Safeguarding in the Remote Learning Environment
Advice for Pupils

During Covid-19, more time is being spent on digital devices. This inevitably creates more risk as we spend more time in a less supervised environment and dangers such as phishing emails, loss of personal information and exposure to inappropriate content increasingly present themselves. Below are some reminders of the basics to stay safe.

Things to check:

- Do I change my passwords regularly?
- Are all updates completed on my devices?
- Am I using the Marlborough College SSO for Zoom?
- Do I know the identity of those I am communicating with online?
- Are my camera, microphone and smart speaker settings secure?
- Do I know how to ensure my privacy settings are correctly set on all my apps and social media platforms?
- Do I know how to report harmful content?
- Am I managing screen time effectively?
- Am I using the internet at home responsibly and legally?
- Am I asking for and giving consent when necessary?
- Am I kind and respectful to others online?

Key points for online lessons:

- Usual standards of classroom behaviour are expected
- Set up in a neutral space with a neutral background
- Dress appropriately
- Permission must be sought for recording of lesson content
- Screenshots should not be taken
- When 'sharing screens' ensure your visible content is appropriate for viewing by others

Where can I get help and advice?

- For help with IT issues please email support@marlboroughcollege.org
- All the usual channels for pastoral support apply, including your HM, RHT and Tutor, Management Team, Heads of Year, Beaks, the Medical Centre, Chaplaincy, Counsellor, Independent Listener, Parents, Friends and external agencies.
- The following websites offer useful help and advice:
    - Childline - for support
    - UK Safer Internet Centre - to report and remove harmful online content
    - CEOP - for advice on making a report about online abuse
    - https://www.getsafeonline.org – for advice on how to protect yourself online
    - https://www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary - advice on all key topics
- Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Miller 07534 720 365 bhm@marlboroughcollege.org

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Make your digital footprint a positive one.