



ONLINE SAFEGUARDING

- The safeguarding of pupils is paramount and takes precedence over all
- Identify a suitable environment for the call. We discourage, where possible, pupils making video calls from their bedroom
- Appropriate clothing for all participants - we request Ariel uniform is worn
- No personal items visible in the background
- Distractions and disturbances to be minimised
- Use of a headset or headphones advised
- Cameras on preferred
- Adherence to relevant behaviour and conduct policies - including Child Protection policy
- All Zoom calls will be recorded for Safeguarding purposes
- We encourage parents and carers to be well-informed and can observe the sessions
- All meetings will be single use only, password protected, and details will only be shared with the intended participants (they will not be made public on any social media platforms)
- Ensure Zoom participant's name is clear and accurate
- Waiting Room feature will be utilised, and students will enter Zoom call on mute. Meeting host (Principal) will monitor and manage all communication
- Students who do not appropriately follow the guidelines set will be removed from the meeting and parents/carers will be informed

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