

## Everyone is welcome here

### Tute student guidance: respectful conversations in our online classroom

#### Why this matters:

At Tute, your safety and wellbeing come first. Sometimes things happening in the world—like news stories or online discussions—can come up in lessons. Everyone should feel safe and included when sharing ideas.

This guidance is based on our [SHINE values](#):

- Supportive – We work and learn together.
- Honest – We speak honestly and listen to each other.
- Inclusive – We respect and include everyone.
- Nurturing – We look after ourselves and each other.
- Engaged – We are present, prepared and ready to learn.

#### What is not okay

In lessons, it is never okay to use language or make comments that:

- Hurts or excludes someone because of their race, religion, gender, disability, or background.
- Supports violence, hate, or extremist groups.
- Makes unfair generalisations (e.g., saying whole groups of people are 'all the same').
- Uses offensive jokes, slurs, or online symbols linked to hate.

#### What to do instead

- Think before you post or speak- will your comment make others feel unsafe?
- Share your ideas respectfully, even if you disagree.
- Listen carefully to others.
- Ask questions if you don't understand something – learning is about curiosity, not judgement.
- Remember our SHINE values guide how we talk and learn together.

#### If something happens

If you hear or see something in class that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe:

- Tell your Tute teacher straight away.
- Or email [safeguarding@tute.com](mailto:safeguarding@tute.com).
- You can also find help on the Student Hub: [Staying safe and happy - Tute](#)

Key Message: Our online classroom is for learning, kindness, and respect. Everyone has the right to feel safe and included.