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RE.: Taking photographs of online classes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are most grateful for your support over the past 8 weeks of online learning. While it has been difficult for all involved, the work that is being submitted by your sons is highly commendable and their commitment deserves great credit.

While behaviour is generally excellent, we all know well that online learning can bring some challenges and from time to time we need reminders of what is expected of each other online.

I particularly want to emphasise the point that taking photographs of zoom classes is strictly prohibited, unless prior consent has been granted by the school authority. Any images that are posted to social media e.g. snapchat, whatsapp etc. of any school related online activity without prior consent, is breaking the school's code of behaviour, and those responsible will be subject to sanction.

In order to prevent any such incidents, parental supervision of the use of mobile devices is highly recommended.

In the event of any inappropriate posts being uploaded to social media and coming to your attention, these should be screenshotted and forwarded to the school.

Below is a summary of our expectations for zoom classes.

- Wear headphones where requested.
- Please keep your video on at all times, unless instructed otherwise.
- Dress appropriately: No pyjamas
- Please sit at a table with your device set up so that it is not moving. Try not to be holding it in your hand.
- Be organised: Ensure you have all your materials that you need to ask any questions – English and Maths book. Go to the toilet before the call starts.
- Be aware of your surroundings: Pick a room that does not have traffic passing through. Be mindful of noise from other people or pets.
- Mute your microphone when you're not talking: Only turn it on if you are asked to speak. Muting your microphone when you're not speaking gives others the ability to chime in and share their thoughts without distraction or frustration.
- Be respectful: Teachers and pupils are real people who are affected by words you say and write.
- No recordings/photos to be taken whatsoever: This is against the law.

- Using Chat: Do not use Chat when the teacher is talking. Be respectful at all times, when using Chat. Remember that you are in a classroom, even if you are not wearing your uniform.
- No food allowed: We don't want you dropping crumbs all over your keyboard!

Wishing you all the very best.

Sincerely,

Anthony Liddane