



Wanna talk about scary parenting moments?

Top of the list comes in as handing your child a mobile device, giving them free reins to explore the world at-a-touch.

But truth be told? The internet is not your child's worst enemy... In fact, *far from it*. It offers a vehicle for growth and exploration for our children's curious, growing young minds. It is a part of our children's lives that isn't going anywhere, anytime soon. So, the best way to hand over those reins is to make sure you're riding right next to them, working together with your children to ensure that they grow into responsible online citizens.

Get involved, and ensure that every step of the way your kids are safe in their online journey, and use the privilege of mobile device ownership as a vehicle for **trust-building** within your family.

Below is a family pact that we have put together for you. After downloading the OurPact application and setting up your personal schedules, print it out, have your children sign it under your watch (after carefully reading through and agreeing to the terms). Then, post it up on the fridge as a reminder of the promises that have been made!

Good luck, and happy parenting! 😊



As the responsible user of a mobile device (which I see as a *great* responsibility and *tremendous* privilege), I agree to the following terms of use. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the confiscation or termination of my device(s).

1. I agree to comply with the schedule you have set for me, using OurPact.
2. If I find that I need to exceed the daily limits that have been defined for me, I promise to have a calm conversation outlining my reasons needing a time extension, and coming to an *agreement* about what an appropriate amount of time would suffice to accomplish my tasks at hand.
3. If my parents request that I put my device away, or on silent, at any given time (even during my permitted OurPact times) I will do so without a fuss.
4. I will never provide personal information (address, school, phone number, etc.) online without my parents consent.
5. I promise to share my device entry codes (if any) with my parents, as well as passwords to my personal accounts (eg. Facebook, Instagram) if they are requested.
6. On the contrary, I promise to never share any of my personal passwords with anyone else, not even my closest-of-the-closest friends.
7. I solemnly swear not to use my mobile device to say mean or rude things to other people online. If I wouldn't say it in person, I won't say it online.
8. If I receive a message that is hurtful, I will not respond and will tell my parents immediately.
9. I promise to respect my parents trust by not seeking out inappropriate material, and to tell them if I find anything online that makes me uncomfortable.
10. I promise not to download any software, videos or music without first gaining my parents approval.

I, _____ sincerely agree to the above stated terms.
Print Name Here

Child Signature

Parent Signature

Date