

# 2.04 Safety & Security Offline

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Safety and security are top of mind for our academy leaders. We take this very seriously for both online and offline activities.

In this lesson, we are going to discuss **offline** helpful tips, we would recommend creating a list that is visible at all times for your scholar.

Scholars homeschooling and parents/guardians working from home can be challenging at times. We can't list all scenarios, however, we can be as proactive as we can, here are some ways to ensure our scholars practice safety and security at home.



The age of your child is a big factor, obviously, the younger children will need more supervision. For our younger scholars:

- ensure they understand the rules of your home (some examples)
  - do not answer the door for anyone
  - do not use any sharp objects unsupervised
  - understand what supplies they can use unattended
  - do not go outside for a break without letting an adult know
  - respect the adult's work time (i.e., what to do if you are on the phone/zoom call?)
  - non-school related technology parameters
- communication to minimize distraction (some examples)
  - have a family notebook in a central location to document questions that are not 'urgent'
  - designate break time to attend to any unanswered questions in the notebook

- coach your children on the parameters of urgent vs non-urgent situations (provide your child age-appropriate examples)
- come up with a sign, hand signal, or color (be creative and fun) so your scholar can let you know they need your attention before break time.
- pre-planning for the next day, we have a daily template checklist, we hope you find it helpful.
  - Prepare snacks and drinks ahead of time so your child can be independent.
  - identify household chores they can do independently.

We want to create a culture of knowledge sharing, so if you want to share what works well for your family, let us know so we can share it with our family community.

Remember our academy leaders and teachers are here to support you do NOT hesitate to reach out to us.

Enjoy this opportunity to create a lifestyle for your family that will create treasured moments and nurtures the love of learning.