



COVID-19 ADDENDUM TO:
SAFEGUARDING (CHILD PROTECTION)
POLICY

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If you have a concern about a child you can contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) via the DSL mailbox (dsl@etoncollege.org.uk) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs) directly through the safeguarding inbox (safeguarding@etoncollege.org.uk). The safeguarding inbox is a shared email account which the DSL and all the DDSLs have access to. The account is continuously monitored and all members are alerted when a new message arrives. Additionally, all office landlines have been diverted where necessary and are being monitored for safeguarding calls.

You can also contact the safeguarding team directly, as usual, via the 'flag it' tool on the Firefly Dashboard (if it is not saved to your device you can access Firefly remotely, by typing "Eton Firefly Login" into Google and then inputting your normal College username and password. You will find the Flag it icon in the top right hand corner of the welcome page). The 'Flag it' button looks like this:



1. Introduction

Eton College is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all its pupils, and these principles apply equally to Eton Virtual. During a crisis it is easy to assume that the usual rules of engagement do not apply, but sadly there are always those who will use a disturbance to further their own ends. Increased online activity and changes to the way we interact with pupils onsite may increase risks to pupils and also to staff, and these additions to the Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy have been introduced to provide greater clarity and security for staff, and to ensure the safety of all our pupils during the lockdown period.

It is important that all staff who interact with children, including online, continue to look out for signs a child may be at risk. Any such concerns should be dealt with according to the Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy, and where appropriate, referrals will still be made to children's social care and, as required, the police.

Eton College recognises that school is a protective factor for children and young people, and that the current circumstances can affect the mental health of pupils and their parents/carers. Masters need to be aware of this in setting expectations of pupils' work whilst they are at home and on their immediate return to Eton.

2. Scope

This addendum applies during the period of school closure due to COVID-19 and as the College re-opens under nationwide lockdown. It reflects updated advice from our three local safeguarding partners and the local authority. It sets out changes to our normal safeguarding policy in light of the Department for Education's guidance (update) [Coronavirus: safeguarding in schools, colleges and other providers](#), and [Safeguarding and Remote Education During Coronavirus](#) along with guidance from Farrer's relating to safeguarding pupils within an online setting.

Unless specifically altered by this addendum all College policies will still apply to Eton Virtual, in particular:

- The Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy continues to apply to Eton Virtual.
- The Staff Code of Conduct continues to apply to Eton Virtual.
- The Acceptable Use Agreement (for both staff and pupils) continues to apply to Eton Virtual.
- The School Rules continue to apply to Eton Virtual.
- GDPR regulations continue to apply to the use of data online.

3. Core safeguarding principles

We will still have regard to the statutory safeguarding guidance, [Keeping Children Safe in Education \(2020\)](#).

Although we are operating in a different way to normal, we are still following these important safeguarding principles:

- The best interests of children must always come first.
- Safeguarding is everyone's primary responsibility.
- It remains essential that unsuitable people do not enter the school workforce or gain access to pupils or to children on the Key Workers' Childcare Programme.
- Pupils should continue to be protected whilst they are online.

Every employee, Fellow, contractor or volunteer who assists at the College is still under a general legal

duty to protect children from abuse; to be able to identify welfare concerns among pupils; to identify pupils who need additional support; to be aware of the school's child protection procedures; to keep a record of any significant event, complaint or conversation; to report any matters of concern relating to a pupil to the DSL or DDSL immediately and to report any matters of concern relating to a staff member to the Head Master immediately (or to the Lower Master in the Head Master's absence).

4. Reporting concerns

All staff and volunteers must continue to act on any concerns they have about a child immediately. It is still vitally important to do this.

- If you believe that a pupil is suffering, or at risk of suffering, from serious harm then you must contact the DSL or a DDSL immediately so that they can begin an investigation and rectify the situation.
- If you are concerned about a pupil, but it does not reach the threshold for a safeguarding investigation (i.e. not at risk of serious harm), notify their House Master immediately so that they can take the matter forward.
- If you have concerns about a staff member's behaviour, regardless of how unlikely it seems that there would be any substance to these concerns, you must notify the Head Master immediately (or the Lower Master in the Head Master's absence).

All the necessary contact details can be found on page 2 of this document.

5. DSL (and Deputy DSL) arrangements

There will be a trained DSL or Deputy DSL within Eton whenever possible. They may be physically present onsite or available online or by telephone (they can be contacted in the usual manner via telephone, email or the Flag it button on Firefly).

If the DSL becomes ill or is unavailable we have six deputy DSLs who have been fully trained to perform all the duties of the DSL. Emails sent to the Safeguarding inbox or via the Flag It button can be viewed by all members of the safeguarding team. To ensure continuity of service, if the DSL becomes incapacitated staff will be notified via email of the name of the DDSL temporarily covering the position.

All members of the Safeguarding Team, wherever their location, know who the most vulnerable children in our school are and have remote access to their electronic safeguarding file via CPOMS.

DSL training is very unlikely to take place whilst there remains a threat of the COVID-19 virus. For the period COVID-19 measures are in place, the DSL or any DDSL who has been trained will continue to be classed as a trained DSL (or deputy) even if they miss their refresher training. Continuity of safeguarding training of other staff members will be provided through the online Educare modules and webinars which will replace 'live' training of staff until training sessions can return to normal.

6. Working with other agencies

We will continue to work with the Local Authority, children's social care, and the police as normal. However, staff should be aware that it may not always be possible to contact the LADO, MASH team, Children's Services or an individual social worker in the same way throughout the period of closure. The Designated Safeguarding Lead will maintain an up-to-date list of how best to contact the key external agencies during this period and share this with all staff where relevant.

7. Monitoring attendance

As no Eton pupils will be attending Eton during this period of school closure, we will not be performing our usual attendance monitoring or following our usual procedures to follow up on non-attendance. However, Masters are expected to record attendance during each online lesson and to notify the pupil's Dame in the usual manner if a pupil is absent without cause.

As pupils return to Eton, attendance monitoring will return to normal with absences logged via the School Administration System.

8. Peer-on-peer abuse

Whilst more pupils are learning and socialising online during the pandemic, the risk of online bullying or sexual abuse between peers becomes greater. Peer abuse in any form will not be tolerated; abuse is abuse and must not be passed off as 'banter' or as a normal emotional consequence of being under lockdown. Victims of peer-on-peer abuse should be supported as they would be if they were the victim of any other form of abuse, in accordance with the College's Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy.

Staff should continue to act on any concerns they have, by immediately notifying the pupil's House Master (or the DSL/DDSL if they believe the pupil is suffering or at risk of suffering from serious harm).

The school will listen and work with the young people, parents/carers and any multi-agency partners required to ensure the safety and security of all the young people involved and we will continue to follow the principles set out in part 5 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (2020) when managing reports and supporting victims of peer-on-peer abuse.

9. Concerns about a staff member or volunteer

Staff should continue to act on any concerns they have, regardless of how unlikely it seems that there would be any substance to those concerns, by notifying the Head Master immediately (or the Lower Master in the Head Master's absence). Just as before the school closure, you must not investigate the matter yourself.

It is vitally important that any low level concerns about colleagues are raised as this may be indicative that the staff member requires additional support or training relating to the delivery of online learning sessions or requires assistance implementing the 'return to school' procedures. We are all in this together and no staff member should feel alone or unsupported at this time.

We will continue to refer any staff or volunteers who have harmed or pose a risk of harm to a child to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

We will continue to refer potential cases of teacher misconduct to the Teaching Regulation Agency. We will do this using the email address Misconduct.Teacher@education.gov.uk for the duration of the COVID-19 period, in line with government guidance.

10. Safeguarding for children not attending school

10.1 Pupils unable to return

Whilst it is expected that all pupils will be able to return at the start of the Michaelmas half, some pupils may be self-isolating or quarantining at home due to exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 and some international pupils may be under local lockdown within their home country. Every effort will be made to provide them with online learning, co-curricular activities and tutorial support. Staff should be

aware that pupils unable to return may suffer wellbeing issues and teaching staff should be mindful of this when allocating work. Additional pastoral support will be offered to these pupils and a bespoke plan of return will be created for each pupil, taking into account advice from the Stephenson Centre and the Health Centre.

10.2 Contact plans

We have contact plans in place for any pupils with a social worker or for children for whom we have serious safeguarding concerns. These plans set out: how often the school will make contact; which staff member(s) will make contact; how they will make contact and any actions required until the pupil is able to return to Eton.

We have agreed these plans with children's social care where relevant, and will review them weekly. If we cannot make contact with the pupil, we will alert the Local Authority, their social worker and in certain circumstances, the police.

The details of any contact plans will be recorded in the pupil's electronic safeguarding file within CPOMS.

10.3 Safeguarding all children

Staff and volunteers are aware that this difficult time potentially puts all children at greater risk. In particular, children are likely to be spending more time online. Staff and volunteers will continue to be alert to any signs of abuse, or any negative effects on pupil's mental health that are also safeguarding issues, and act on concerns immediately.

11. Online safety

11.1 In school

We will continue to have automatic, appropriate filtering and monitoring systems in place to protect pupils and staff when they are online within Eton using the College's network or recommended resources. The monitoring system can be accessed remotely by the Safeguarding team and, when necessary, the IT Department. All arrangements are in line with the UK Council for Internet Safety.

11.2 Outside school (Eton Virtual)

Where staff still have to interact with pupils online, they will continue to follow our existing Staff Code of Conduct, the Acceptable Use Policy for Staff and follow the procedural instructions in Appendix I (Safeguarding Guidance for Staff Delivering Remote Learning) along with the guidance below. Staff have also received bespoke training in the delivery of online classes, where appropriate, from their Head of Department or the Digital Education team.

Staff will continue to be alert to signs that a child may be at risk of harm online, and act on any concerns immediately, following our reporting procedures as set out in section 4 of this addendum and within the Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy. Where appropriate the DSL will still make referrals to children's social care and as required, the police.

Pupils have been advised of clear reporting processes to follow if they are concerned about the behaviour of a staff member online or of one of their peers. Pupils have also been informed that they may not record teaching sessions or publish these on any external platform.

Staff must not contact pupils through private accounts, personal email addresses or via social media, such as Instagram, Snapchat or WhatsApp. Staff must not contact pupils using their own private telephone numbers.

Any online learning tools and systems recommended by the College as part of the virtual learning platform are in line with privacy and data protection/GDPR requirements.

During Eton Virtual some one-to-one teaching and tutorial sessions cannot be avoided, and the school recognises there is often a legitimate reason for these. However, any member of staff would need to be aware of the risks involved, and do whatever is necessary to mitigate these. Additional safeguarding measures are available and should be utilised. For example, online one-to-one interactions must always be recorded and saved on an Eton device or in One Drive (never on a personal device). Staff must also keep a written record of any one-to-one conversations that could be seen as problematic, and submit these to their Head of Department/Line Manager or directly to the DSL.

Pupils and parents may, as well as using the reporting routes back to the college, seek appropriate practical support from:

- [Childline](#) - for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#) - for advice on online risks and making a report about online abuse

11.3 Online teaching sessions

Where online teaching sessions still occur, in addition to the following points, please note the instructions within Appendix I

- Masters need to ensure that all the pupils they are teaching know how to access the remote learning content.
- To prevent disruption to lessons due to incursions by unknown persons, Masters must only allow access to the session to authorised account holders (i.e. those with an Eton College email address).
- Masters must record absences, informing the Dame (in the usual manner) of any pupil(s) who are unexpectedly absent.
- Masters must ensure any teaching or tutorials they deliver are from a neutral location – no bedrooms or bathrooms.
- Masters may wish to use the blurred background facility available on several online teaching platforms, or the approved Eton backgrounds (found on Firefly).
- Clothing, language and behaviour should be appropriate to a teaching and learning context.
- Online platforms must be licensed for corporate rather than personal use and authorised by the school.
- Pupils should be informed that the School Rules still apply in an online context.
- Online classes should not exceed the stated length of the class.
- EW should be set only according to the published schedule, and Masters should be careful not to replace teaching with excessive tasks that risk overloading pupils.
- All teaching involves risks, but live streaming video and audio raises certain risks which can be more challenging than the inherent risks of teaching 'live' in a schoolroom. So Masters must ensure that they take simple precautions to protect themselves and their pupils. While teaching online with the pupils as passive and non-interactive reduces some risks (i.e. teaching either prepared in advance or delivered in real time, with pupils able to contribute questions either subsequently or through a controlled chat feature), we want to retain the live and interactive elements of teaching, but do so safely. Without exception, all one-to-one sessions must be recorded and backed up to OneDrive. It is not compulsory that live streamed lessons should be recorded. However, where masters may feel safer or prefer to do so, sessions where there is an element of interactive or synchronous teaching may be recorded and backed up in OneDrive.
- If using Zoom, Masters must ensure that they have the most secure settings in place. Specifically, 'Waiting Room' must be enabled to avoid unnecessary one-to-one contact with pupils. To record sessions, local recording should be set to 'automatic' and Masters should

check that the recording is happening prior to starting the lesson. If using Teams, Masters must ensure they manually trigger the lesson recording.

- Webcam use either by Masters themselves or pupils does bring risks which must be addressed in advance of conducting live lessons. Masters should be aware of material that may be visible in the background and should avoid revealing personal information or other sensitive data inadvertently.
- There is an expectation that pupils should turn on their webcam feeds: Pupils must ensure that they are appropriately dressed and there is nothing sensitive or offensive in nature that might be visible in the background. Approved virtual backgrounds can be used.
- Any chat feature involved in interactive teaching must be controlled by the Master. Ideally the chat should be saved (this can be configured to save automatically in Zoom).
- Masters must keep a log of anything that goes wrong. If they have any concerns, they should self-disclose these to the Safeguarding Team, using the 'Flag It' button on Firefly.
- Masters must contact the DSL or a Deputy DSL if any safeguarding concerns arise through remote learning.

11.4 Online Tutorials

It is expected that once the pupils return to Eton, socially distanced tutorials will take place within schoolrooms, however, where online tutorials still occur the following will apply:

- Tutors must arrange a regular pastoral catch-up session with their pupils.
- Parents need to be made aware, in advance, of online tutorial sessions.
- Tutorials should take the form of a group session and unnecessary one to one interactions should be avoided.
- The school recognises that some one to one sessions between tutors and pupils may be necessary and legitimate.
- All one to one tutorial sessions should be recorded and stored within the Master's OneDrive and in the event of an allegation, may be viewed by the Head Master, DSL or Head of Department.

11.5 Working with parents and carers

The greatest risk in remote learning is grooming, so one-to-one sessions are strongly discouraged. Where one to one video calls have to take place, parents must be made aware in advance and be able to access the session at will.

We will ensure parents and carers:

- Consent to the online arrangements provided by the College for any one-to-one contact.
- Are aware of the potential risks to children online and the importance of staying safe online.
- Know what Eton is asking pupils to do online, including what sites they will be using and who they will be interacting with from the College.
- Know how to contact the DSL and the safeguarding team if any concerns arise.
- Know where else they can go for support to keep their children safe online.

12. Mental health

Negative experiences and distressing life events, such as the current circumstances, can affect the mental health of pupils and their parents. Where possible, we will continue to offer support for pupil mental health for all pupils through the Stephenson Centre for Wellbeing via telephone appointments. School Counsellors will be available on email to answer questions and will be in contact with all pupils formerly receiving ongoing support. We will also signpost all pupils, parents and staff to other resources to support good mental health.

When setting expectations for pupils learning remotely and not attending school, Masters will bear in mind the potential impact of the current situation on both children's and adults' mental health.

The Head Master will notify pupils and staff of any bereavements in a supportive and respectful manner, following the College's Bereavement Protocol.

Socially distanced 'in person' appointments will be available through the Stephenson Centre for Wellbeing when the College re-opens and a range of mental health programmes will be delivered to pupils via the tutorial system to support and improve their wellbeing during the interim period of returning to Eton under national lockdown.

13. Staff recruitment, training and induction

13.1 Recruiting new staff and volunteers

We continue to recognise the importance of robust safer recruitment procedures, to ensure that adults and volunteers who work in our College are safe to work with children. We will therefore continue to follow our safer recruitment procedures detailed within our Recruitment Policy (available on Firefly), the procedures within our Visitor Policy, and guidance within part 3 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (2020).

In urgent cases, when validating proof of identity documents to apply for a DBS check, we will initially accept verification of scanned documents via online video link, rather than being in physical possession of the original documents. This approach is in line with revised guidance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. New staff must still present their original documents when they first attend in person at the College.

No new volunteers will be accepted until further notice.

All contractors and visitors onsite must still be vetted and signed in, in the usual manner.

13.2 Staff Safeguarding induction

We will ensure staff (including supply staff, agency workers, self-employed contractors and current volunteers) are aware of any changes to our procedures or local arrangements via email.

New staff will continue to receive:

- A safeguarding induction (via electronic documents and Educare modules)
- A copy of our Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy (and this addendum)
- A copy of Keeping Children Safe in Education (2020) Part 1 and Annex A
- A copy of our Staff Code of Conduct (employees only)
- A copy of our Acceptable Use Policy for the Eton Networks

13.3 Keeping records of adults on site

Whilst acknowledging the challenge of the current national emergency, it is essential from a safeguarding perspective that we are aware, on any given day, which staff/volunteers/contractors will be onsite, and that appropriate checks have been carried out, especially for anyone engaged in regulated activity. We will therefore keep a record of which contractors are working on site each day in accordance with our Visitor Policy.

14. Monitoring arrangements

This addendum will be reviewed as guidance from the local safeguarding partners, the LA or the DfE is updated, and as a minimum, every 4 weeks by the Director of Safeguarding. At every review, any changes will be submitted for approval to the Provost and Fellows.

Appendix I – Safeguarding guidance for staff delivering remote learning

Teaching a remote lesson should be treated no differently to a lesson in a classroom. Staff should deliver online teaching to the same professional standards they would apply in the schoolroom and they should expect the equivalent standard of behaviour from pupils. It is understood that ‘live-streaming’ lessons can be problematic – especially so in terms of the interpretation of behaviour and the use of language, but the following practical points should enable staff to deliver each lesson safely and in accordance with the Staff Code of Conduct.

It is recommended that before teaching a lesson remotely, staff should spend some time thinking about the safeguarding aspects as well as lesson content and delivery. This is to protect you as much as the pupils.

The points below give guidance for all remote contact, but more specifically relates to video conferencing and use of Microsoft Teams, Zoom, OneNote and OneDrive.

Practical points:

1. Teaching should take place from an appropriately neutral location – if teaching from home, Masters should ensure that this is not from a bedroom, for example. Masters should also take advantage of any built-in safety features that enable the background to be blurred (or may use an approved Eton College background).
2. When using video to teach from home, Masters must ensure that they are not disturbed by others in the household.
3. If teaching from home, Masters must ensure that other members of their household are aware that they will be teaching a lesson/tutorial and that they are not to be disturbed – much as would happen during a tutorial in the Master’s home.
4. Masters need to ensure that language used in both written communication and video is appropriate and professional.
5. Masters should be appropriately dressed – this also applies to other members of the household should the Master be teaching from a home setting.
6. Remember that the Master is visible; this can be easily forgotten on video calls.
7. Remote teaching must be delivered using school-owned equipment rather than personal devices.
8. Ensure that all resources to be used are ready to be shared and are correct (to prevent accidentally sharing a private or personal file).
9. All live lessons should be conducted within the normal daily timetable advised to pupils in advance. No lessons are to take place in the evening or at night. This is to ensure that pupils are aware of appropriate boundaries and all are working to the same expectations from staff. If these timings are difficult for an international pupil, separate arrangements can be made and the House Master should be informed.
10. Authorised access to remote lessons applies only to current Eton pupils. Masters should not permit access to anyone if they are unsure of the person’s identity.
11. Be aware that some pupils may not enjoy or adapt well to a video conferencing method of learning. Those who are already anxious, who have less understanding of technology or who find it hard to concentrate on tasks may struggle to engage or simply find the whole lesson overwhelming. Try to make the session accessible for all.
12. Given the increased amount of time pupils may spend online, safer internet use messages need to be reinforced.
13. Masters must only use their Eton email to conduct email correspondence with pupils. They may also use Firefly messages or Microsoft Teams to contact pupils, share resources and initiate online teaching sessions. Microsoft Teams or Zoom are the only platforms that can be used for video-based teaching (contact JWFS if unsure).
14. Pre-recording of teaching material is often the safest format (eg. a screen recording of a PowerPoint with voice over, or annotation of a text in OneNote).
15. No live or recorded lesson should be uploaded onto a media platform accessible to the wider public.

16. The Staff Code of Conduct applies to all online teaching and interactions with pupils.

Recording:

- **Ideally live video lessons should be recorded and backed up to One Drive or Firefly, and then deleted from the local computer.** This is not compulsory, however. Recording helps to protect masters in cases of dispute but recording ensures that the lesson is available as a resource. This will assist any pupil who had technology problems during the course of the lesson or who was unable to access it.

Video and one-to-one interactions:

- National guidance is that no one-to-one calling should take place. However, the school will allow this to happen in certain circumstances, as it recognises the need for one-to-one specialist help, particularly with exam classes, musical lessons, learning support or language practice. Specific advice is being provided for all visiting music teachers.
- Masters should consider whether the one-to-one session is necessary and whether there is an appropriate alternative. All such teaching must be carefully considered and must conform to the Staff Code of Conduct. Where necessary for one-to-one teaching, the use of webcams must be approved in advance by the Head of Department and risk assessed.
- If Masters are carrying out a one-to-one lesson, this should be logged in the same way that a remote lesson is logged and backed up and **must always be recorded.**

Technology:

- Methods of communication with boys are limited to email, Firefly, OneNote, Zoom and Microsoft Teams. This is to protect Masters, and is not designed to inconvenience. Microsoft Teams and Zoom have been selected due to many considerations such as being able to use school email accounts, the safeguarding of personal data, privacy questions and policies and terms of service. For other means of communication, the relevant checks and appropriate safeguarding measures may not have been put into place.
- Therefore, the school policy is for Zoom or Microsoft Teams to be used for all remote video conferencing teaching, and work should be completed and marked over OneNote or email.
- To avoid copyright or other legal issues, Masters must ensure that any software platforms or learning content are licensed for business/educational use and are not simply products designed for personal use. Please contact the Head of Department for authorisation before using any new software.
- The usual safeguarding and AUP information applies: do not post or 'broadcast' anything which may bring an individual or the school into disrepute.
- Do not share externally or download to your own computer images or recording of lessons or pupils.
- Consider any resources carefully. Use of online webpages is subject to internet filtering in Eton; this is unlikely to be replicated in the home environment.
- If teaching remotely from home Masters should check the security of any devices being used (for example a camera if not using one built into a school provided device) and the security of internet and router settings.

Potential technology issues:

- If boys have locked themselves out of Eton email, or their email accounts are not working, they will not be able to access remote lessons via Firefly, Microsoft Teams etc. using their personal email addresses. The IT department may be able to resolve this issue.
- If a pupil's school email account is not working and no solution can be found, it is acceptable for the pupil to contact Masters using a personal email account. However, the Master's end of the email conversation must be a school account (and therefore traceable in order to protect the member of staff). All cases of this must be reported to the DSL.

- Telephone communication with pupils on staff personal devices is not permitted.
- Masters must not contact pupils using the pupil's mobile phone, and may not save pupils' telephone numbers on staff personal devices.
- Any telephone conversations which occur between a pupil and a member of staff should take place on school provided phones or on landlines.
- If there are any issues relating to the technology involved, they should be reported to IThelpdesk@etoncollege.org.uk in the usual way.

Reporting:

- Any safeguarding incidents / concerns should be reported to the safeguarding team (safeguarding@etoncollege.org.uk) as soon as possible so that advice and support can be given. The DSL will log any such occurrences as a self-report.
- Masters should proactively report anything that might be out of the ordinary – including concerns about other staff or pupils, or concerns about the pupil's wider family or environment.
- If there are issues over pupil behaviour during a video conferencing lesson, this should be reported to the relevant House Master(s). Serious behavioural issues will be reported to the Lower Master or Deputy Head (Pastoral).
- If you have concerns that a pupil has not engaged with you for at least 3 consecutive days, please inform their House Master without further delay.