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| **BILBROUGH COUNTRY CLASSROOM****POLICY: Social Media & Technology** |

The Bilbrough Country Classroom by its very ethos, is designed to introduce students to the “Great Outdoors” as well as focus on building relationships and interacting with others.

There is a blanket ban on any social networking and messaging sites at the premises during school hours.

In order to achieve this very important aim, the use of technology is strictly limited to supervised 1-1 work where the teacher uses the technology to aid the student’s education.

We have a strict technology policy whereby any student entering the premises hands their mobile phone/tablet/laptop in. This is clearly explained at the visit and outlined in the student contract.

There is no other opportunity for the students or individuals to access technology unaided. At break and lunchtime, the emphasis is on play and social interaction through board and card games in the winter months and outdoor play in the summer months. This helps the individuals develop their social skills which is an important part of their learning and growing.

All computers in the office are protected by a password and students will not enter the office unaccompanied.

Signed: R Davison

R Davison, Proprietor

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