

How should Padgate Academy students study from home?

Should the school close, or if your child is unable to attend school due to Government self-isolation guidance, it is important that they are purposeful at home and continue their studies.

We have made all learning resources available through our school website. Students should follow their daily timetable to allocate blocks of time to each subject. This will ensure they spend enough time on each subject. All students will be provided with a blank exercise book to write in. Maths work will all be completed online on MathsWatch or Method Maths.

We already have in use the following online services: Student Hub, Seneca, MathsWatch, and Kerboodle. Students should continue using these services, please ensure your child is able to log in by visiting our website (www.padgateacademy.co.uk) and clicking on Students > Online Services.

Student Hub Access, Email and Office 365 (Guide enclosed)

- Students should access the '**Student Hub, Email and Office 365**' with their school email address and computer password.
- Student usernames all follow the same format: the year they started, then, first three letters of their first name, then the first three letters of their surname, i.e. John Smith, currently in year 11, would be 15johsmi@padgateacademy.co.uk
- More information on Office 365 is available on our website by visiting <https://padgateacademy.co.uk/office-365-proplus>.

Troubleshooting and help logging in

- If your child has trouble logging into any of these services (Office 365, email or Student Hub) account, please email info@padgateacademy.co.uk.
- If your child has trouble logging into their Seneca account, they can reset their password by entering their email address and clicking on the 'Forgot your password'.

Students unable to complete a task or piece of work

If students are unable to complete a task for whatever reason, they should use their own initiative and do one or more of the following:

- Use techniques shown by teachers to work on remembering key information in an active way e.g. mind-maps, flash cards etc.
- Recapping previous work or self-testing by re-attempting previous questions, using books or going online.
- Using our other online services wherever possible (MathsWatch, Method Maths, Seneca, Kerboodle etc).

If you have any difficulties, or do not have access to the Internet via a mobile phone, iPad or laptop device please call 01925 822632 or email info@padgateacademy.co.uk so we can arrange for paper resources.