Online Respect and Responsibilities
(Staying Safe on the Internet)

Our aim
At Heathbrook we promote the use of the internet for learning and in line with government guidance we teach pupils to use it responsibly and with respect for others. These expectations and guidance have been developed following discussions with pupils, school councillors, parents, carers and staff.

Expectations in school
- respect other people on the internet
- speak to an adult if you feel upset by something on the internet
- leave your mobile phone in the main office (you can ask a member of office staff to call a parent or carer for you when you are in school)
- switch off mobile phones before you enter the school grounds and only switch mobile phones on after you have left the school grounds.

Guidance at home
- reflect with parents and carers about how you use the internet and respect yourself and other people
- speak with an adult if you feel upset by something you see or something someone says (you may feel scared or threatened)
- think very carefully before sharing personal information or photos (think about who you can trust online)
- use other strategies (eg. block numbers, stay anonymous, age limits)
- ask permission before sharing information about or photos of other people
- check reviews to know if you can trust websites, apps or games.

I have read and understand my responsibilities for using the internet in school and at home.

Pupil ____________________________  Date ___________