**ONLINE SAFETY AGREEMENT**

Safeguarding is at the heart of our activities. Artish Huddersfield CIC understands the importance of children being able to use the internet for education and personal development. This includes social media platforms, games and apps.

We aim to support children and young people in making use of these in our work. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times. This agreement is part of our overarching code of behaviour for children and young people and staff and volunteers.

More information about online safety is available from learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguardingchild-protection/online-safety-for-organisations-and-groups

**Young person**: please read the following agreement and discuss it with your parents/carers and the person responsible, in school, for extracurricular activities.

**Parents/carers**: please read and discuss this agreement with your child and then sign it, ask your child to sign it, and return it to the person responsible in school for extracurricular activities.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Diane Barker, Director Artish Huddersfield CIC or one of the safeguarding team at school.

**YOUNG PERSON'S AGREEMENT**

- 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 the group leader. 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.
- I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online unless I have discussed this with my parents and/or group leader and am accompanied by a trusted adult.
- 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 Diane Barker and any member of staff in my school.
- I understand that my internet use with Artish Huddersfield CIC will be monitored and logged and can be made available to the Head of School.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if I choose not to follow them, Diane Barker or a member of the school staff may contact my parents/carers.

**Signatures**: We have discussed this online safety agreement and [ ] agrees to follow the rules set out above. (Please include your child's full name between the square brackets above)

**Parent/carer signature** …… Date ……

**Young person's signature** …… Date ……