

# 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
- **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.