

## **Bilbrough Country Classroom**

### **Social Media Policy**

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. However this is rarely an issue thanks to our core ethos hinted at in the opening paragraph.

In order to achieve this very important aim the use of technology is strictly limited to supervised 1-1 work where the practitioner uses the technology to aid the students education.

We have a strict technology policy whereby any student entering the premises hands their mobile phone in. This is clearly explained at the informal interview stage as well as the formal interview stage.

There is no other opportunity for the students or individuals to access technology unaided. At break and lunchtime the emphasis is on play. 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.