

Parent and Pupil Code of Conduct

At Our Lady's Bishop Eton we believe that in order to facilitate teaching and learning, acceptable behaviour must be demonstrated in all aspects of school life. This includes when pupils are learning remotely. As per our behaviour handbook, the school acknowledges that behaviour can sometimes be the result of educational, mental health, other needs or vulnerabilities, and will address these needs via an individualised graduated response.

Although we understand that anxiety and emotions are increased during periods of lockdown, school (even when working remotely) provides a safe and secure environment in which pupils are free to express themselves and learn happily. Our remote learning Google Classrooms are no different. This document will outline the expectations of parents and pupils during a period of remote learning.

Parents

Whilst pupils are learning remotely, we expect parents to support children; ensuring access to their remote curriculum, maintaining daily contact with class teachers and supporting mental well-being by giving children the opportunity to stay active and engaged as well as having regular online contact with peers during the daily Meetings. For many children accessing remote learning on household technology will be a new experience which will require support.

Parents must support their child to:

- Complete daily tasks
- Hand in or upload work to the Google Classroom
- Attend live Meetings or watch them as recorded videos
- Create a daily routine (including breaks) which will help keep your child happy and focused
- Have a safe, quiet environment in which to learn
- Become increasingly independent learners.

During live Meetings we do not expect:

- Parents to distract children, for example, through excessive noise in the household
- Parents to attempt to sign into a Meeting with other details than those provided for the child (in this situation access will be denied).
- Parents to share Meeting codes - these are safe and secure classrooms.
- Parents to use inappropriate language during live Meetings.
- Parents to act in an inappropriate manner during live Meetings.
- Parents to use mobile devices to photograph or video children during their remote learning.
- Parents to attend Meetings if their children are attending school or not accompanying them.

It is important to remember that all sessions are recorded and therefore all words and actions are recorded too.

Pupils

Our online Google Classroom is just like a classroom in school. We want every pupil who uses it to be happy, confident and secure. Just like in school, we must be respectful of others and listen to teachers at all times. We know our pupils are brilliant and we expect the same high standard of behaviour here as in school.

When posting online or attending a live Meeting we expect Pupils to:

- Be prepared for Meetings, including wearing suitable clothing.
- Have a safe, quiet area within the home.
- use the blur function as a background if required.
- Use appropriate language when online and in the chat function.
- Behave as if they are in school.
- Use the necessary equipment and computer programmes as intended.
- Not record, store, or distribute video material from the live sessions.
- Remember you are always visible and the meetings are recorded.

Incidents of behaviour which do not meet our high expectations will be managed in line with our school behaviour policy which pupils are familiar with.