ICT policy

Policy statement

To promote children's use of ICT as a tool for learning, develop the necessary skills to achieve this and also to develop their understanding of its everyday use. To prevent unauthorised photography of children and to make children, parents and staff aware of dangers when using technological communications. *Please also see our Safeguarding Policy*.

- Minety Preschool asks that staff use the designated Pre-school's digital camera only, and that mobile phones remain in handbags or left in the kitchen and away from children.
- Taking digital photos only with parental consent.
- Use ICT appropriately throughout the setting.
- Enable and encourage children to investigate and identify the uses of technology that surrounds them in their everyday lives
- Enable and encourage children to use a range of ICT equipment such as computers and programmable toys to support their learning and communication
- Integrate technology into role play to reflect the world around us
- Encourage children to work co-operatively, share knowledge, skills and enjoyment, and to communicate with each other.
- Provide children with a wide range of familiar resources which are intuitive and accessible to develop their technological understanding.
- Encourage children to independently and confidently access resources, computers and programmable toys to support and enhance their learning and play.
- Help staff to increase their confidence and enthusiasm in their own use of ICT to be able to adequately support children's learning

A range of ICT equipment can be used to record individual children's progress and achievements. This information can be used to communicate with parents, between children and with staff

This policy was adopted by Minety Preschool CIC