Online Safety

Hereward College
PROMOTING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Online safety refers to the act of staying safe online.

Online safety can be categorised into the four areas of risk:

Content: being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material; for example, pornography, fake news, racist or radical and extremist views.

Contact: being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; for example, commercial advertising as well as adults posing as children or young adults.

Conduct: personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm; for example, making, sending and receiving explicit images, or online bullying.

Commerce: risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and or financial scams.

The college plays an important role in supporting students to understand the risks associated with being online. Parents and Carers can support this understanding in some of the following ways:

Talk about which sites your young person is accessing and take a look at the site yourself.
Support them to use settings which limit who can contact them.
Remind them not to share personal information with people they do not know.

Please scan or click the QR codes for more information

NSPCC	National Bullying Helpline	CEOP Safety Centre
	0300 323 0169	

If you have any concerns please contact the safeguarding team by email: safe@hereward.ac.uk

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