



Guidance on Home Learning

Introduction

While pupils are studying at home, they should try and follow the same timetable as they would in school from Saturday to Wednesday, though we realise that this will not always be possible.

There is a weekly summary of all the work that has been set for pupils by teachers on our [website](#). We will try and update this every week. pupils should work their way through the subjects they would normally have in school.

Please also ensure that your child reviews the PowerPoint presentations that are saved under the [Personal Development](#) section of the google classroom on a weekly basis. These presentations aim to offer helpful advice and resources to support your child's personal development. The initial focus of these presentations will be on e-safety and how to stay safe online.

If pupils or parents have questions about work they have been set, they should email their class teacher rather than emailing the main school account.

Parental Support

Home learning obviously requires a different form of support from parents and carers and we very much appreciate whatever support you can give your child so that they continue learning. Parents and carers should try to:

- ensure access to a computer/smart device with internet. We realise that pupils will have to share these as well;
- provide a quiet place for pupils to work; and
- contact the school if you have any concerns and we will do our best to follow up. If the question relates to your child's work, please contact the teacher directly.

Expectations of pupils

During school closure, pupils at home should try to:

- Work to the normal school day if possible, though we recognise that this may not be possible. This will help provide some routine and structure to their day. Teachers will be available during the day to answer questions and respond to emails.
- Check emails on a daily basis and submit work by deadlines set.

Communicating with teachers

In order for teachers to focus on making and developing resources for remote learning, please keep emails to a minimum (an classroom teacher will have hundreds of pupils on their weekly timetables so individual emailing could quickly become unmanageable). If teachers are unavailable for whatever reason, the Subject Leaders will try and continue to plan and set work for your child.

E-Safety

We will continue to follow up with parents regarding incidents of e-safety. We will, where known, inform parents of incidents of inappropriate e-safety behaviour that take place out of school and we ask that parents remain vigilant to this as well.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Guidance

If you or your child is feeling anxious about Covid 19, there are services and advice available at the following websites:

- <https://www.kooth.com/>
- <https://youngminds.org.uk/>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/>
- <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/for-children-and-young-people/>

It is important to stay physically active to support your wellbeing: there are exercises you can do at home on the [NHS website](#) and [The Body Coach YouTube Channel](#).