



# COMMUNITY SAFEGUARDING POLICY

We are committed to creating a safe environment for young people aged 12-17 to explore entrepreneurship. This policy outlines our commitment to their safety and well-being.

## Membership Criteria:

1. The Curious Entrepreneurs Community is exclusively for young people aged 12-17. Members must fall within this age range to participate.
2. All members of the Curious Entrepreneurs team, who are over the age of 17 and interact with the community, will undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check to ensure their suitability to work with young people.

## Monitoring and Reporting:

1. The community is constantly monitored by our team to ensure a safe and respectful environment. Any inappropriate behaviour, including but not limited to bullying, harassment, or abusive conduct, will not be tolerated.
2. If any member is found to be engaging in inappropriate behaviour, they will be flagged, and appropriate action will be taken. This may include warning, temporary suspension, or immediate removal from the platform, depending on the severity of the behaviour.
3. In cases where the safety or well-being of a young member is at risk, we will not hesitate to report the issue to the relevant authorities.

## Parent/Carer Consent:

1. To join the Curious About Entrepreneurship Community, parent or carer consent is required for all members. This consent ensure that parents and carers are aware of their child's participation in the community and can stay engaged with their progress.

## Complaints and Concerns:

1. We encourage parents, carers, and members to report any concerns or incidents related to safeguarding immediately. You can contact our safeguarding team at **Team@inspire2ignite.co.uk**.
2. All concerns will be taken seriously, and appropriate actions will be taken promptly to address them.

**Our community safeguarding policy is designed to prioritise the safety and well-being of all young members in the Curious Entrepreneurs Community. We are dedicated to fostering a positive and secure environment where young entrepreneurs can thrive.**

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