



Acceptable Use Policy for Live Lessons during the Coronavirus pandemic

Information and guidance regarding remote learning during Covid-19:

- DfE '[Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)'
- The Education People: '[Safer remote learning during Covid-19: Information for School Leaders and DSLs](#)'
- SWGfL: [Safer Remote Learning](#)
- LGfL: [Coronavirus Safeguarding Guidance](#)
- NSPCC: [Undertaking remote teaching safely](#)
- Safer Recruitment Consortium: '[Guidance for safer working practice for those working with children and young people in education settings Addendum](#)'
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Information about online safety can be found in the Fosse Primary School Online Safety Policy and remote learning policy plus further information can be found here: <https://fosse-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/esafety/>

Fosse Primary School use pre-recorded lessons for Maths, English, Phonics and Topic. These will be available to view as a recorded video via YouTube and the web address sent through email, Purple Mash or displayed on the school website. Zoom is the platform we use to provide live stream of some lessons, registration and seminars. Teachers may wish to live-stream from their homes to pupils; this will only be done using Zoom. Livestreaming will only be used where the teacher feels this would be beneficial to enhance learning and teaching. For safeguarding reasons, Zoom sessions are recorded if less than 2 children attend the session.



Staff

1. Staff will host recorded and/or live lessons where and when they find this will enhance the learning experience for the pupils of Fosse Primary School.
2. If recorded and/or live lessons are used these will be for up to 4 hours daily.
3. Staff will send the invite to the pupils for the live lesson the morning of the scheduled lesson.
4. Staff will be dressed appropriately and remain professional throughout the video.
5. Staff will ensure no other family members are on view of the camera.
6. Staff will ensure they conduct all videoing with a plain background.
7. Staff will not communicate with pupils outside the hours of 8.50am to 3.00pm.
8. Videos with less than two children attending **must** be recorded or have another member of staff present for safeguarding purposes.
9. No video lessons will be planned one-to-one without prior agreement with the SLT.

Pupils

1. Staff will not communicate with pupils outside the hours of 8.50am to 3.00pm; we do not expect you to be working outside of these hours.
2. Pupils must be dressed appropriately for the duration of the video lesson.
3. Pupils must remain on mute until invited to speak.
4. Pupils should be ready and waiting at the starting time of the lesson - this means work out ready, with writing equipment ready and join the lesson on Zoom.
5. Pupils are prohibited from recording, capturing/screen grabbing content from the video call or taking photos.
6. Pupils should remain in a public part of their house wherever possible.
7. Devices should not be used in the bathroom or anywhere in the house your parent's do not give permission.
8. Pupil accounts will be monitored for any misuse.
9. Pupils may have their school accounts suspended temporarily if they behave inappropriately.



Parents

1. Parents should ensure their child is appropriately dressed for sessions.
2. Parents should ensure that their child is aware of the need to behave in a session delivered by video link in the same way as if they were in school with the member of staff. If a pupil is behaving inappropriately, parents will be informed and action taken if deemed appropriate.
3. Parents should ensure other family members are out of camera shot and do not contribute to the video call - discussion should be between member of staff and pupils.
4. Parents should ensure their child is familiar with how the whole process works. We do recommend that an adult is present nearby to assist login as well as any other support that may be needed during the live lesson.

Guidance and support for Parents and Carers

Video-conferencing uses a lot of power, it's a good idea to keep devices plugged into the mains power.

Do a practice run: Role-playing is a great way to prepare your child for what's expected in the video class environment. If you have two devices, you can set yourself up on the platform they'll be using, or just use FaceTime and video-chat as if you're leading the class. Pretend you're the teacher and send your child an invite for a meeting.

Set expectations for how your child should conduct themselves on camera: Face the screen; mute yourself when you're not speaking; unmute yourself when you're ready to talk; turn off the camera if you need to blow your nose; etc.

Pupils should behave appropriately when learning by video, just the same as if they were in class.

Assemble necessary equipment: Pupils may need earphones, a microphone, and paper and pencils to take notes.

Choose a neutral background: Broadcasting from the bedroom is a little intimate for a class setting. If they must, help them carve out a space where they can have peace and quiet but that doesn't convey too many personal details.



Don't take devices into the bathroom: Just as with regular school, pupils should go to the bathroom before class. If there's an emergency, make sure your child knows how to temporarily disable the video and mute themselves and then turn everything back on again.

Be respectful of others: As in the class we expect our pupils to be courteous to the teacher and to others. Impress upon them the fact that this is an unusual time for everyone, and appropriate behaviour should be maintained at all times.