

Remote Learning

A Guide for Parents and Carers of Students in Key Stage 3

What is remote Learning?

During this current period of school closure, KS3 students will be expected to engage in remote learning through Google Classroom by completing work set by their teacher; engaging in the Oak National Academy lessons, Hegarty Maths or The Everlearner; by watching pre-recorded videos or by participating in some live lessons delivered by their subject teachers.

How will students know when to join a live lesson?

Students will be invited to join a lesson via Google Meet. Teachers will generate and share a link with students/classes in Google Classroom.

How will work be assessed?

Tasks completed by students will be assessed in a number of ways:

- Some work will be completed directly in Google Classroom and teachers will be able to see and feedback on this work online.
- Teachers may ask students to upload files or photos to Google Classroom, and it will be marked and returned to students.
- Work completed through online platforms such as Hegarty Maths and The Everlearner will be automatically assessed and teachers may also provide individual or whole class feedback on this work.

What is expected from students?

Students will be expected to participate as fully as possible in the remote learning process by completing work to the best of their ability and adhering to set deadlines.

Students will be expected to log into Google Classroom following their normal timetable at the start of each lesson, so they can participate in remote learning.

When asked for, work must be uploaded into Google Classroom promptly to enable teachers to provide timely feedback.

If students require any additional teacher support on a task or piece of work, they should comment on their Google Classroom assignment and the teacher will be able to respond. Students should do this during the school (working) day. Comments posted by students in Google Classroom must be linked to classwork and the student's learning. Google Classroom must not be used to post personal information or personal messages to teachers and students. Teachers will only respond to questions from students that are related to their learning.

When accessing live lessons from home, students should not share the Google Meet links with anyone else. They should work in a family space where possible (not their bedroom) and wear clothing appropriate for school. Students should have their camera turned on when they join the lesson and keep it switched on until the teacher has finished registering the students.

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What is expected from students (continued)?

Students must follow the School's Behaviour for Learning Policy at all times and conduct themselves in the manner expected as if they were in the classroom setting at school.

Any inappropriate behaviour will result in the student being removed from the virtual lesson, the appropriate sanction will be applied and parents/carers will be contacted.

Students must not record any live lesson.

How can parents/carers support?

The curriculum section on the School's website contains useful links and learning resources, which you can access by clicking on the link below:

<https://weatherheadhigh.co.uk/curriculum/e-learning/>

If you have any questions regarding remote learning or if you require any additional support contact Mrs. Rogers, Deputy Headteacher, by using the email address below.

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