

# PLAGIARISM

## WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?

Plagiarism is attempting to pass off other people's work and ideas as your own.

## PLAGIARISM CAN INCLUDE:

- copying from another learner copying from books or the internet
- paraphrasing
- subcontracting the work to someone else (including parents)
- submitting the same piece of work for two different purposes
- using artificial intelligence (AI) to generate all or parts of your work



## WHY IS PLAGIARISM WRONG?

- is it fundamentally dishonest
- learners who commit plagiarism are seeking an unfair advantage over other learners
- learners who commit plagiarism are devaluing the value of the qualification they seek
- is it disrespectful to their Assessors, and a betrayal of their trust

## WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF PLAGIARISM?

- learners who commit plagiarism learn far less than those who do not
- assessment procedures are compromised if the work submitted is not the learner's own
- assessors are unable to form correct decisions on the progress of individual learners
- it may result in legal action due to infringement of copyright laws
- it may be penalised by failure in one or more components of a course
- it could be unfairly interpreted as professional incompetence on the part of the Assessor