

Home learning support

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
 - If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield
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What is my child expected to do?

We're determined to keep all of our students on-track and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus. So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Each day we'd like your child to:

- **Log into their Google classroom** and work through the lesson resources for the lessons they are timetabled for that day
- **Submit completed work** to their teachers through Google classroom
- **Check their school email** account for any updates or feedback

It's important that your child engages with home learning. If they are not engaging, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- **Phonecall** from subject teacher, form tutor or DOPA
 - **Feedback from subject teachers** with prompts to support learning
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What will the school provide?

- **High quality teaching resources** shared through Google classroom with a variety of activities. These may include a combination of
 - presentations
 - videos of teachers teaching, explaining, commentating or questioning

- videos that explain/demonstrate subject content to ensure students receive clear explanations
- podcasts
- worksheets to support students' confidence and application of new learning, knowledge and skills through scaffolded practice
- extended writing tasks
- collaborative group work tasks (to be completed remotely)
- links to online resources or websites
- electronic textbooks
- tests and quizzes
- **Regular feedback** through Google classroom, so your child knows how they're doing. This can take many formats including
 - whole class feedback via video or audio commentary
 - individual feedback via video or audio commentary
 - written feedback
 - sharing exemplar work
 - use of comments to annotate work
 - additional links or tasks to deepen understanding or move learning forward
- **Regular contact with teachers and further support/feedback as required**, your child can request this through Google classroom if they need help with the work set
- **Access to technology support** if you don't have access to a device/internet

What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, to separate school life and home life
- Designate a working space if possible, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- Create and stick to a routine, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- Stick a timetable up on the wall so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- Ensure your child has 'turned in' their work so that feedback can be given on this
- Make time for exercise and breaks throughout the day to keep your child alert and active



- Discuss what your child is learning about with them, ask them to tell you about what they have been doing
 - Contact us at school if you have any questions or concerns
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