

In Scouts, you have a right to feel safe and to know what to do if you don't. We have rules and measures in place to ensure your wellbeing, prevent any harm, and create a secure environment where you can have a great time with your peers. Our goal is to provide a fun, challenging, adventurous, and inclusive youth program while prioritising your safety and supporting you throughout your entire Scouting journey.

Before you finalise your Plan> Do> Review>, it's crucial to understand and reflect on these I Statements. Take the time to carefully read and think about what these statements mean to you, before discussing them with your Leader or an older member of your Section.

1

I respect the personal space and boundaries of my fellow Patrol members and all Scouts, both online and during Scout activities.

Respecting personal space means giving others enough room and not invading their personal boundaries. Whether online or in person, it's important to understand and respect the personal space of others.

2

I understand that healthy relationships mean treating others with respect, setting boundaries, and seeking help if I feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

In healthy relationships, it's essential to treat others with kindness, respect their boundaries, and establish your own boundaries. If you ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable, don't hesitate to seek help and support.

3

I speak up if I see any behaviour that is not respectful towards myself or others, both online and within our Scout community.

If you witness any behaviour that is disrespectful or harmful towards yourself or others, it's important to speak up. Your voice matters, and by speaking up, you can help maintain a positive and inclusive Scout community.

4

I am careful about sharing personal information online, and I know how to adjust privacy settings to protect myself and my fellow Scouts.

Online safety is crucial. Be cautious about sharing personal information such as your full name, address, phone number, or any sensitive details. Understand how to adjust privacy settings on social media and online platforms to protect yourself and your fellow Scouts.

5

I think critically about the information I find online, considering if it's reliable and how it might affect myself and others.

The internet is a vast place with a lot of information. It's important to think critically and evaluate the reliability and impact of the information you come across online. Be aware of misinformation and its potential effects.

Remember, your safety is our priority. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to your Leaders or trusted adults. They are here to support you and ensure your Scouting experience is safe, enjoyable, and rewarding.

