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Safeguarding Protocols for Remote Learning

Dear Parents

Safeguarding is our highest priority at Beckley School.

As we venture into a new and likely sustained phase of blended teaching and learning, with pupils learning remotely, we are sharing our Safeguarding protocols with you. These include:

- No 1:1 Meets, groups only; 1:1s may be possible, subject to a risk assessment and Senior Leadership Team permissions. In such cases, there may be a second adult on the call.
- Staff and children must wear suitable clothing, as should anyone else in the household.
- Any devices and computers used should be in appropriate areas.
- Where possible, a neutral background should be used. Google backgrounds are absolutely fine, as long as they are not changed during Meets when children should be concentrating.
- Live classes will be kept to a reasonable length of time, depending on the age of the children.
- Meet links will only be visible to children for the duration of the timetabled live sessions.
- Staff will ensure that all children 'leave' Meets before leaving themselves.
- Language must be appropriate, including any family members in the background.
- There should be no inappropriate content on any of our video calls. Please contact school if you are concerned about any of the content of a Meet.
- Pupils who add inappropriate content to the Stream (including reams of unnecessary symbols) may have their permission to add comments revoked for a determined period of time. If this happens, they will still be able to submit work and respond to feedback from their teacher.
- Please encourage children to get into the habit of muting when they join a Meet, unmuting when requested to do so. The 'Raise Hand' button can be used to indicate the wish to contribute.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher