

[Online Networks]

Online networks are also a good way to ensure that remote and disparate stakeholders are connected. Consider social media as a way of connecting providers and providing links to training such as Youtube videos and webinars. Also, it is a good idea to have an online portal for parents at home to check on students' academic progress. Parents are often eager to check on their children more regularly than once a term. Remember too that permission is required of parents for any photographic images of students that you want to post on social media.

Mobile phone use is also a problem area for all students but particularly for under 18s. A well thought out and workable mobile phone use policy that is regularly reviewed is a necessary strategy to prevent cyber-bullying and other anti-social behaviours that can become an issue.