

# Online Safety & elearning - Learners Guide

#### **MIAG (Meeting Individual Aspirations & Goals)**

"Be smart. Be kind. Be safe online."

## What Is Online and E-Learning?

Online learning means using computers, tablets, or phones to:

- Learn new things
- ♣ Do schoolwork
- Watch videos or lessons
- Use safe websites and learning platforms

We use it in school and sometimes at home.

#### Why Do We Have This Policy?

#### To help you:

- ♣ Stay safe while using the internet
- **♣** Know the rules for online behaviour at MIAG
- ♣ Protect yourself and others from online risks

# ☑ When Using Devices at MIAG or for School Work:

#### You should:

- Use the internet only for learning
- ♣ Follow staff instructions
- **Be kind** in messages and chats
- **♣** Only visit safe, approved websites
- ★ Keep your passwords private

#### X What Not to Do:

#### Please don't:

- Use social media, games, or YouTube (unless approved for learning)
- Send unkind or rude messages
- ♣ Share personal information (like address, school or photos)
- Copy work from websites and pretend it's yours
- ♣ Use someone else's login

## Staying Safe Online:

If you see something upsetting, confusing or wrong online:

- Tell a trusted adult straight away
- Don't share or forward it
- ♣ We will help you you're not in trouble

## **Learning from Home:**

When learning online from home:

- Stick to your MIAG learning times
- Use the platforms we provide
- ♣ Ask for help if you're stuck
- ♣ Speak respectfully in video calls or messages

#### Who to Talk To If You're Worried:

- Your key worker
- ♣ Any member of MIAG staff
- The safeguarding team
- A parent or carer

We take online safety seriously – we are here to help

#### **\* Our Promise to You:**

#### We will:

- ✓ Teach you how to be safe online
- ✓ Help you use technology to learn and grow
- ☑ Listen if something online makes you feel worried
- ✓ Work together to create a respectful, safe learning space