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SIXTH FORM **(YEARS 12 & 13)**

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HOME LEARNING POLICY
GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS



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Introduction

These guidelines are intended to outline how parents can support their child's learning in the event of a school closure.

The school will be working hard to ensure that students can continue to be educated at home. **However this relies on the students taking responsibility to complete work that is being set, as well as parents being available to guide, motivate and monitor them to do so.**

Across all the Secondary Key Stages, Online Learning will be facilitated through Google Suite. The predominant means of communication to students will be Google Classroom and students' Bromsgrove Gmail accounts. Google Classroom has broad functionality, teachers can communicate to the class with messages, share videos and podcasts, upload resources and feedback to students when they submit work.

It is essential for your child to have access to the following:

- The email address of their Form Tutor, Head of House and subject teachers.
- The login information for every Google Classroom for all of their subjects.
- Access to their school Gmail account.
- Access to a reliable internet connection.
- A computer or laptop with video/sound/microphone functions so we can video conference with your child.
- An appropriate and quiet place to work
- Plan what useful stationary it would be good to have in the workspace. This may include:
 - » Pencil, colouring pencils, colour pens
 - » Scissors, glue, ruler, pencil sharpener
 - » Plain paper
 - » Notepad and homework book

Remote Online Learning Tasks

For students in the Sixth Form we will be encouraging them to remain in contact with the teacher on a regular basis. Many will have completed the syllabus in preparation for their AS and A-Level exams, and as such will be focused on revision.

Teacher availability

Google Suite allows staff and students to communicate individually and in small groups through video conferencing. We expect students to maintain regular contact with their teachers during periods of school closure; this will be essential to help motivate and support our students. Teachers will also be expecting students in the Sixth Form to be accessing revision tasks and acting on the feedback of work that they are submitting to teachers on line.



Meeting deadlines

Staff will set work accordingly and students will submit their work via Google Classroom or email. Staff will track and monitor the progress of students online learning, and will give feedback as appropriate.

Examinations

We will be in constant communication with students via their Form Tutors and Heads of House to share important information about examinations. It is therefore essential that students and parents are checking their emails on a regular basis.

Digital Wellbeing

These uncertain and challenging times will create anxiety within our school community, therefore we will be seeking ways to help the students to continue to feel connected. Form Tutors will remain in regular contact with their students to ensure that they feel prepared and confident with their online learning.

Digital Wellbeing at Home

- Sleep**
Keep devices out of bedrooms overnight. Plan to get enough sleep.
- Time Limits**
Agree sensible time limits for tech use. Identify which tasks need tech to be completed.
- Study Area**
Set up your study area with everything you need work work efficiently.
- Charging Station**
Set up a charging station in a neutral area of the home.
- Enjoy Together**
Play games, watch movies and enjoy screen time together.
- Balance**
At school you would do a variety of activities each day, try to find balance at home by doing the same.

Safeguarding

Students should be in a public area of the house for the students' live lesson sessions (not in a bedroom). Students should be dressed appropriately for the lesson (no bed clothes/swimwear/etc.).

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback please filter them through the Head of Secondary Mrs Owens headofsecondary@bromsgrove.ac.th