

# MEI Introduction to Data Science

## Guidance for using Kaggle

The MEI Introduction to Data Science short course materials can be accessed on Kaggle. This allows access to interactive web-based coding activities that can be edited and saved.

To use Kaggle students will need to create their own account by registering at:  
<https://www.kaggle.com/>

### Guidance for all students

- All students should read the Kaggle terms and privacy statement:  
<https://www.kaggle.com/privacy> and <https://www.kaggle.com/terms>
- Students should not make any of their notebooks Public. They should only share Private notebooks with other users that they know.
- Our advice is for students under the age of 18 not to post or reply to any discussions or forums on Kaggle.
- Should students wish to engage in the discussions or forums they should not divulge any information of a personal nature.

### Guidance for students under the age of 16

- Students under the age of 16 will need consent from a parent or guardian to use Kaggle. This will require the parent or guardian to create an account and then set-up the student's account via: <https://www.kaggle.com/guardian-consent-minor-use>

### Keeping safe online

Further information about keeping safe online can be found at:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>