



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning and Achieving Together

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Introducing eSafe

We hope you and your families are keeping safe and well. As you will be aware, 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 to ensure all children can continue to access good quality learning, particularly during any localised lock down or any periods of self isolation. Leaders and teachers are working together across the Elliot Foundation Academy Trust, using Google as a learning tool to build an exciting and long term online platform to continue to enhance learning for all children.

With the increased time children are spending online in school and at home, the Trust has been looking at ways to further improve children's safety in this digital environment. Last academic year, representatives from each academy within the Trust investigated different types of software designed to monitor children's safe use of the internet. The Trust has chosen software called eSafe, which will be installed across all Elliot Foundation academies during the autumn term, beginning at the end of September.

eSafe monitors devices which are logged into the school account, whether it is on a school or home device. We will be explaining how eSafe works to all pupils in an age appropriate way and teaching them the importance of logging out of their school account after they have used it at school and at home. The presentation attached to this letter gives you more detail around what eSafe does and how it works. Additional information can also be found on eSafe's website: www.esafeglobal.com, and our own school website.

We have updated our Pupil Privacy Policy, which explains how we collect, store and use personal data about pupils, to include the use by pupils of their school provided email address and resulting online activity. A copy is attached to this letter for your reference, and is also available on the school website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school, via email at the main address above, detailing the nature of your queries, and someone will be in contact to talk these through.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Bowen-Breslin
Principal



A member of the Elliot Foundation Academy Trust