

Stepping Stones

Safe Internet Use

Stepping Stones recognises that the Internet is a useful resource for both staff and children, for purposes of research, homework and entertainment.

In order to improve the play experience of children at the club we have an Xbox, Nintendo Wii and several iPads/tablets that are available for the children to use. None of these are connected to the internet and any games already on the equipment will have been pre-loaded and will be age appropriate. No child will have access to the school network so they are also unable to download or change anything that is already on this equipment.

In the event that a creative child does manage to try and change any of the settings they will still be unable to gain access to the school internet network as this is locked.

The children are NOT allowed to take any photos or video on these either and there are restrictions on these to prevent them doing so, should any photographs manage to be taken then these will be deleted and the children have been asked to tell a member of staff.

This policy was adopted by: Stepping Stones and reviewed 10/01/2024
Signed: Philip Stone

Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2012): Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Introduction [3.2]; Child Protection [3.6]; Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment [3.53]*