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Dear Parent/Carers,

You will be aware that during Covid-19 we have been providing learning online for your children through the Google classroom platform with great success. We are planning to enhance our 'Virtual School' offer even more this year. This will support children and families during possible local lock down or during any periods of self isolation to ensure all children can continue to access good quality learning.

With the increased time children are spending online in school and at home we have been looking at ways to keep children safe in this digital environment. The Elliot Foundation has chosen a software called eSafe which is now being installed across all academies and monitors activity on a device while it is logged in to a school google account.

ESafe monitors devices which are logged into a school account, whether it is on a school or home device, and reports to us if there is a safeguarding concern about activity online. We are therefore teaching children the importance of logging out of their school account after they have used it at school and at home so that only their use of a device is monitored.

The information attached gives you more detail around what eSafe does and how it works. If you would like more information you can visit their website: www.esafeglobal.com. There is also more information about eSafe on our school website. If you have any questions please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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