



# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your family are keeping well.

We are conscious of not overwhelming you with too many emails, but would like to take this opportunity to remind you of how to support your son in his remote learning.

<https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/parents/covid-19-coronavirus>

We are now four weeks in – a new way of learning that has presented challenges, as well as opportunities, for us all. We would like to thank you for the support you have provided so far, we appreciate that things will not always go to plan and recognise that the level of learning is not, and cannot be, the same as would be expected in school. Don't beat yourself up about this!

That said, here are a few healthy reminders;

- Your son has been given passwords for all the relevant learning platforms.
- His class teacher provides him with weekly tasks, **typically via email**, that he should be completing.
- To ensure there is structure to his day, we recommend that he follows his weekly timetable completing the tasks and activities across different subject areas. Build in scheduled break and lunch times and aim to complete the learning day around 3pm.
- In addition his Form Tutor will **email him** weekly to check that everything is on track.
- Just as in normal school times, from next week you may receive alerts from the **School Gateway App** informing you of his engagement. If he is not engaging with the work, this will appear as **"no homework"** that you can then speak to your son about.

If you do not already have the Gateway App, please sign up at <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>

This is an unprecedented time for all members of our community. We appreciate your support in helping your son "Aim High."

Regards

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