

Young Person Internet Safety Agreement November 2006

- I will treat people that I don't know on the Internet as strangers that I might meet on a street. The Internet is a real community of people who are connected by computers.
- I will not give out personal information related to my family, my friends or myself like our full names, addresses, telephone or mobile numbers or those of our parents.
- I will not choose a provocative chat username or email username as I realise that this will probably lead me to receive more harassment online.
- I will not meet someone whom I've met through the Internet in real life without my parents/guardian permission, and if they agree, I will never go alone, but go with a trusted adult.
- I will use my common sense. People I may be chatting to may not be who they say they are. Remember paedophiles operate on the chat rooms and Internet.
- I will not fill out forms online without the permission of staff/parents/teachers/youth workers.
- I will not open emails from someone I do not know as I may download viruses (which even come from people I know), or it may have contents that are upsetting.
- Many chain emails or emails with virus warnings are hoaxes. I will check that emails I receive are not hoaxes before I forward these messages to my friends or family.
- I will not send pictures of myself or any other personal material to a friend I met online without consulting AYA Cafe staff.
- I will observe good net etiquette. See the (WISE KIDS Guide to Net Etiquette). <http://www.wisekids.org.uk/netetiquette.htm>
- I will tell AYA Café staff/parents/teachers/youth worker if I come across stuff on the Internet, which makes me feel uncomfortable, or if someone on the Internet harasses or threatens me.
- I will never respond to provocative, rude, obscene or threatening messages (whether in chat, newsgroup or message boards), which make me, feel uncomfortable. I will report this to AYA Cafe staff.
- I will always assess the information I read on websites. Because its on the Internet does not mean that its always information. See <http://www.wisekids.org.uk/iw assessmailcontent.htm> to find out how to assess website content and emails.
- I will observe the rules governing the use of the Internet using the computer equipment responsibly, and not causing harm to others through my online activities.

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Internet Usage Consent Form

I.....

(Parent/Guardian) of

have read the Agreement and agree to assist the AYA café staff in ensuring my son/daughter/ward comply with all of its terms. I agree that the content of all Internet activity conducted during the performance of their duties will be the property of AYA staff.

I understand and accept that the AYA café staff reserve the right to monitor and record all Internet activity by my son/daughter/ward, with and without notice, and therefore that use of the Internet facilities is not private.

I understand that the Safe Use of the Internet Policy is available in the café for me to read at any reasonable time and that young people using the facility will receive appropriate training and guidance.

Signed: _____ (Young Person)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

AYA Café Manager: _____

Date: _____

Please detach and return to Itaca... Without this signed form your child will not be allowed to use the facility. Thank you for your co-operation.

