Digital Media agreement for Parents and Year 8 Students

Student Name: ........................................................................................................... Year: ..................

I will protect my reputation and privacy.

☐ I will create privacy settings on social networking sites.

☐ I will keep my password private.

☐ I will not give out my personal information (like my address) to someone I don’t know.

☐ I will not put myself at risk by posting or sending sexy or scandalous photos.

☐ I will not post anything on my profile that I wouldn’t want my parents, teachers, or future employers to see.

I will earn my independence and my parents’ trust.

☐ I will respect my parents’ guidelines so that my digital media use fits in with our family values.

☐ I will help my parents understand why media is so important to me.

☐ I will show them how to use the tools that I like if they’re interested in learning.

☐ I will recognise that my safety and well-being is more important to them than anything else.

I will demonstrate my maturity.

☐ I agree to only use the Internet responsibly and not be hurtful to anyone.

☐ I agree to flag and report content that is potentially inappropriate.

☐ I will be mindful of how much media I consume and will balance it with other activities in my life.

☐ I will confide in an adult if anything potentially dangerous happens online.

I will think first.

☐ I know that not everything I read or see is true, and I will think about whether a source or person is credible.

☐ I agree to think carefully before I download anything or fill out any survey.

In exchange, my parents agree to:

☐ Be open-minded about the media that I love and recognise that it’s a big part of my life, even if they don’t always understand why.

☐ Let me make some mistakes and help me learn from them.

☐ Before saying “no,” talk with me about what worries them and why.

☐ Respect my privacy and talk to me if they have concerns.

☐ Embrace my world: try to understand downloads, IM, online games, and Web sites that I like.

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