



Online Safety & Acceptable ICT Use at Sand

Dear Sand Family,

All trainees at our college use computer facilities, including internet access, as an essential part of learning in today's modern British society. They will have the opportunity to access a wide range of technology resources. This may include access to:

- Computers, laptops and other digital devices
- The internet, which may include search engines and educational sites
- College learning platform/intranet
- Email
- Digital cameras, webcams and video cameras

At The Sand Project we recognise the importance of technology but also recognise there are potential risks. The college will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that our trainees are as safe as possible when using college or their own equipment and will work together with everyone to stay safe online.

At The Sand Project we want to ensure that all members of our community are safe and responsible uses of technology. We will support your trainees to:

- Become empowered and responsible digital creators and users
- Use our resources and technology safely, carefully and responsibly
- Be kind online and help us to create a community that is respectful and caring, on and offline
- Be safe and sensible online, and always know that they can talk to a member of the teaching team if they need help

We have asked your young person to read the Online Safety & Acceptable ICT Use Policy and then sign the agreement form.

We deliver Online Safety lessons as part of our Life & Living sessions and all trainees will have access to these throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Beki Tonks or Rachel McDonald-Taylor – our Safeguarding Team.

You can also access support via websites such as www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childline.org.uk

Kind regards

Beki Tonks
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