

Remote Learning for KS3 Parents – Keeping Your Child Safe

- Until 2021 we will be delivering blended learning to all KS3 pupils.
- Your child will be following their normal timetable of lessons while learning at home. It is your child's responsibility to ensure they know their timetable and which lessons to attend.
- Should your child have any difficulties logging in or internet connection issues, please inform the school and Head of Year as soon as possible, so that attendance are aware.
- When working at home they need to log onto Google Classroom at 8:30, and meet their tutor via video, who will take the register and deliver form time activities. If they do not log on their Head of Year will ring you to establish a reason why.
- Your child will follow their timetable, with Period 1 at 8: 50 and attend live lessons with their teachers via Google Classroom. Each teacher will take a register and again if they have not joined the lesson their Head of Year will ring home. At the end of the lesson they will need to access their next lesson via Google Classroom, or have a break (10:45-11am, and lunch 1-1:45pm). It is important to stick to these times as the lessons are being delivered live. The camera must be turned on and their face visible in order to safeguard your child unless it has been agreed otherwise/
- Your child does not need to wear uniform on the days they are learning at home, but they do need to be dressed in appropriate clothing as they will be visible to their teacher. No pyjamas!
- Please support them to log on from a shared space in your house, not their bedroom, and ensure that no-one else is visible in the video during lessons. If you or other family members are present, remember that other children may see or hear what takes place in your home. Teachers will mute your child unless they have been invited to speak.
- The lesson may be recorded in order to safeguard your child during remote learning and the chat history saved.
- Any inappropriate behaviour or comments by your child will be managed the same as they would in school.
- Your child should be using a secure device (laptop or computer) to log on and not a mobile phone. Chromebooks can be lent from school where a secure device is not accessible.