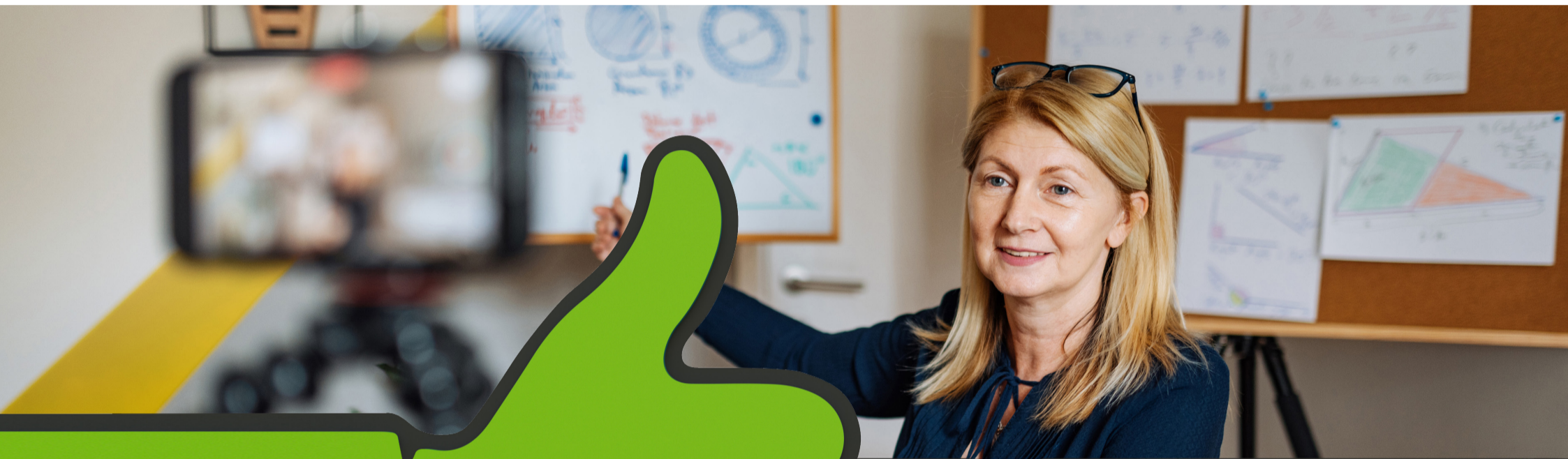


Online Teaching

Where teachers are delivering online lessons in the context of COVID-19, either pre-recorded or on a live basis from home.



Teachers Should

- **Follow** the agreed LNCT policies, protocols and guidance
- **Communicate** only through agreed official channels
- **Ensure** that communication with parents is in line with agreed policies and protocols including those which relate to the roles and responsibilities of parents in supporting remote learning generally and specifically to access any live lessons
- **Follow** the EIS Social Media Policy ([Click here](#)) and the GTCS Professional Guidance 'Engaging Online: a guide for teachers' ([Click here](#))
- **Take all appropriate measures** to protect their personal privacy and safeguard their professionalism, e.g. by ensuring neutral backgrounds and appropriate dress
- **Be aware** that nothing shared online is private.

Teachers Should Not

- **Share, or be asked to share,** personal phone numbers, email addresses or social media IDs with pupils or parents
- **Live-stream** lessons from their homes, unless they are using a secure platform
- **Engage in** any phone or video-calling with parents unless this has been arranged through the school in accordance with LNCT agreements, and with the knowledge and/or participation of the appropriate line manager and the consent of the teacher involved
- **Be compelled to** use their own personal phones or other devices should they not wish to do so.