Internet access in playrooms policy

Clyde Nursery Ltd recognises the value of Internet access in the playrooms of its establishments. However, the Company also recognises the need for monitoring its use and has put in place a set of guidelines which all staff must adhere to, and which will be controlled by the Nursery Manager.

- The internet is used for educational purposes only or for accessing learning journals.
- Only children in the 2-5 years age group will be allowed access to the Internet.
- Signed parental permission will be sought before children are allowed access to the Internet.
- A PC is located in the 3–5-year playroom to allow full view of computer screens by staff and access to PCs is controlled by staff.
- Tablets are available for children to use in full view of staff, access to the tablets is controlled by staff and used for digital QR codes that are linked to educational experiences only.
- A Smart Board is located in the 3-5 playroom to enhance, support, and extend learning.
- Websites considered to be inappropriate for children to use will be blocked using appropriate software.
- All sessions will be supervised.

A copy of this policy is available to view in the Policy Folders held in the Nursery Office and Nursery Playrooms.

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