**ASHFORD INTERNATIONAL MODEL RAILWAY**

**EDUCATION CENTRE**

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POLICY STATEMENT AND PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE SAFETY

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**AIMREC Online Safety Policy Statement**

The purpose of this policy statement is:

* that community users of AIMREC digital technologies will be responsible users and stay safe while using these systems and devices.
* that AIMREC systems, devices and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
* that users are protected from potential harm in their use of these systems and devices.

AIMREC systems and devices must be used in a responsible way, to ensure that there is no risk to the user or to the safety and security of the systems, devices and other users. This will also apply to any personal devices that are brought into the Workshop or associated premises.

The use of AIMREC systems and devices and digital communications will be monitored. The use of personal devices brought onto the premises for any activity must be inappropriate in our setting.

Uploading, downloading, or accessing any materials which are illegal (child sexual abuse images, criminally racist material, terrorist and extremist material, adult pornography covered by the Obscene Publications Act) or inappropriate or may cause harm or distress to others. Use of any programmes or software that might bypass the filtering/security systems in place is prohibited.

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We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

**Signed Trustee Responsible for online safety**

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**AIMREC Online Safety Procedure**

1. **Uploading, downloading, or accessing any materials that are illegal**

1.1 Any illegal, inappropriate, or harmful material or incident, must be reported to xxxxxxxxx.

**2.0 Uploading or downloading that causes damage**

2.1 Any damage or faults involving equipment or software; however this may have happened, is to be reported immediately