

Online Safety Agreement

Charlton Premier Skills understands the importance of young people being able to use the internet for education, skill development and personal growth. This includes educational platforms, social media, and learning apps that support our skills development programs. We aim to support our participants in using these tools to enhance their learning experience while ensuring appropriate safeguards are in place to keep everyone safe online.

This agreement is part of our organisation's code of conduct for participants, mentors, and volunteers. It aligns with our safeguarding policy and educational standards. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to our Safeguarding Lead.

Participant: Please read the following agreement and discuss it with your parents/carers and your program mentor.

Parents/carers: Please read and discuss this agreement with your child, then sign it, have your child sign it, and return it to your program mentor. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to our Safeguarding Lead.

Participant's Online Safety Agreement

- I will be responsible for my online behaviour when using educational platforms, communication tools, and any digital resources related to Charlton Premier Skills programs.
- I will use technology appropriately to support my skills development and will not browse, download or share any inappropriate content. If I accidentally come across concerning material, I will report it immediately to my mentor or the Safeguarding Lead.
- I will maintain respectful communication online and will not send messages or content that could be considered bullying, offensive, or harmful to others in the program.
- I will protect my personal information online, including my full name, address, school details, or contact information.
- I will keep my passwords secure and not share them with other participants.
- I understand that any online meetings or sessions will only take place through official Charlton Premier Skills channels and with appropriate supervision.
- If I encounter anything online that makes me uncomfortable or concerned, whether related to the program or not, I will tell my mentor, the Safeguarding Lead, or a trusted adult.
- I recognize that my online conduct reflects on Charlton Premier Skills and will represent the program positively.

I understand that serious breaches of this agreement may affect my participation in Charlton Premier Skills programs.

Signatures:

We have discussed this online safety agreement and [participant's name] agrees to follow the rules set out above.

Parent/carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Resources

For more information about online safety and our programs:

- Contact our Safeguarding Lead: Email: Programmes@charltonpremierskills.org.uk
- Charlton Premier Skills website: <https://charltonpremierskills.org.uk/>

For general online safety advice:

- NSPCC Online Safety: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- Childline: 0800 1111 or childline.org.uk
- UK Safer Internet Centre: saferinternet.org.uk

Program Contacts:

Safeguarding Lead: Director of Programmes & Programmes@charltonpremierskills.org.uk

Program Coordinator: [To be updated]

Charlton Premier Skills is committed to creating a safe digital learning environment for all participants as part of our mission to empower young people through skills development.