

Safeguarding Policy (Section F) / Welfare & Implementing Safeguarding Policy and Procedure	FOR ETOs & PARENTS AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF U18s
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F9. E SAFETY

OVERVIEW

Capital School of English (CSE) believes that all students have a right to live, study, develop and achieve in a safe and supportive environment. All members of the school community (staff, homestay providers, group leaders and parents or legal guardians) have a responsibility to **safeguard** all students, and an extra **Duty of Care** for students under 18 (U18s). Part of our safeguarding responsibility is to ensure appropriate filters and appropriate monitoring systems are in place on the internet to safeguard children from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material.

E-SAFETY

New technologies inspire children to be creative, communicate and learn. However, while the internet is a great resource, it is important that children and young people are protected from the risks they may encounter - UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS). This can include 'sexting'.



At Capital School of English we aim to ensure the safety of U18s on the internet by:

- i. Protecting children and young people from the risks they may encounter on the internet (UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS).
- ii. Ensuring appropriate filters and appropriate monitoring systems are in place on the internet to safeguard children from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material.
- iii. Educating Young People about being safe on the internet. – See CSE's E-Safety poster above.
- iv. Reporting any websites with inappropriate content
 - a. hosted in the UK to the Internet Watch Foundation (www.iwf.org.uk)
 - b. hosted overseas to InHope – International Association of Internet Hotlines (<http://www.inhope.org>)
- i. Reporting any concerns to CSE or UK Safer Internet Centre 0844 381 4772, helpline@safeinternet.org.uk or www.thinkuknow.co.uk