

# **Parent/Carer instructions for Home Learning**

## **Resources for Home Learning**

This list and suggestions are to help students and parents to engage in all types of learning at home while schools are closed during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

We would recommend that your child tries to complete 2 or 3 hours of learning a day, along with some form of exercises, personal reading, and/or other form of learning- such as learning cooking, household chores, helping out around the house, gardening etc. All of these are valuable learning skills that will help your child.

Remember you are not teachers or school staff so please do not make yourself or your child stressed about schoolwork. But at the same time, it might help the boredom they might be feeling.

All these links, and more can be found on our school website.

[www.oswaldtwistle.org](http://www.oswaldtwistle.org)

## **Microsoft Teams (the ICT we will use for home learning)**

We have set up 'Microsoft Teams' for each student with a school email address. This will be your child's first name, a full stop, their surname and then @oswaldtwistle.org. For example

[John.smith@oswaldtwistle.org](mailto:John.smith@oswaldtwistle.org)

You will possibly need to download 'Teams;' it is free and very quick to do. Below is a link for it.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/Start>

## **Lessons/Timetable draft**

Lessons will start on this on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Of April. We are aiming for 3 subjects a day, of approximately 45 minutes per subject, and then 2 other ideas for learning for another hour and a half of learning. This would give your child about 3 hours and 45 minutes of structured learning each day, and then some other activities that your child could do.

The Microsoft teams are split into your child's tutor group, your child will know the name of these e.g. Pendle, Hameldon, Winter etc. All the work the teachers/staff will set will be on this. The timetable will look a bit like this- but it may not be exactly the same as this every day for every child.

On Line lessons will start at 9.30 am, and the last one of the day should take you until after lunchtime.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
maths	humanities	maths	PE activity	maths
english	english	science	English	Art project
science	PSHE	citizenship	PSHE	Enrichment activity
citizenship	Reading time	Art project	BTEC work	Reading time
Art project	PE activity	Btec work		

We have included in this letter links to other forms of learning.

### **BBC learning**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn9447h>

This links to resources online and on the BBC iPlayer and 'Red Button' with learning for all students.

### **New Government Virtual School- Oak Academy**

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

This is a new set of interactive resources from qualified teachers for students to use daily.

There are also lots of quizzes, activities, exercise ideas on You Tube, and other forms of social media.

If you are not sure about any of this please follow the advice to call the school office at certain times and you will be put through to a member of staff to help you.

**If you cannot access this learning online, then please telephone the school office on 01254 231553 between 10.30am and 12.30am. Just for learning queries, school office open from 9.30am until 2pm daily.**