taken away if there are any concerns about its use.

**Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**