



St Mark's

Code of Conduct for Online Communication



I will be responsible

When I am online I am responsible for myself, for the things I do, say, share and send. I will be sensible, polite and respectful.



I will be respectful

I will be respectful and will think carefully about the things I say. I will try not to use inappropriate language or to say things which could be misinterpreted.

I will refrain from saying or doing anything that may be hurtful, abusive, or offensive.

I will respect everyone else's privacy and I won't share photos, contact details or passwords or take any recordings or photographs.

When video calling I will dress appropriately and call from an appropriate location.



I will be present

When participating in an activity, I will be polite and put my phone away and reduce other distractions.



I will be safe

I will keep personal information private.

I will set my privacy settings at the right level and I understand that even with them in place, nothing is truly private online.



I will be alert

If I see anything that is unsuitable or makes me feel uncomfortable I will tell a responsible person, such as Dan Watts our church safeguarding officer.



I will be accountable

I understand that if I deliberately break these rules I may be removed from activities or meetings. If necessary further intervention may be taken.