

A Parent / Carer Guide to Distance Learning

Worries or concerns about learning?

- We completely understand that working, parenting and teaching are not designed to be done all at once and certainly not with other pressures as well. Thank you for all the support you are giving your children at home with their learning.
- If you have any worries or concerns about your child's learning please contact your child's teacher in the first instance by email who will be best placed to help. A full list of teacher's email address' can be found in the Working from Home section on the school website.
- We understand that your primary focus will be to keep your children at home (where at all possible), safe and well. We will do everything we can to support their learning whilst they do this.

How will teachers set work and how can you help?

- Teachers will set work on ClassCharts using the below timetable (PE will set a daily activity, this will [school](#) also be shared via Facebook)
- Students are also expected to read each day and details of reading expected will also be on ClassCharts
- Information about how to access ClassCharts can be found on the school website in the working from home section.
- **Students will be expected (as a minimum) to submit one piece of work for each subject each week.** Not everything will need to be uploaded or marked. Submitted work could be: a piece completed on an online platform that gives instant feedback such as Seneca, My Maths, Tassomai /photos/ bullet points / answered questions that they have self-assessed / watching clips / handwritten work / research etc.)
- Teachers will not set extra homework, nor school work for weekends / holidays
- As a minimum expectation (we know many of your children will do more than this!) your child should be working for:
 - Years 7 & 8: [1- 2 hours work each school day](#)
 - Years 9, 10 and 11: [2-3 hours work each day](#)
- Help them structure their day, have a place to work, and work without social media distractions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 (min 1-2 hours daily)	MFL	English	Maths	Science	English
	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Art/DT/Computing
Year 8 (min 1-2 hours daily)	Maths	Science	Art/DT/Computing	Geography	History
	MFL	English	Maths	Science	English
Year 9 (min 2-3 hours daily)	Science Triple Sci - Biology	Maths	Science Triple Sci- Chemistry	English	Maths
	English	<u>Option A</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Dance Art Computer Science Geography History Photography 	<u>Option B</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Social Geography Art Design Technology Spanish PE BTEC 	<u>Option C</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE BTEC Travel and Tourism Food Geography Photography Triple Sci – Physics Spanish 	<u>Option D</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Health and Social Travel and Tourism French Geography History
Year 10 (min 2-3 hours daily)	English	Maths	Science Triple Sci -Chemistry	English	Maths
	Science Triple Sci - Biology	<u>Option A</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Geography History Dance Health and Social Sport Geography 	<u>Option B</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art French Geography History Design Technology Spanish 	<u>Option C</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Food Geography Media Photography Performing Arts French 	<u>Option D</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photography Triple Sci - Physics Engineering Health and Social Sport Travel and Tourism

How will teachers feedback work?

- Not all work will need to be uploaded and, just like in the classroom, not all work will be marked
- Students will only receive feedback on submitted pieces and this may be instant feedback from online platforms such as completing an activity or quiz on Seneca, MyMaths, Educake or other online platform
- Marked work could be given back as whole class feedback where the teacher reflects on next steps suitable to all; or individually using the 'Leave Feedback' function on ClassCharts

Thank you again for all you are doing at home to support your children's learning.