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LIVE STREAMING AND VIDEO CALL: CONSENT FORM

During the period of isolation in relation to the COVID-19 virus or at other times of pupil absence from school, KTS Academy teachers might wish to undertake live-streaming or video calls. This will enable pupils to benefit from a wider learning resource and support parents with their child's learning.

The school will ensure their duty of care and obligations in relation to child protection and statutory guidance continue as they would do if the lesson was taking place within the school setting. However, to ensure that all our pupils remain safe and benefit from this resource it is essential that pupils and parents are working together with the school and adhere to the teacher's expectations in relation to pupil code of conduct.

Live streaming, video calls and pre-recorded lessons will only be conducted using Microsoft Teams, or via AV1. Microsoft teams has 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. AV1 has its own safety protocols which we will follow.

If live lessons do occur, they must be carried out during the normal timetable; lessons will not take place outside of normal class hours and will be of a reasonable length of time.

Live streaming of lessons will only be for pupils on roll at the school and delivered by teachers working at the school. Lessons will be by invitation only and teachers will initiate and close lessons. The teacher will be identifiable as a permanent member of KTS teaching staff.

Pupils will be invited to participate in a lesson by their school email address. Only school-registered email accounts must be used. Personal accounts of either the pupil or teacher must not be used. The teacher will notify the parent that the lesson will be taking place, providing advance notice.

Where there is non-compliance of the pupil to the teacher's expectations, the teacher will deal with matters as if the lesson is taking place in the school setting and matters will be addressed in accordance with the school behaviour policy.

If there is an unauthorised person in the lesson, the teacher will discontinue the lesson. For safeguarding purposes, the teacher will report such incidents to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Before a live streaming or video call can take place, it is important that there is an understanding from the pupil and their parents as to the expectations of the conduct for a virtual lesson.

Written consent must be obtained from the parent and the pupil (age appropriate). Consent must be explicit and not implied. A child at or over the age of 13 years must provide consent. Where consent is not provided the session must not take place for that pupil.



All concerns and complaints are taken very seriously and will be dealt with in line with the Academy Complaints Procedure, where appropriate.

Please provide the following information:

Email address:

Child's First Name:

Child's Surname:

Child's Date of birth:

Please read the following and select 'yes' if you agree to the expectations of your child when engaged in virtual communications and remote learning.

PUPIL EXPECTATIONS

I will ensure that my device is safe and avoids disruption to the lesson through unsolicited pop-ups and exposure of any personal data. All notifications on the device will be turned off

I will not use mobiles phones or social media platforms during the lesson

I will not record any part of the live streaming lesson

I understand that the expectations on my conduct are the same as if the lesson was taking place in a school setting and I will act at all times in accordance with the teacher expectations during the lesson

I will ensure my conduct is compliant to the teacher's requests at all times and I understand that if I am not compliant that I may be subject to actions as part of the school behaviour policy

I will be appropriately dressed

If my account is not working for example, I have a problem accessing the school webmail or I get locked out and no solution can be found, I will not contact the teacher directly, but will contact the head or deputy

I understand that if I feel unsafe at any time during the lesson, I must report this to the teacher immediately

Yes / no



Please read the following and select 'yes' if you accept the stated parental responsibility for your child when engaged in virtual communications and remote learning

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I will ensure that the device that my child is using is safe and avoids disruption to the lesson through unsolicited pop-ups and exposure of any personal data. All notifications on the device will be turned off

I will ensure that there are no other persons other than my child in the session. I understand that I must not join the session, unless I have been requested to do so in advance of the meeting, by the person delivering the sessions

I will ensure that the environment that my child is having the lesson is safe and that there is no risk to my child

I will ensure that my child has no means of having a conversation with external persons, other than the teacher or other participants in the lesson

I will ensure that my child will not be able to have a telephone conversation with another person or have access to social media platforms during the lesson

I will ensure my child does not record any part of the lesson

I understand that the expectation on my child's conduct are the same as if the lesson was taking place in a school setting and I will ensure that my child acts in accordance with the school behaviour policy and teacher expectations for the virtual lesson

Where there is non-compliance or misconduct in a lesson by my child, I understand that my child may be subject to actions in accordance with the school behaviour policy

I will ensure that my child will be appropriately dressed

If I have concerns about any aspect of a lesson, I will contact the school directly to discuss it and not raise issues during the lesson

Yes / no

Parental declaration: I consent to my child taking part in virtual communications and remote learning as outlined in this form

Parent/Carer name

Parent/Carer signature

Date

