

Remote Learning: Student & Parent Overview

Expectations:

- Your teacher will invite you to join a Google classroom for each subject that you study.
- The Classrooms will be labelled with the subject first, so that they appear in alphabetical order in your Google Classroom – making it easier to navigate.
- Work will be set each lesson in live time. Your teacher will explain how you will complete the work: by joining a Google Meet, listening to recorded instructions, completing tasks independently via another platform such as Oak Academy.
- All assignments will be organised into topics so that you can easily find specific work.
- All assignments will have due date that is no more than 48 hours after the work is set.
- Your teacher will explain how to complete the work (such as Google Doc/Slides) and whether to complete it in your exercise book or submit it on the Classroom.
- Your teacher will tell you which piece of work will receive written feedback and how that feedback will be given – during your absence or on your return to school, depending on how many lessons you miss.

Routines:

Many pupils expressed how helpful they find sticking to the usual school timings in order to stay on track with their work. It's important that you take regular breaks too, to stay hydrated and eat well, in order to help with concentration. Exercise is also linked to people feeling more motivated and positive about their daily lives.

How do I stay focused and motivated?

- Get up at a normal time so that you can start a typical school day at 8.45am.
- Get dressed and eat breakfast before you begin your school work.
- Use your timetable to plan breaks, grab a drink and snack and take a screen break.
- Remind yourself that the more that you engage with the work set, the less overwhelmed you will be. Jot down any questions that you want to ask and take one task at a time.

Top Tips

You completed a survey about online learning and we found a number of key things that motivated you to do work:

1. Set Goals – such as joining a Meet or completing the four pieces of work set in one day.
2. Desire to achieve and not fall behind.
3. Avoid boredom – having something to do
4. Earn rewards, such as a merit or praise postcard from your teachers, or rewarding yourself with a break or spending time doing something that you enjoy

One of the **MOST** important factors in young people learning is personal motivation. Try to self-regulate your learning, so that you monitor and adapt your learning behaviour and processes so that you are more successful. If one strategy is not working, adapt and try a different one. For instance, if flashcards are not helping you to memorise key words, a self-regulated learner would realise this and try something else.