



Important information for students and parents regarding Online Safety

To ensure that students can access their learning in a safe environment, we have an **Online Safety Policy** in place which students must agree to before using College devices or whilst on College site.

- In addition to the Online Safety Policy please refer to the Mobile Phone Policy.
- Students must use College Wi-Fi whilst on site and must not use their own devices without the permission of their teacher.
- Students must follow the Acceptable Use Policy – see Appendix B.
- Parents and Carer have a responsibility to monitor their child's device at home and report any incidents to the relevant providers/professionals.
- If a child is using a College device at home, parents are responsible for complying with the 'Home Loan Agreement' – Appendix C.
- Students must follow the requirements for use of AI – Appendix D
- College will provide Online Safety education to all year groups through assemblies, L4L lessons and Personal Development sessions during P&A time at key times throughout the academic year.
- Students must not take, share, publish or distribute images, audio or videos of others without their permission.
- College will only communicate with students and Parents/Carers using official College systems or apps which are monitored and are secure. Students should use their College email to communicate with staff if needed.
- College will report to external agencies any inappropriate activities linked to online usage. See Section 11 for further details.

Relevant sections of the Online Safety Policy can be read on the website [Minsthorpe Community College - Online Safety](#)

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