

E-safety Statement

The areas of E-safety falls within safeguarding and the constant endeavour of responsible organisations to keep learners and staff safe.

The use of technology has become a significant component of many safeguarding issues. Child sexual exploitation; radicalisation; sexual predation: technology often provides the platform that facilitates harm.

An effective approach to E-safety empowers an organisation to protect and educate the whole organisation community in their use of technology and establishes mechanisms to

- identify,
- intervene in, and
- escalate any incident where appropriate.

The breadth of issues classified within E-safety is considerable, but can be categorised into three areas of risk:

1. **Content:** being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material; for example; pornography, fake news, racist or radical and extremist views; Safeguarding Policy, Guidelines and Procedures
2. **Contact:** being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; for example; commercial advertising as well as adults posing as children or young adults; and
3. **Conduct:** personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm; for example; making, sending and receiving explicit images, or online or bullying If you have any concerns about a student or colleague, hear, or see anything that concerns you, please contact Management who have Safeguarding responsibilities.

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