



Phoenix Learning Centre

ONLINE USAGE, GAMING AND OUTDOOR PLAY AREA POLCIY

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Introduction

This policy refers to activities that occur at the main premises of Phoenix Learning Centre LTD at 308 Skip Lane, Walsall, WS53RA.

Online Usage Policy

At Phoenix Learning Centre LTD, we recognize the importance of utilizing online resources to enhance learning experiences. To facilitate online usage, we have implemented the following guidelines:

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD): Students are encouraged to bring their own devices, such as tablets and smartphones, for accessing online materials and participating in digital learning activities. While we do not provide designated IT equipment, students are welcome to use their personal devices during sessions.

Wifi Access: The wifi password will be provided to students to enable internet connectivity during their sessions. It is essential to note that our wifi network is secured, and access is granted exclusively for educational purposes within our premises.

Parental Controls: To mitigate the risk of inappropriate online usage, parental controls have been activated on our wifi network. These controls are designed to filter out potentially harmful or inappropriate content. However, it is important to acknowledge that no filtering service is 100% effective, and occasional oversight may occur.

Supervision and Monitoring: Our staff members will actively supervise and monitor students' activities to ensure they remain focused on educational content and adhere to our usage guidelines. Any instances of misuse or inappropriate behaviour will be addressed promptly and appropriately.

Educational Purpose: Online usage at Phoenix Learning Centre LTD is strictly for educational purposes. Students are expected to use online resources responsibly and respect copyright laws and intellectual property rights.

By adhering to these guidelines, we aim to create a safe and conducive online learning environment for all students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Online Usage Policy, please feel free to contact us for further clarification.

Gaming Room Usage Policy

At Phoenix Learning Centre LTD, we provide a break room equipped with gaming consoles such as PlayStation and Nintendo Switch, as well as a TV with streaming services like Netflix. We believe that this recreational space can offer students a well-deserved break and foster a sense of camaraderie. However, to ensure the safety and responsible use of the gaming room, the following policies are in place:

Supervised Usage: Students are permitted to use the gaming room only under the supervision of designated staff members. This supervision helps maintain a safe environment and ensures that students engage in appropriate behaviour.

Privilege and Responsibility: Access to the gaming room is a privilege granted to students. Any instances of poor behaviour or deliberate misuse of equipment will result in disciplinary action, which may include temporary or permanent exclusion from the room.

Parental Consent: Prior to using the gaming room, parental consent must be obtained regarding the child's participation and usage of gaming equipment. Parents will be informed of the types of games available, including potential content such as violence, and are encouraged to discuss their preferences with their children.

Age-Appropriate Content: Games available in the gaming room are selected with consideration for age appropriateness. However, parents should be aware that some games may contain content that includes violence or other mature themes. Supervising staff will ensure that students play games suitable for their age and maturity level.

Responsible Use of Equipment: Students are expected to use gaming equipment responsibly and treat it with care. Deliberate damage or breaking of equipment will result in a charge to the parents to cover repair or replacement costs.

At Phoenix Learning Centre LTD, we prioritize the well-being and safety of our students in all aspects of their learning and recreational activities. By adhering to these policies, we aim to create a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone in the gaming room. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our Gaming Room Policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Outdoor Area Usage Policy

At Phoenix Learning Centre LTD, we provide an outdoor play area equipped with various amenities, such as a football net, basketball hoop, and badminton set, to encourage physical activity and social interaction among our students. To ensure the safety and responsible use of this outdoor space, the following policies are in place:

Supervised Usage: Students are only permitted to use the outdoor play area under the supervision of designated staff members. This supervision helps maintain a safe environment and ensures that students engage in appropriate behaviour.

Privilege and Responsibility: Access to the outdoor play area is a privilege granted to students. Any instances of poor behaviour or deliberate misuse of equipment will result in disciplinary action, which may include temporary or permanent exclusion from the area.

Parental Consent: Prior to using the outdoor play area, parental consent must be obtained regarding the child's participation and usage of equipment. Parents will be informed of the potential risks associated with outdoor activities and are encouraged to discuss any concerns with their children.

Risk Assessments and Supervision: Risk assessments will be conducted regularly to identify and mitigate potential hazards in the outdoor play area. Staff members will provide appropriate supervision to ensure the safety of students during outdoor play activities.

Awareness of Potential Risks: Students and parents should be aware that outdoor play activities carry inherent risks, including the potential for injury. However, we take every precaution to minimize these risks through proactive measures such as supervision and risk assessments.

Responsible Use of Equipment: Students are expected to use outdoor play equipment responsibly and treat it with care. Deliberate damage or breaking of equipment will result in a charge to the parents to cover repair or replacement costs.

At Phoenix Learning Centre LTD, we prioritize the well-being and safety of our students in all aspects of their learning and recreational activities. By adhering to these policies, we aim to create a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone in the outdoor play area. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our Outdoor Play Area Policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.