

# **Student Online Safety Policy**

## **General Policy Statement**

Student Online safety is part of our overarching safeguarding approach. The purpose of this policy for our staff to understand the unique risks associated with online safety for students while they are enrolled at our summer centres (including cyberbullying, grooming, radicalisation etc).

## **Online Safety Guidelines**

- The CHSC communicated with rented venues to ensure have appropriate filters and monitoring systems in place to safeguard children from potentially harmful and inappropriate material online when using the School's IT system and that they refer to the Department for Education's published filtering and monitoring standards. This aims to:
  - reduce the risk of children being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful materials online (content risk);
  - reduce the risk of children being subjected to harmful online interaction with others including commercial advertising and grooming (contact risk);
  - restrict access to online risks such as online gambling, phishing or financial scams (commerce risk);
  - help manage online behaviour that can increase a child's likelihood of, or causes, harm for example making, sending and receiving explicit images.
- Students are made aware of online risks and safety protocols in during relevant lessons and/or through available posters on the Welfare Board.
- During Welfare and Safeguarding training our staff are made aware to recognise the risks associated with online safety for students, the additional risks that children with SEN and disabilities (SEND) face online.
- During induction staff are made aware the importance of supervision, monitoring and swift addressing of any suspicion or concern regarding student online behaviour
- CHSC recognises however that children have unlimited and unrestricted access to the internet via mobile phone networks (i.e. 3G, 4G and 5G) which means that children may consensually and/or non-consensually share indecent images, sexually harass their peers via mobile and smart technology, and view and share pornography and other harmful content whilst at school undetected. CHSC tries to address these risks through monitoring, supervision and addressing any suspicions or concerns according to our policies.



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