



## Parent and Child Agreement for Remote Live Sessions

We will be using Google Meet for live interactions. Children should be signed in to **their school Google account** with the domain @thomasbecketprimary.school

Parents are kindly asked to agree to the following to enable the delivery of quality remote sessions during periods of disruption:

- Ensure children are available to attend live interactions with teachers when they are scheduled to do so. Any problems with devices or connectivity are to be reported to the school via [admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk)
- Read through the following policy and ensure their child understands the behaviour expectations.
- Consider where their child will be when participating in a live session to ensure the following safety points can be achieved.

### All children using video communication must:

- Communicate in groups – one-to-one sessions are not permitted. Teachers will terminate the session immediately if for any reason only 1 pupil is present.
- Wear suitable clothing – this includes others in their household. Uniform is not necessary.
- Be situated in a suitable ‘public’ living area within the home with an appropriate background. ‘Private’ living areas within the home, such as bedrooms, are not permitted during video communication.
- Use appropriate language – this includes others in their household who may be audible in the background.
- Maintain the standard of behaviour expected in school. Consistent misbehaviour will be followed up with a phone call to parents after the session.
- Use the necessary equipment and computer programs as intended.
- Not record, store, or distribute video material without permission.
- Not share joining information with anyone outside of the class.
- Ideally wear headphones to maximise the audio quality in shared sessions, although this is not essential.
- Always remain aware that they are visible and audible (when not muted).
- Parents should settle the children and then leave them to the live session. Parents should not sit with their child through any video sessions.
- Parents should not attempt to engage the class teacher directly during live video teaching. This may result in the session being terminated, or that pupil having their link to the session terminated.

**Children in years 3, 4,5 and 6** must mute themselves on entry to the meeting (and only unmute when invited to do so) so everyone can get the chance to be heard.

**Children in years R, 1 and 2** can join the session unmuted if they wish as they find it more difficult to use the controls during the session.