Students Use of Internet Technology (IT) Policy

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Dorset Trade Skills recognises both the benefits of the responsible use of IT in the delivery of its teaching programmes' as well as the need to minimise disruption and harm which can occur because of unregulated use or misuse of IT.

The policy of DTS towards students' use of IT involves and required that:

- No student may access any computer or device which is the property of DTS without the permission, authorisation and personal attendance of at least one staff member, during which the centre is open to students.
- If a student accesses the internet, this must be by the proactive decision of the tutor, and that this must be via the (restricted) student log in pathway.
- Students log in to any DTS computer only via the portal nominated "student"
- All tutors who are using the wider internet access for teaching purposes shall do so via their own private log in pathway, details of which are always kept securely and confidential.
- Students who are viewing wider internet-based material may only do so through the attendant tutors' control of the device.
- Students are discouraged from using their own electronic devices while attending DTS, within their legal rights.
- The security of all devices and their connectivity are regularly reviewed, monitored and maintained.

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