

Learning from home

Whilst your child is isolating at home, their learning must continue. Work will be set for each timetabled lesson your child has using the remote platform Teams. All students have been taught how to log on to access this work and have been doing this in order to complete their homework.

Lessons on Monday 4th January will be uploaded by staff and will take the shape of activities that students are asked to carry out. All students have received a new workbook in which to record their work.

From Tuesday to Friday, all lessons will be live lessons that will be delivered by class teachers, following your child's normal timetabled day.

Why Live Lessons?

The interaction between student and teacher is a key part of the learning process and should never be underestimated. It allows both teacher and student to gain instant feedback and this helps the teacher to plan and intervene effectively. It also helps the student feel that their questions are being addressed which in turn improves engagement and motivation. These will be posted in advance so your child knows what time the lesson will start and end, but it will be during their timetabled slot.

Benefits

- Lessons are more engaging
- It creates a sense of togetherness
- Verbal explanations improve learning
- Your child receive immediate response to questions
- Opportunity for staff to address misconceptions
- Students are compelled to engage

How will Live Lessons be structured?

Each lesson will:

Begin with a "Start now" task that will allow your child to recap prior learning.

Provide a **learning objective** for the lesson.

Present the key concept and knowledge content.

Allow time for your child to ask questions.

Assessment of understanding through questioning

End with a consolidation task that your child must complete independently at the end of the lesson.

Protocols for your child

1. Ensure that your child is appropriately dressed.
2. Try to ensure that your child has a quiet place to work away from others in the house.
3. Check that the camera on their device is switched off.
4. If you are able, check in at points to ensure your child is coping with the learning.
5. Support your child in completing the follow-up task once the lesson has finished.