

9.2 MAN&BOY E-safety Policy

MAN&BOY do not give access to internet enabled equipment whilst the children or young people are in our care as there is no need to access these to complete the camp and course programme. Where a child or young person is attending our online programme, they must be accompanied by the parent/carer guardian who takes part in the programme with them.

There are two occasions where children and young people will access portable equipment with the internet provided by us:

1. To register with our partner White spider for climbing sessions (supervised by parent/ guardian)
2. Completing our E- questionnaire (supervised by team member/ guardian)

In addition, children and young people may have access to their own or their parent/ guardian's mobile phone during the programme. We will ask that:

- These phones are kept out of sight during our reflection and activity sessions and during meals as they may detract from the session and distract the user from the activity in hand. We ask families to agree to comply with this at enrolment and during the sessions themselves.
- After session hours, where participants are on residential activity, we do allow the use of mobile phones but ask that parents/ guardians supervise their safe use and ensure that they do not access inappropriate websites.
- Children and young people's phone numbers should only be shared between boys where there is parental agreement by both parties. We note that applications such as What's app are not permissible for under 13s. Any What's app interaction sanctioned by MAN&BOY is between the adult participants in a moderated group.
- We direct families to the CEOP website - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> where they can find advice and guidance about staying safe online, online impersonation, cyber bullying and protecting personal information and careful sharing of data. Families can ask team members for support should they experience issues around online safety and will be signposted for support where necessary.