



How to support your child with distance learning:

If your child has to remain at home, we are committed to ensuring that they continue to receive a high quality education. We want to ensure that their learning continues and that their time away from school is still purposeful.

We would like to outline to you how we aim to achieve this; what you can expect from us and how you can continue to support your child to continue with their education.

Students will be able to access daily online learning delivered and monitored by their teacher. It is important that students know their school email address and password.

Students will continue to follow their usual timetable. Teachers will use Google Meet to set up virtual classrooms. Your child can expect to receive an email invitation at the start of this session which once accepted, they will join the rest of the students and receive face to face teaching from their normal teacher.

To access Google Classrooms, just click into classroom or meet app in the right hand corner of the google screen



In the instance of their usual class teacher being unable to set up learning in this way, all learning materials will be available on Google classroom and feedback will be provided through the virtual classroom.

Students may receive lessons and assignments via google classroom during the slots where they would normally have this lesson if attending school.

Monitoring and safeguarding:

Teachers will monitor students through their attendance at Google Meet virtual lessons and through the submission of scheduled assignments. If teachers have concerns for students as a result of non-attendance or non-submission, the class teacher or Head of year will contact parents in the first instance.

Tips on supporting your child's learning at home:

- Set up a daily routine, including healthy eating and sleeping habits as if they were in school
- Provide a place and time at home for your child to work in a calm environment
- Check on assignments, homework and classwork
- Talk each day with your child about his/her timetable for the day
- Promote literacy by reading with your child
- Limit and monitor TV watching, gaming, social media etc...
- Express high expectations and standards for your child's learning

Talking to your child about their learning:

Educational research tells us that students who are most successful, are able to plan, monitor and evaluate their learning through their knowledge of the task they are completing, knowledge of the strategies that they need to complete the task and an understanding of how they respond to the task and the challenges it could present.

The question prompts below are designed for parents and carers to help them to support their children in developing these skills. Engaging in these kinds of conversations can be so powerful. There are no right answers but encouraging young people to think in this way can make a significant difference to their long term learning.

	Knowledge of Task	Knowledge of Strategies	Knowledge of Self
Planning-before they start the task	<p>Explain to me the purpose of this task: Why are you doing it this way? What are you hoping to learn?</p> <p>What does success look like?</p> <p>What do you already know, before you start?</p> <p>What is your plan so that this is a good use of your time?</p>	<p>What strategies have you used in the task to learn something similar?</p> <p>Is there a better strategy?</p> <p>What resources do you need?</p> <p>Is there anything your teacher, friends, I, can help you with?</p>	<p>How confident do you feel with this subject?</p> <p>How motivated are you feeling?</p> <p>How can you keep motivated? Is your learning environment suitable? Have you removed any distractions?</p> <p>What aspect do you find most challenging and what will require the most focus?</p>
Monitoring-during the task	<p>Are you making the progress you thought you would? If not, why not? What else do you need to do?</p> <p>How is this building on what you already know?</p> <p>What else do you need to know to make this successful?</p>	<p>Is this the best way to revise this subject?</p> <p>Are there other strategies that you have been taught that may be useful?</p> <p>Have you got everything that you need?</p>	<p>How are you dealing with the challenge?</p> <p>Are you successfully managing yourself and your motivation?</p> <p>Are you remaining focused and have you kept distractions to a minimum?</p>
Evaluating-After the task	<p>Did you stick to your plan?</p> <p>Did you achieve your goal?</p> <p>Tell me what you know now that you didn't know before?</p> <p>How could you improve next time?</p>	<p>If you are going to revise this subject again, would you use the same strategy? Why?</p> <p>Could you do this again with less support from your notes or resources?</p>	<p>Were you successful in managing your motivation and your behaviour?</p> <p>What have you learned about yourself?</p> <p>What might you do differently next time?</p>