Acceptable Use of Technology (Parents/Carers) Policy

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Acceptable Use of Technology for Parents/Carers

Parent/Carer AUP Acknowledgement

KITE College Learner Acceptable Use of Technology Policy Acknowledgment

1. I, with the learner, have read and discussed KITE College learner acceptable use of technology policy (AUP) and understand that the AUP will help keep the learner safe online.

2. I understand that the AUP applies to the learner use of KITE College devices and systems on site and at home, and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns.

3. I am aware that any use of KITE College devices and systems may be monitored for safety and security reason to keep the learner safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation.

4. I am aware that the KITE College mobile/smart technology policy states that the learner can/cannot use personal device and mobile/smart technology in lessons.

5. I understand that the learner needs a safe and appropriate place to access remote learning if KITE College is closed. I will ensure the learner's access to remote learning is appropriately supervised and any use is in accordance with the KITE College remote learning AUP.

6. I understand that KITE College will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure the learner is safe when they use KITE College devices and systems. I understand that KITE College cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet or if the learner is using mobile technologies.

7. I and the learner, are aware of the importance of safe online behaviour and will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the KITE College community.

8. I understand that KITE College will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about the learner's safety online.

9. I will inform the KITE College (for example speaking to a member of staff and/or the Designated Safeguarding Lead) or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over the learner's or other members of the KITE College community's safety online.

10. I know that the learner will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of KITE College .

11. I will support KITE College online safety approaches. I will use appropriate parental controls and will encourage the learner to adopt safe use of the internet and other technology at home, as appropriate to their age and understanding.

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Parent/Carer Acceptable Use of Technology Policy

1. I know that the learner will be provided with internet access and will use a range of IT systems in order to access the curriculum and be prepared for modern life whilst at KITE College.

2. I am aware that learners use of mobile technology and devices, such as mobile phones, is/is not permitted at KITE College*.*

3. I am aware that any internet and technology use using KITE College equipment may be monitored for safety and security reasons, to safeguard both the learner and the KITE College systems. This monitoring will take place in accordance with data protection (including GDPR) and human rights legislation.

4. I understand that KITE College will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that learners are safe when they use the KITE College internet and systems. I understand that KITE College cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

5. I understand that the learner needs a safe and appropriate place to access remote learning if KITE College is closed. I will ensure the learner's access to remote learning is appropriately supervised and any use is in accordance with the KITE College remote learning AUP.

6. I am aware that the learner will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of KITE College.

7. I have read and discussed KITE College Learner Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (AUP) with the learner.

8. I will support KITE College safeguarding policies and will ensure that I appropriately monitor my child's use of the internet outside of KITE College and discuss online safety with them when they access technology at home.

9. I know I can seek support from KITE College about online safety, such as via the KITE College website (https://kite-college.org), to help keep the learner safe online at home.

10. I will support KITE College approach to online safety. I will role model safe and positive online behaviour for the learner by sharing images, text, and video online responsibly.

11. I, together with the learner, will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the KITE College community.

12. I understand that a partnership approach to online safety is required. If KITE College has any concerns about either my or the learner's behaviour or safety online, then I will be contacted.

13. I understand that if I or the learner do not abide by the KITE College AUP, appropriate action will be taken. This could include sanctions being applied in line with the KITE College policies and if a criminal offence has been committed, the police being contacted.

14. I know that I can speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Principal/tutor if I have any concerns about online safety.

I have read, understood and agree to comply with the KITE College Parent/Carer Acceptable Use of Technology Policy.

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