

# Remote Learning Guide

## Learning at Home



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# Guide to Remote Learning

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## **What is remote learning?**

Remote learning can take a variety of forms, depending on the circumstances, but, in essence, it will mean your child studying at home, using resources provided either online or on paper by their teachers.

Some lessons may be purely independent study where your child may be asked to work through a PowerPoint, answer questions and then take an online quiz, for example. Other lessons may be recordings of teachers giving a commentary/explanation with a follow up task; some lessons may be 'live' where your child is invited into a Microsoft Teams virtual classroom to listen to the teacher delivering the learning and see the resources they are sharing.

The type of remote learning offered at any one time will be dependent on a variety of circumstances. For example, if an entire class, or portion of a year group, are isolating due to the pandemic then a live lesson online would be appropriate as the teacher can best replicate a lesson in school this way with their class.

However, if the teacher still has the majority of his/her pupils in lesson with them then lesson resources and recordings would be more appropriate for the small number of pupils in isolation, due to the member of staff's teaching commitments in school.

## **How to access learning**

At Priory we are committed to providing the best remote learning we can. This means that we have sourced lots of different online platforms that best suit the subject areas we teach. The following pages will give you guidance about how to access these and support your son/daughter.

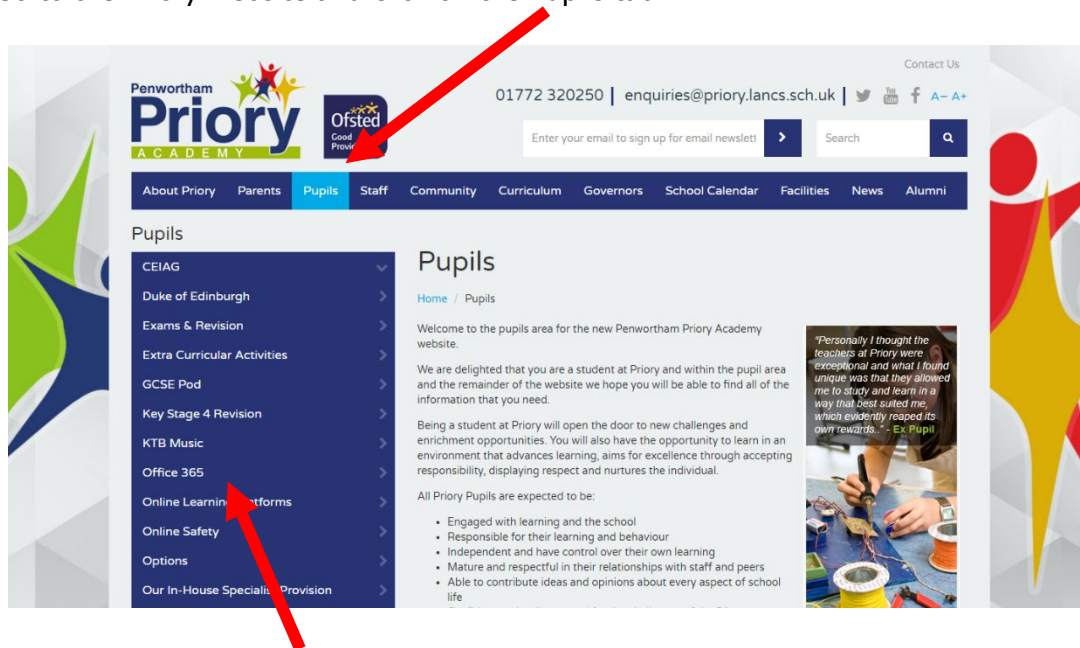
However, all subjects will set work and communicate with your child about their learning via Microsoft Teams.

## Microsoft Teams and Office 365

Teams is a part of the Microsoft Office 365 package that your child has free access to via their school email account.

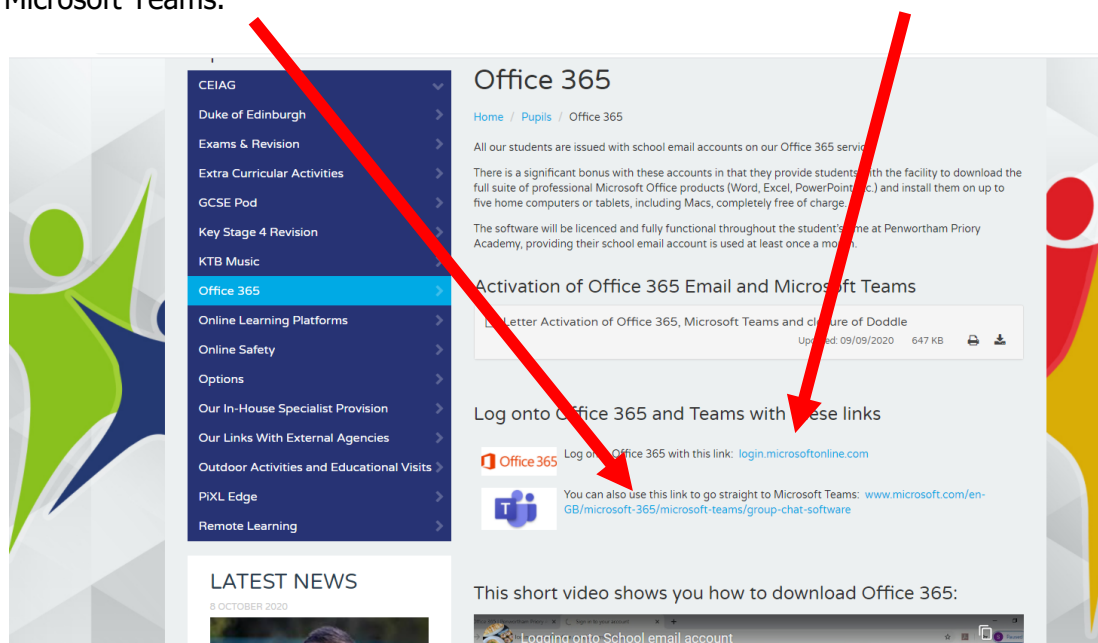
### How to access your son/daughter's school email

Go to the Priory website and click on the Pupils tab



Then select Office 365

On this page there are direct links to the login page for your son/daughter's email and Microsoft Teams.



There is also a video to give you guidance about how to download Office 365.

Besides access to your child's email account and Teams, you can also download a version of the following Microsoft software apps:



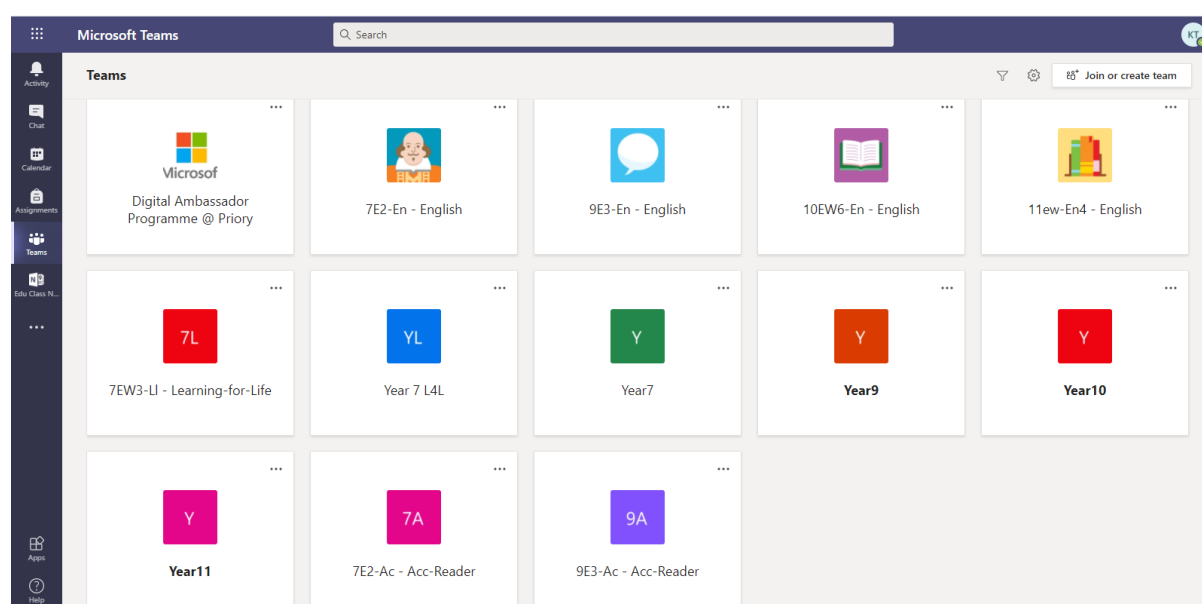
Whilst your child is a member of the school they can access and use all of these apps for free, provided they login via their school email.

## How does Teams work?

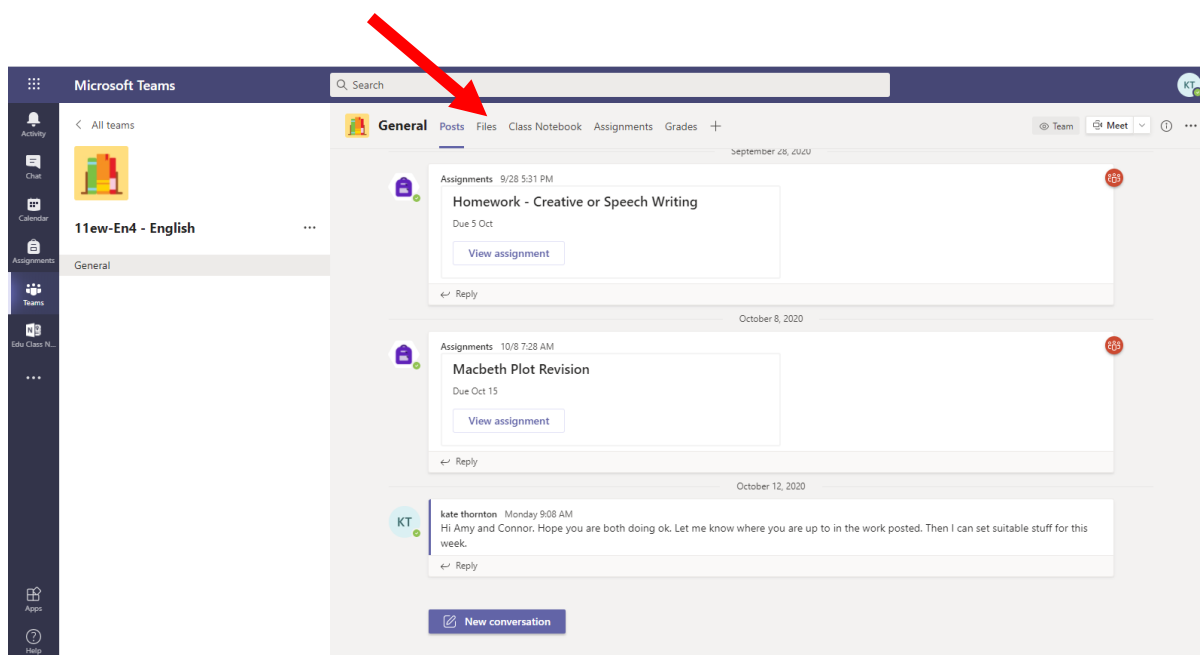
In the Teams app pupils will have class pages for each subject they study.

Their teachers will have added them to the class. From here you and your child can see everything that the teachers are sharing and setting for learning.

When you enter a class page you will see assignments that staff have set.



There may also be instructions from the teacher to open the class 'Files' section and access resources there along with explanations of what to do with them.



As we mentioned earlier, staff may well be using a variety of online platforms to best suit the needs and delivery of their subject area. So, whilst all work set will be recorded in Teams it may well be the case that the teacher directs your child onto another online platform to carry out, or support, their learning.

# Subject Specific Online Resources



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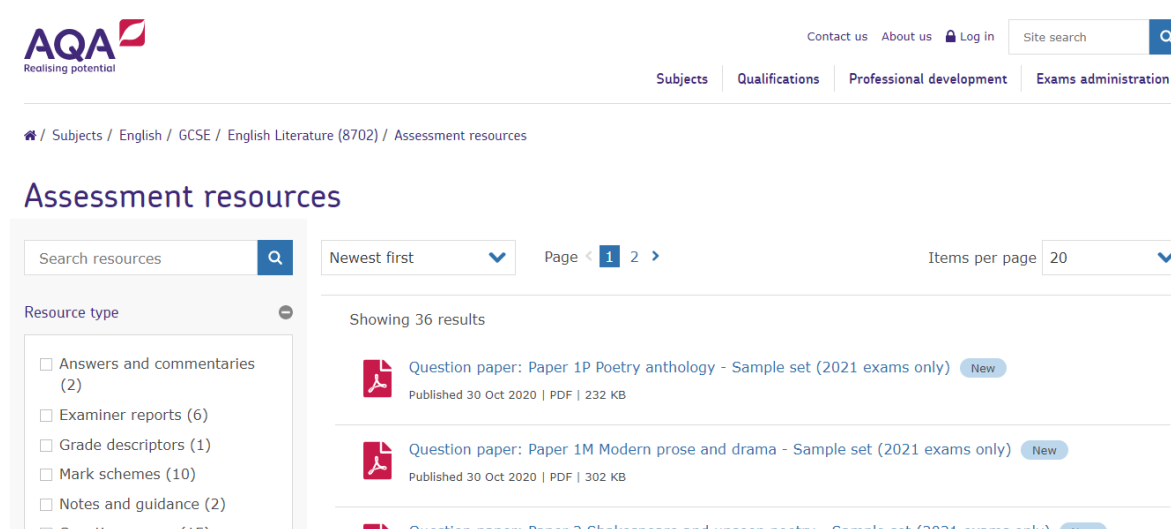
## English - AQA Past Papers

If you are in Years 10/11 it might be useful for you to use the AQA website to access past papers and mark schemes. You can attempt some of these papers in your own time as part of your revision.

For language papers go to: [www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources)

For literature papers go to: [www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources)

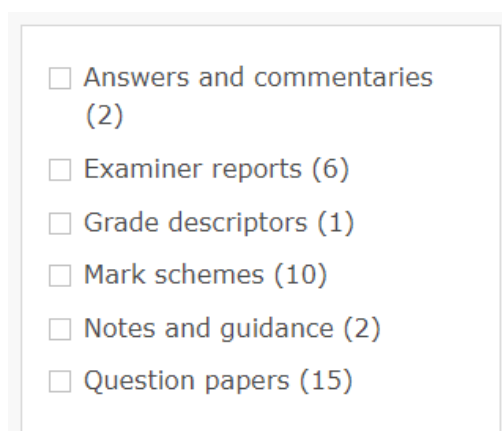
The page looks like this...



The screenshot shows the AQA website's 'Assessment resources' page for English Literature (8702). The page features a navigation bar with links to 'Subjects', 'Qualifications', 'Professional development', and 'Exams administration'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area displays a list of resources, including 'Question paper: Paper 1P Poetry anthology - Sample set (2021 exams only)' and 'Question paper: Paper 1M Modern prose and drama - Sample set (2021 exams only)'. A sidebar on the left allows users to filter resources by type, with options like 'Answers and commentaries (2)', 'Examiner reports (6)', 'Grade descriptors (1)', 'Mark schemes (10)', 'Notes and guidance (2)', and 'Question papers (15)'.

At the side, you can filter what you want to see. So, if you want to do a past paper, click 'question papers' and if you want to see mark schemes, click 'mark schemes'.

'Answers and commentaries' gives you access to other pupils' responses and what the examiners said about them.



This image is a close-up of the 'Resource type' filter sidebar. It contains a list of checkboxes and their corresponding counts: 'Answers and commentaries (2)', 'Examiner reports (6)', 'Grade descriptors (1)', 'Mark schemes (10)', 'Notes and guidance (2)', and 'Question papers (15)'. The 'Question papers' option is currently selected.



## English – Accelerated Reader (AR)

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<b>Password</b>	

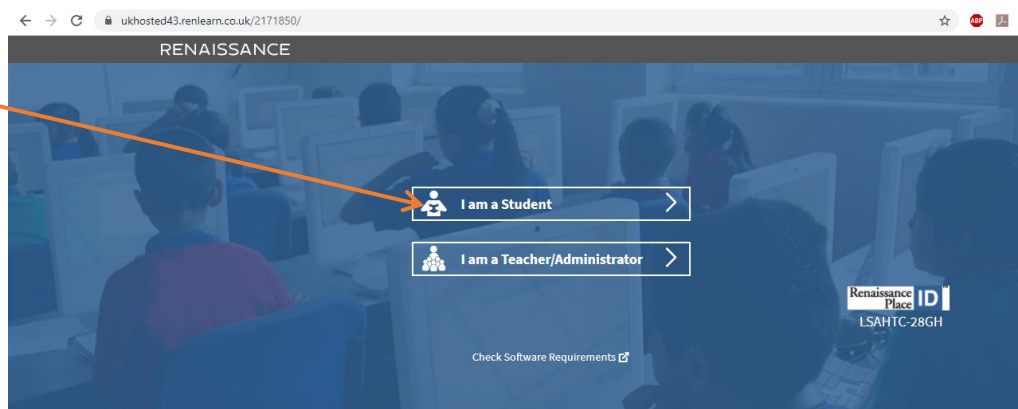
If you are in Years 7-10, you already have an AR username and password. Your username is usually your first initial and surname, eg JBloggs and your password is usually your initials in capital letters, eg JB. If you are unsure of your username/password, you can ask your teacher to send them out to you again.

To log in to AR, go to the website: [priori.pw](https://priori.pw)

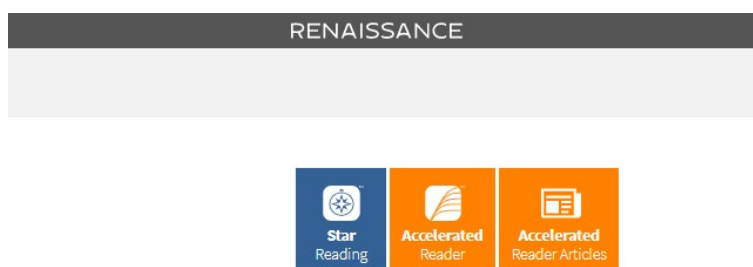
A page like this should load...

Click 'I am a student'

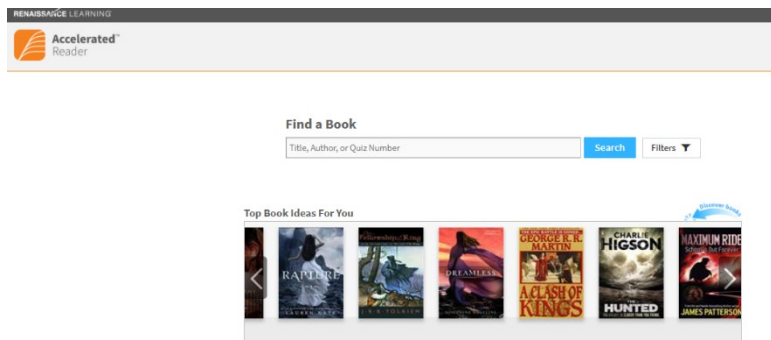
Log in using your username and password.



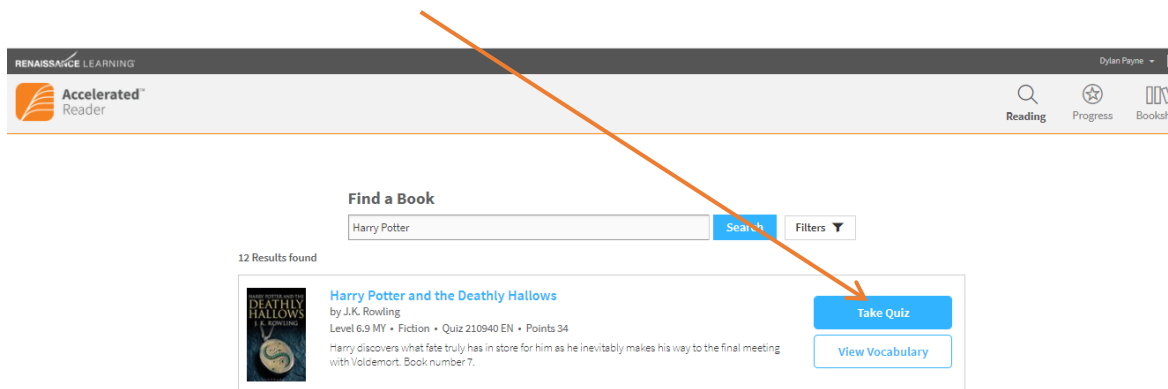
You can then take reading quizzes by clicking on the orange button that looks like this... (It says 'Accelerated Reader')



Search for a book you have read...



Click 'Take quiz'.



## English – BBC Bitesize

If you are in Years 10/11 there are some great resources on BBC Bitesize.

For literature go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zckw2hv>

For language go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>

Once you get there, make sure you click on the AQA exam board...

### Choose your exam specification

<a href="#">AQA &gt;</a>	<a href="#">CCEA &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Edexcel &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Eduqas &gt;</a>
<a href="#">OCR &gt;</a>	<a href="#">WJEC &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Other &gt;</a>	

You'll then see that there's loads of options to choose from. Select the topic you would like to revise and it will take you to various resources. There are questions, information sheets and tips.

### Topics

#### Shakespeare >

[Macbeth](#)

[Much Ado About Nothing](#)

[Romeo and Juliet](#)

#### Post 1914 Prose/Drama >

[An Inspector Calls](#)

[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time \(play\)](#)

[Blood Brothers](#)

[History Boys](#)

[Lord of the Flies](#)

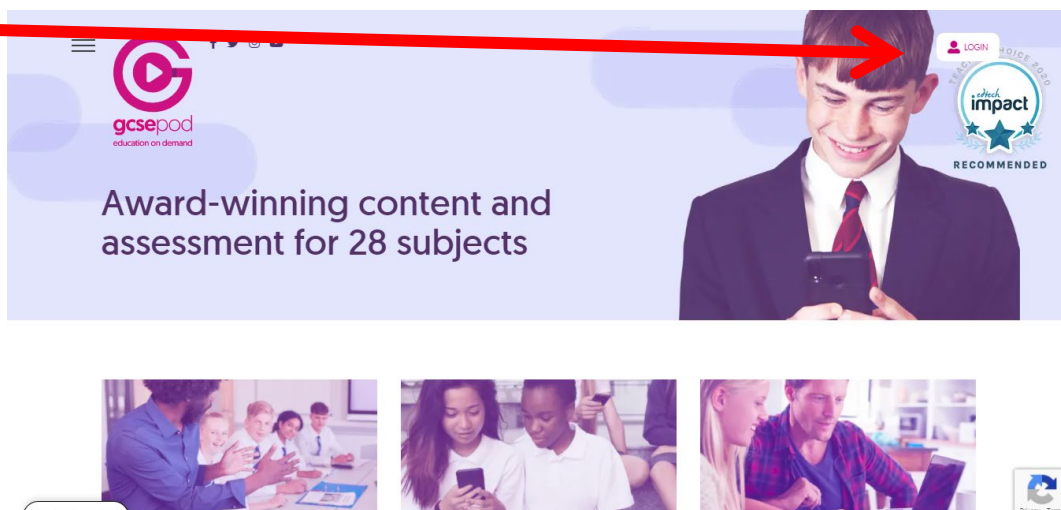
#### 19th-century prose

## English – GCSE Pod

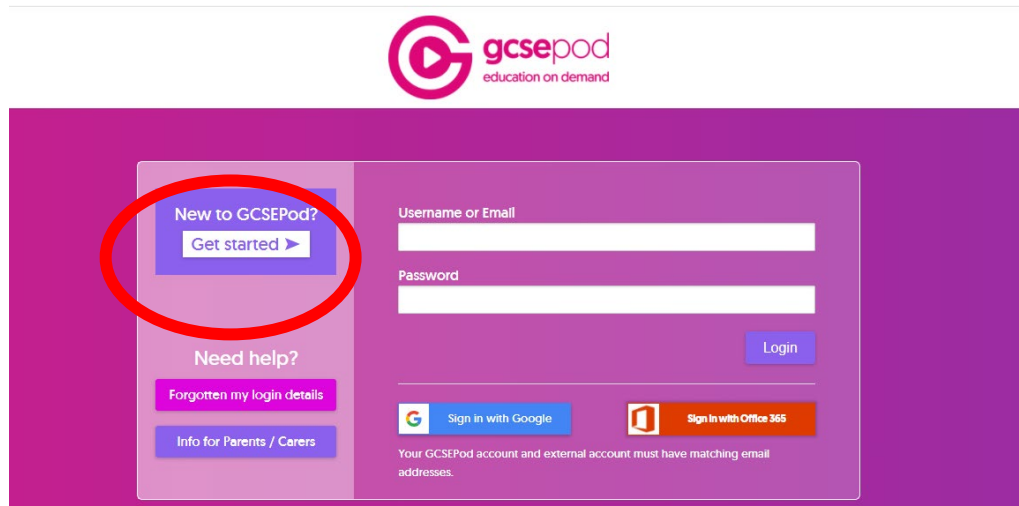
If you are in Y10/11 GCSE Pod is a great resource for you to use for revision. There are podcasts and revision materials available to you free of charge. You just need to create an account...

Go to [gcsepod.com](https://gcsepod.com)

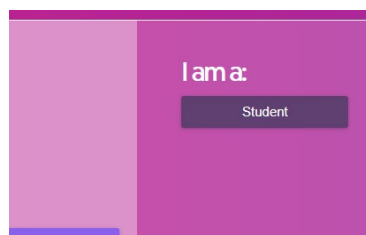
Click 'login'



If you don't already have a log in, click 'get started'...



Then 'I am a student'...



You can then type in your details and school to set up an account.

## English – GCSE Pod



If you are in Years 10/11 it might be useful for you to use Mr Bruff's English videos to aid your revision. He has a video for every poem in the anthology and every text that the AQA exam board expect you to study. He also goes through each language question.

There are books to run alongside, but you don't need to buy the book to access his videos, they are just extras. They can be bought here:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=mr+bruff+books&adgrpid=50660869382&gclid=EAiaIQobChMIzLnHieno7AIVRbDtCh22Eg\\_EAAYASAAEgKl8\\_D\\_BwE&hvadid=259074730525&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1006530&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=7785038023443538600&hvtargid=kwd-332730709175&hydadcr=24400\\_1816038&tag=googhydr-21&ref=pd\\_sl\\_8hzmj2odvl\\_e](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=mr+bruff+books&adgrpid=50660869382&gclid=EAiaIQobChMIzLnHieno7AIVRbDtCh22Eg_EAAYASAAEgKl8_D_BwE&hvadid=259074730525&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1006530&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=7785038023443538600&hvtargid=kwd-332730709175&hydadcr=24400_1816038&tag=googhydr-21&ref=pd_sl_8hzmj2odvl_e)

To access Mr Bruff's videos and materials, go to [www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff](https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff)

Here you will see a range of videos which teach you all you need to know about the content of the literature and language exams.

Remember, he teaches all texts and some will be irrelevant to you. You can watch all of the language videos, but the literature videos you will only need:

- Power and Conflict Poems
- A Christmas Carol
- Macbeth
- Blood Brothers
- Unseen poetry

And remember, ***we are using AQA*** so you can ignore any Edexcel videos.

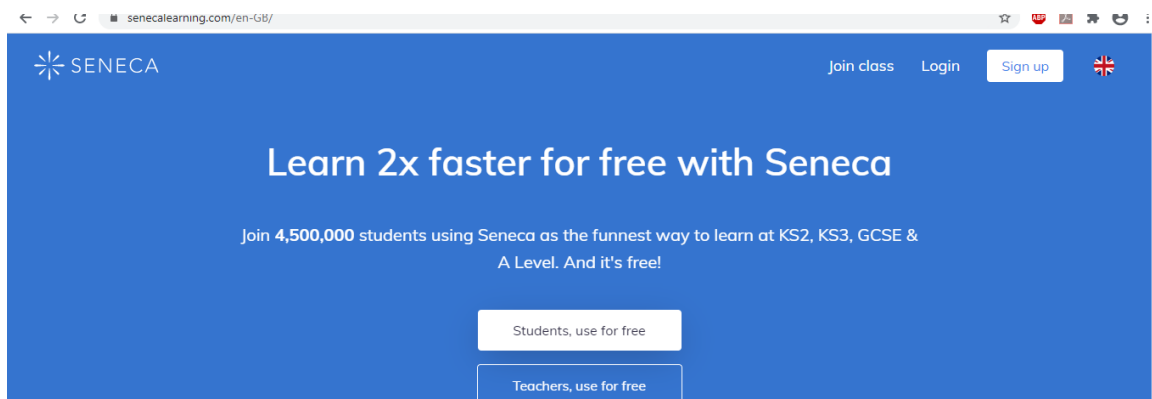
## English – Seneca

All year groups can access Seneca for revision.

If you don't already have an account, you can set one up by going to:

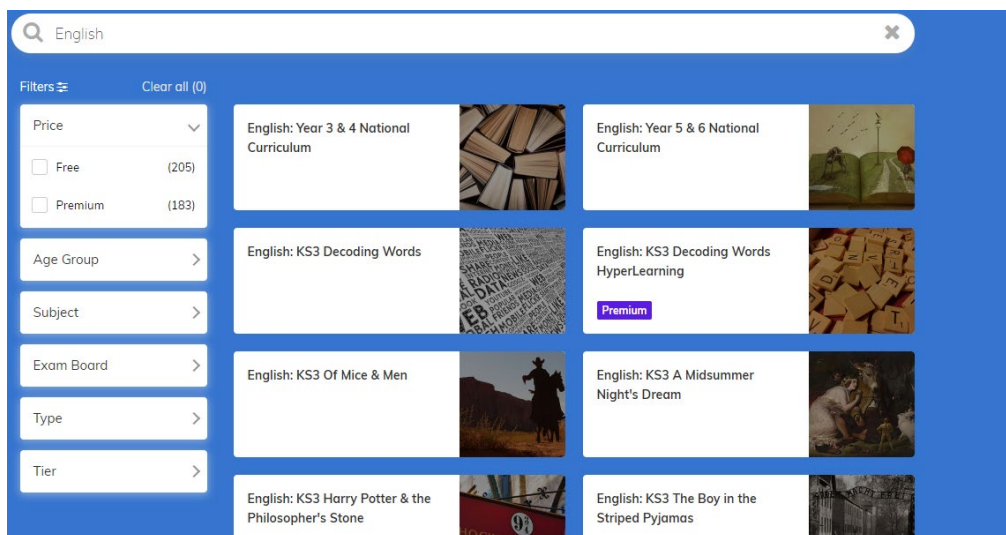
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Click 'sign up' and input the details it asks for.



Click 'I am a student' and type in Penwortham Priory Academy when it asks for your school.

It also asks for your parent's email.



You can then search for a course and use the filters on the lefthand side to narrow down your search to what you are studying or have studied in English.

When you login and complete tasks, your parents get a notification to say that you have done so!

## Maths – MathsWatch

First things first, let's log in:

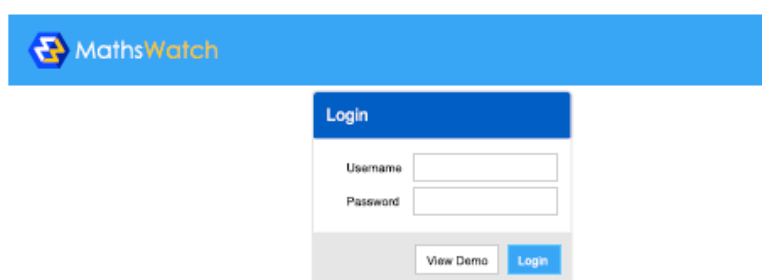
Example: Joe Bloggs, who started Priory in 2019 would have the login details:

Username – 19jbloggs@priory

Password – priory

Please note that no capital letters are used.

You will be presented with this login page:



The login page features the MathsWatch logo at the top. Below it is a 'Login' section with two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. At the bottom of the login section are two buttons: 'View Demo' and 'Login'.

Use the login details given by your teacher.

### Assigned tasks

After a successful log in, you are always presented with your "My Work" section,

 "Mathematical Notations" is due in 1 day.

[click here to complete](#)

Please check your assignments below; you have 1 unread message

Assigned Work					
This Year's Work		All Work	Showing All Types ▾	Homework Average	Test Average
				97.3%	
Title	Type	Assigned	Due	Marks	%
Reading Scales	HW	29/09/2017	06/10/2017		
Mathematical Notations	TEST	25/09/2017	05/10/2017		
Ordering Numbers	HW	22/09/2017	29/09/2017	24/26	92%
Place Value	HW	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	11/11	100%
Pythagoras	HW	26/07/2017	09/09/2017	34/34	100%

Here you can see the list of tasks assigned to you by your teacher along with their due date.

You can see the scores of assignments you have already completed.

Your teacher is able to leave feedback to help with some of the questions you found challenging. You can even respond and request more help if needed.

Finally, you will also be reminded of any tasks still due by colour-coded banners.

You just have to click on a task to open it.

Two types of tasks can be assigned by your teacher: **homeworks** and **tests**.

Students can work independently using MathsWatch. By clicking the "videos" tab, different topics can be selected.

There are two types of video available; regular (5-10 mins) and 1-minute maths. The shorter version is useful for quick revision.

In addition to the videos, there are many "interactive questions" which match the topics available. These are self-marking so students can see if their answer is correct or not immediately.

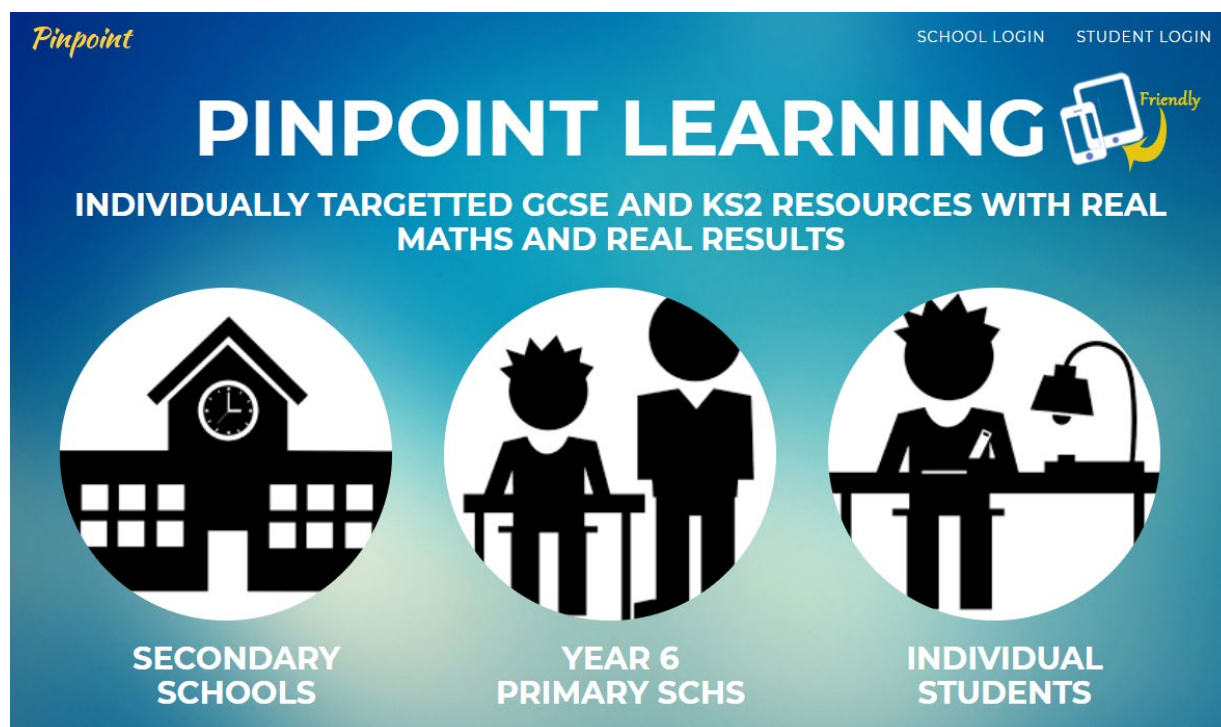
Finally, a pdf worksheet is supplied which provides additional practice on top of any interactive questions.



## Maths – Pinpoint Learning

Pinpoint is used by students in Year 11 for tracking exam performance.

Students in Year 11 have been given their login details; and also can find these on the front of any of their pinpoint books.



By using this website, students can find:

- Topics of strength
- Topics of weakness
- Which Mathswatch video clips to use to help
- Personalised intervention booklets
- Full answers & solutions

Teachers use this website to find:

- Topics of weakness for groups of students
- How their class compares with others in the school and nationally
- The most common topics seen in GCSE Mathematics

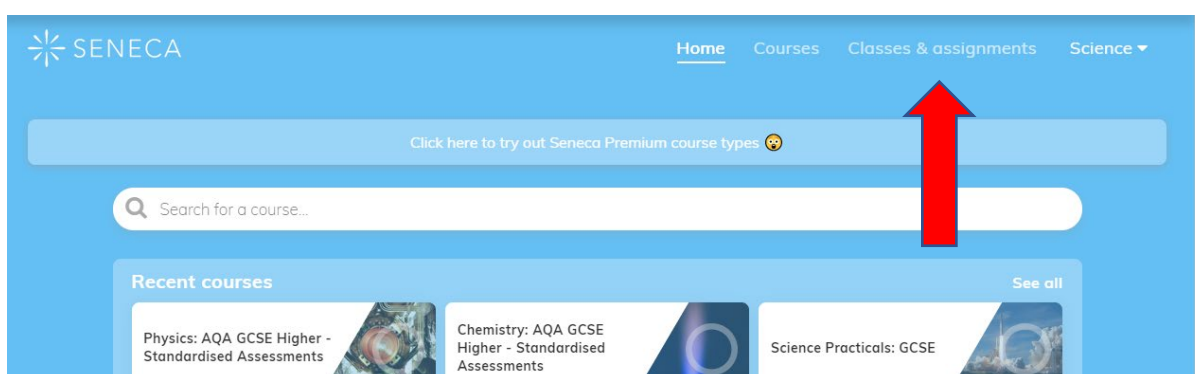
All of which allow us to PINPOINT student weaknesses, and act upon them.

## Science – Seneca

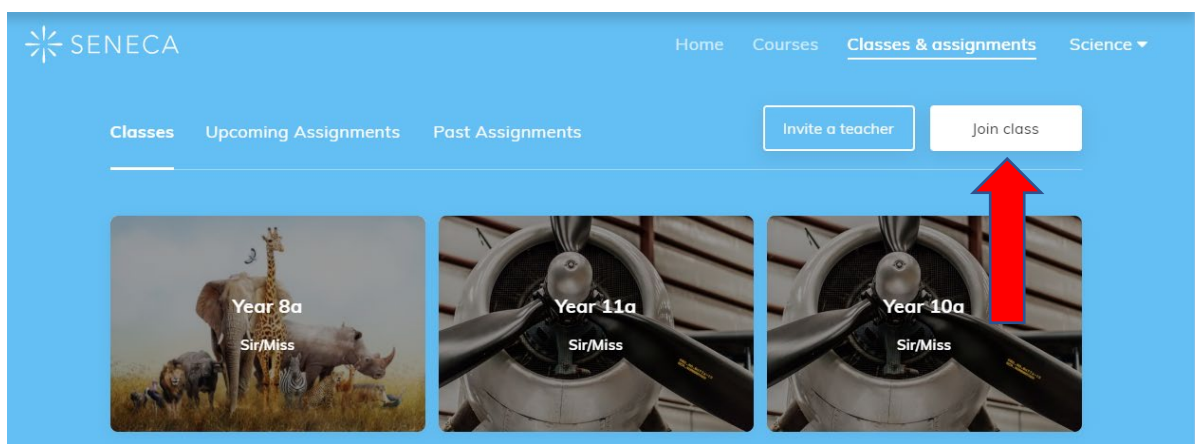
Seneca is an online multi-subject learning and quizzing platform. The website is [www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com)

If you already have an account, log in. If you've forgotten your password, click the forgotten your password link. If not, you will need to sign up. Use your school email address and a password of your choice. We are unable to reset passwords so choose something memorable or write it down in your planner.

Once logged in, you will get a screen similar to this. Click the 'Classes & assignments' link. If on mobile, there will be a menu button on the right (three horizontal lines). Click that then 'Classes & assignments'.



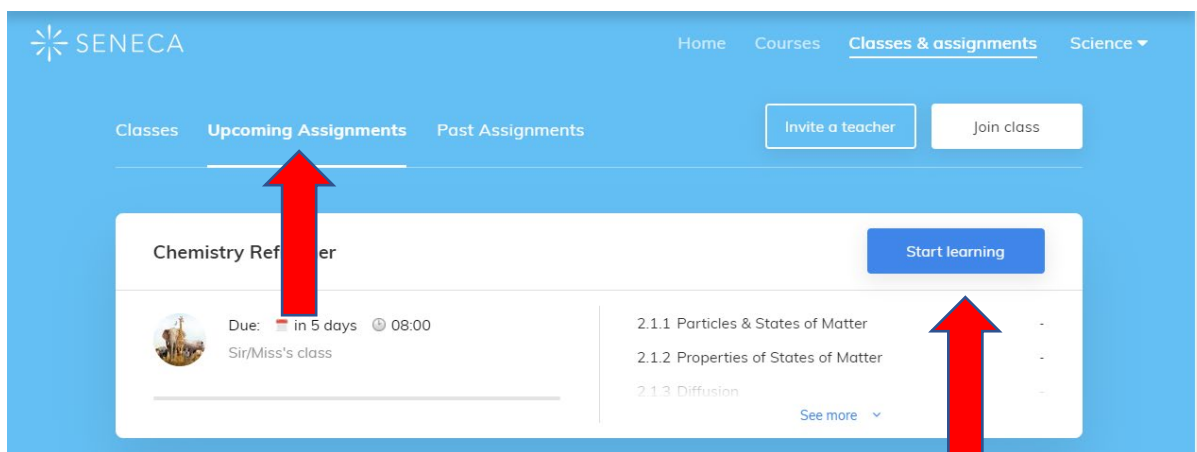
Then click the 'Join Class' button



Your teacher will give you the appropriate class code.

Homework 'assignments' can be found under the Assignments tabs.

Click the Upcoming Assignments tab, then Start Learning.

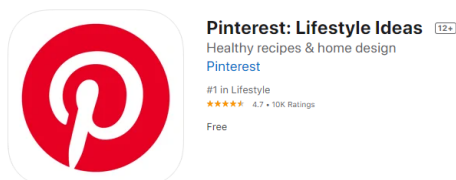


As you complete the different parts of the assignment, the grey bar will begin to turn blue. When complete, it will be fully blue.

You can also use Seneca for independent revision by clicking the Courses button, selecting your subject course, then the topic you wish to revise.

## Art & Design – Pinterest

The department uses Pinterest to store art, craft, design and architecture related website links and imagery. We refer to it in lessons when pupils require ideas, particularly at GCSE. Anyone 12+ can download and use the app or the website. Once on the site you can set-up your own storage boards. These can be related to school projects or personal projects.

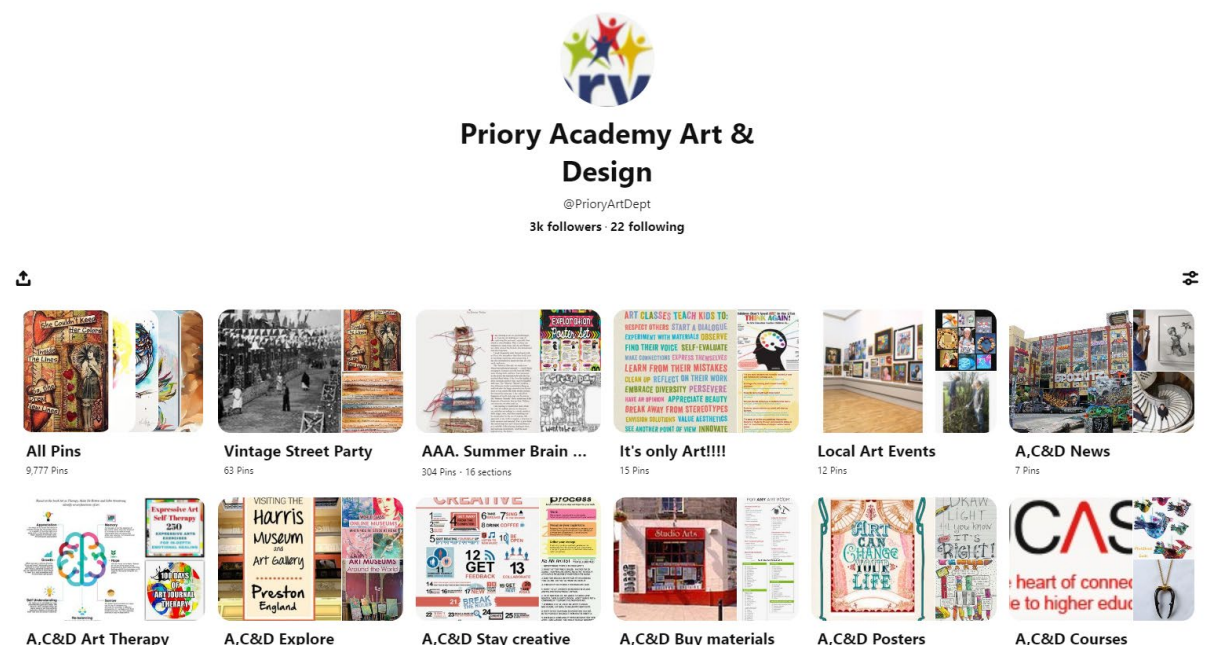


Once you have created an account you can create pin boards for school e.g. Year 7 – Shapes Art, Year 10 – Beetles bugs and butterflies photographs) or hobbies e.g. motorbikes, nail art. You can then follow other accounts with similar interests or ones that provide information you need. The Priory Academy Art & Design account now has over 3K followers internationally.

Account: **@PrioryArtDept**

<https://pin.it/6vuaoR1>

Our home page:



Examples of our boards:



**GCSE Theme - Weather**  
43 Pins



**GCSE Theme - Words**  
42 Pins



**Art & Craft - Valentin...**  
13 Pins



**Art & Craft - Spring**  
31 Pins



**Art & Craft - Mother...**  
39 Pins



**Art & Craft - Easter**  
37 Pins



**Art & Craft - Ramada...**  
66 Pins



**Art & Craft - Autumn**  
38 Pins



**Art & Craft - Hallowe...**  
43 Pins



**Art & Craft - Winter**  
27 Pins



**Art & Craft - Christmas**  
40 Pins



**Art & Craft Club**  
10 Pins



## Food Preparation & Nutrition

We have purchased the coursework book as an online resource.

To access it, go to [www.illuminate.digital/aqafood](http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood) and login using

**USERNAME: SPPA3**

**PASSWORD: STUDENT3**

To access this resource you have to be connected to the internet – the resource is hosted on a website and you will not be able to access this resource if you are not online. It does not work well on a mobile phone.

**YOU MUST NOT SHARE THESE LOGIN DETAILS WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE YOUR CLASS, TO DO SO WILL BREAK THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE.**

Seneca class code for GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

**CLASS CODE: pn7nucy1sw**

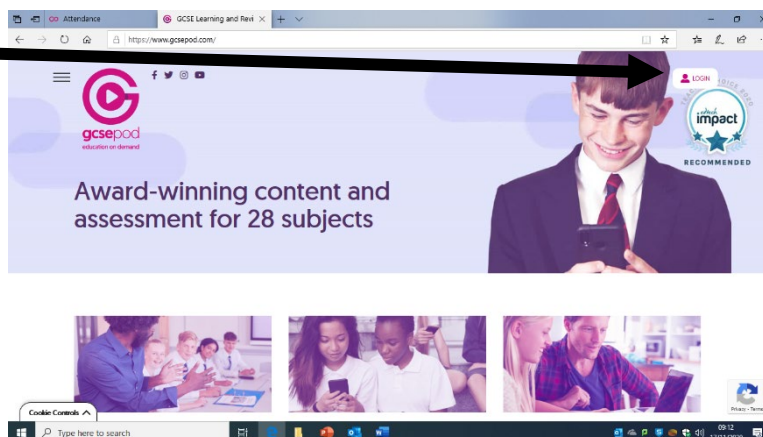


## Geography – GCSE Pod

1. Access [www.gcsepod.com](https://www.gcsepod.com)

2. Log in here

3. Use the GCSE pod login which you have been given in class.



4. Find Geography Edexcel A and browse videos related to their topics. For Key Stage 4, students will be directed to videos by their teacher but students can access videos and make revision notes at any time.

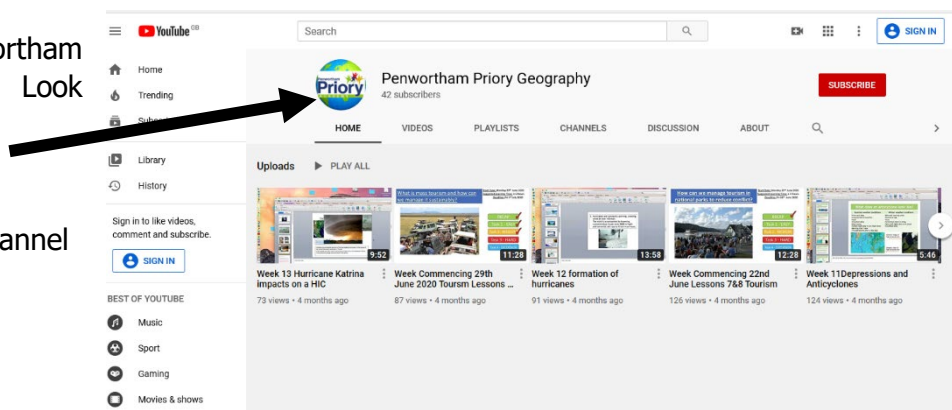


## Geography – YouTube Channel

1. Access [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

2. Search for Penwortham Priory Geography. Look for this logo.

3. Subscribe to the channel

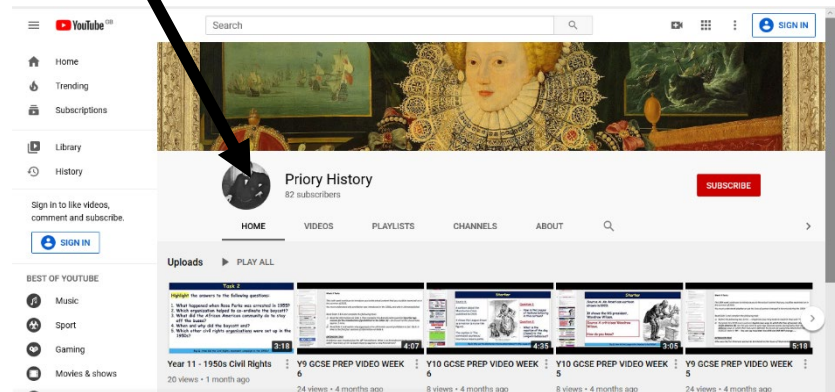


4. Here you can find previous lessons recorded by teachers and other videos that are useful for revision.



## History – YouTube Channel

1. Access [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)
2. Search for Priory History. Look for this logo.
3. Subscribe to the channel
4. Here you can find previous lessons recorded by teachers and other videos that are useful for revision.



## Modern Foreign Languages



### Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

[www.gaminggrammar.com](http://www.gaminggrammar.com) - In partnership with NCELP

### Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

[www.pearsonactivelearn.com](http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com)

[www.thisislanguage.com](http://www.thisislanguage.com)



[www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com) (account details to be provided by class teacher)

<https://school.all-in.org.uk> (account details to be provided by class teacher)

[www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) - A vocabulary building website

### For all ages and abilities

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) (login details provided by class teacher)



<https://quizlet.com> - Pupils set up their own account and join their French teacher's group (ascullypenwortham)

<https://lyricstraining.com/fr> - Free to use for all (pupils to set up their own account)

## **Expectations whilst learning remotely**

Just as when your child is in school, we have the highest expectations of their attitude to and behaviour for learning.

When learning remotely, independently of a member of staff, all pupils should:

- Try their best and use the resources they have to support them should they 'get stuck', eg Use an online dictionary to check a spelling, read all instructions given carefully, use notes from their previous learning to help.
- Maintain the Priory standard of the presentation of their work.
- Notify their teachers if they have trouble accessing a particular platform.
- Request support from their teachers via a message on Teams or school email.
- Share their work with their teachers, if requested to do so, eg Send a photo of an essay or piece of artwork.
- Respond to any feedback given by their teachers about how to improve or develop their work.

When learning remotely in a live lesson, all pupils should:

- Be dressed appropriately, eg Not in pyjamas or revealing clothing – pupils can turn off their camera completely if they wish.
- Preferably, be in a room which is used by the whole family, eg dining room, not a bedroom.
- Join the lesson promptly at the advertised start time.
- Mute their mic when the teacher is talking, to avoid any background noise or feedback disturbing the lesson.
- Not add comments, emojis or contribute to the lesson until invited to do so.
- Not do anything with the technology available to purposefully disturb the learning of others
- Share their work with their teachers, if requested to do so, eg Send a photo of an essay or piece of artwork.
- Respond to any feedback given by their teachers about how to improve or develop their work

## **Pastoral contact and 'Learning for Life' development online**

Should we go into a year group, whole school, local or national lockdown again we are determined to continue our role as pastoral figures in your child's development. This would take the form of:

- Regular contact from a form tutor
- Year group assemblies

These would all take place via Teams or phone calls.

For children with additional needs our wider SEND and Pastoral team will also enact plans to support each individual's needs and circumstances.

## **Contacts for support**

- Issues with passwords/login access for Microsoft Office 365

[k.bolton@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.bolton@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

- Issues/questions with use of Microsoft Teams

[p.metcalfe@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:p.metcalfe@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

- Issues/questions with any learning set OR access to subject specific platforms

In the first instance please contact the class teacher via their school email, or the Head of Department.

Any further queries can be addressed to Mrs Cowell [l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk)