



Headington Connect Safeguarding Statement

Headington Connect provides an online mentoring and careers advice service for all members which includes our sixth form students. All communication takes place online (not via private email) and there are a number of measures built into the platform to help the students use the site effectively:

1. Students are able to search the directory and send mentoring request messages *only* to users who have indicated that they are willing to help and/or mentor.
2. As for all users of the site, there is an easy way to report any content which is felt to be inappropriate.
3. Although students can view events, jobs and albums, they are not able to add to any of these items.

All communication with your mentor/mentee should take place only via the platform. If a student is invited to a mentor's place of work for work experience or information gathering, this should be arranged with the consent of a parent or guardian. If any user fails to follow this guidance they will be removed from the network.

All communication via the platform is accessible to Headington Connect Administrators.

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