

## SENSES Learning Hub

## **Social Media Policy**

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SENSES Learning Hub by its very ethos, is to provide education and support for 11 to 16 year olds with social, emotional and/or mental health (SEMH) needs. We believe in the power of creativity, art, and outdoor experiences to engage and inspire our students. We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that fosters personal growth and success.

There is a blanket ban on any social networking and messaging sites at the premises during school hours.

In order to achieve this very important aim, the use of technology is strictly limited to supervised 1-1 work where the teacher uses the technology to aid the student's education.

We have a strict technology policy whereby any student entering the premises do not use their mobile or electronic devices during their time at SENSES Learning Hub. This is clearly explained at the visit and outlined in the student contract. If these boundaries are broken then a conversation with the parent/carer will be had to discuss further restrictions.

There is no other opportunity for the students or individuals to access technology unaided. At break and lunchtime, the emphasis is on wellbeing and social interaction through board and card games in the winter months and outdoor light activity in the summer months. This helps the individuals develop their social skills which is an important part of their learning and growing.

All computers in the office are protected by a password and students will not enter the office unaccompanied.