

## **The Parental Role in Remote Learning**

To ensure our remote learning is fun, productive and safe for all children and adults, there are a few pastoral and safeguarding requests that we ask of you and your child. Please support your child in understanding and following the terms of the guidance.

### **I will ensure that my child:**

- Will only use Microsoft Teams as directed by their teachers.
- Will not reveal their password to anyone unless it is to us, or a trusted adult who is helping with online learning.
- Will be responsible for their behaviour and actions when using technology, including resources accessed and the language they use.
- Will communicate with other pupils and teachers using technology responsibly and sensibly.
- Will not deliberately browse, download, upload or forward anything that could be considered offensive and inappropriate. If they accidentally come across any such material, they will know to report it immediately to us or their teacher.
- Will not record or take photos or screenshots of their classmates or teachers during video sessions, nor share these publicly.
- Will understand that these rules are designed to help and keep them safe online and that if they are not followed, school sanctions will apply.
- Will understand that live video lessons are an extension of the classroom and that they should conduct themselves as they would in a classroom. This includes:
  - Having an environment that is quiet, safe and free from distractions in a common space and within earshot of a parent. For example, a kitchen table, home office or family space.
  - Being dressed appropriately for learning in home clothes (e.g. no pyjamas).
  - Having any resources they may need, or have been asked to bring, to hand. For example, a pencil/pen and paper available to use.

Your child's wellbeing and safety remain a key priority, even when they are not at school. If you have any concerns, please contact the school FAO Mr Bowman and Ms Flynn at [enquiries@ststephens.bwmat.org](mailto:enquiries@ststephens.bwmat.org).

Further advice on keeping your child safe online can be found at:

- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/resources-parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>