



The Howard School



A Specialist Sports College
"To Strive and Achieve is to Succeed"

Remote Learning Policy 16.11.20

1. Prior notice that year groups may need to access remote learning at home until the end of December 2020.

As a school we want to have all students at school, all the time. Unfortunately, we do not currently have enough staff to ensure the safety of our students, unless we have at least two large year groups accessing remote learning daily. **This may still not be enough, and we will update the website by 8am daily if any other year group needs to access remote learning from home. Please check the website daily.**

I do not know the future and I hope it will be more optimistic in the next few weeks and that no student will need remote learning. I am hoping for the best, but planning for the worst.

Our planning is below and we very much hope that we do not need to enact this. However, we want to give parents/carers as much notice as possible:

- **Year 7 students** begin remote learning on Monday November 23rd for two weeks and will return to school on Monday the 7th December. Year 7 students will have remote learning from Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December.
- **Year 8 students** begin remote learning at home from Monday 16th November for two weeks and will return to school on Monday 30th November. Year 8 students will have remote learning from Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December.
- **Year 9 students** have remote learning until Monday 23rd November, when they return to school as normal. Year 9 students will have remote learning from Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December.
- **Year 10 students** will begin remote learning on Monday November 30th for two weeks and will return on Monday 14th December.
- **Year 11 students** are not currently part of this plan. If we do have to have Year 11 students at home accessing remote learning that will be in the week beginning the 7th December and returning to school on 14th December.
- **Year 12 and 13 students** will have remote learning from Monday 14th December until Friday 18th December. Work will be set via Google Classroom and individual subject teachers.

Work will be provided for all students via Google Classroom and years 7-9 will also have Knowledge Organisers. Key Workers and Looked After Students can still come into school in full uniform, when their year group is having remote learning at home. They will do the same work as students are doing at home, as we have no capacity to teach them. They will become the key worker bubble and be made up of different year groups. If a student in this Key Worker group cannot follow the Covid 19 behavioural expectations, then we cannot offer this service to them.

Students from years 7-9 will have a full colour copy of their Knowledge Organiser and study skills templates to take home with them. The information in the Knowledge Organiser is the key information they need to learn to pass their exams and to access the next stage of their education. The new 'clock' study skills sheets are one way to try to retrieve and learn each subject's key information. The students have had guidance on how to use the study skills templates; to date Quizzes and Clocks.

2. Remote Learning Policy and approach

	Scenario for students	Provision by The Howard School
1	A student is self-isolating for 2 weeks	a. Work posted in Google Classroom (GC) b. Yr7-9 Knowledge Organiser retrieval practice & revision c. Yr10-13 additional learning platform eg Seneca, Mathswatch d. Subject Reading List available on the school website.
2	Class(es) are self-isolating for 2 weeks	
3	Staff absence results in a year group or more learning at home for one/two weeks or for days in that week. Teachers in school are used to cover absent colleagues, so ensuring that the school stays open to the majority of students.	
4	A whole year group is self-isolating for 2 weeks and teachers are not used to cover for absent colleagues, therefore they are able to deliver live lessons.	a. Lessons are taught live / pre-recorded as per the school timetable using Google Classroom. b. Yr7-9 Knowledge Organiser retrieval practice & revision c. Yr10-13 additional learning platform eg Seneca, Mathswatch d. Subject Reading List available on the school website.
5	Tier 2 or 3 response (this is directed by the government at this level): year groups attend school on a rota.(1 week in school / 1 week at home) longer than 2 weeks	a. Normal in school teaching in week 1 which sets the work for the students for their remote learning week. This is posted in GC for week 2. b. Work posted in GC for week 2 (remote learning) c. Yr7-9 Knowledge Organiser retrieval practice & revision d. Yr10-13 additional learning platform eg Seneca, Mathswatch e. Subject Reading List available on the school website.

6	Full national or local area lockdown for a period of time, 2 weeks or longer. Again this is directed by the government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lessons are taught live / pre-recorded as per the school TT using GC b. Yr7-9 Knowledge Organisers retrieval practice & revision c. Yr10-13 additional learning platform eg Seneca, Mathswatch d. Subject Reading List available on the school website.
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3. For students who cannot access the internet or a digital device

We have a limited number of laptops that we can loan to students. Parent/carers need to sign an agreement to access these. Mrs Parish oversees this scheme and should be contacted directly at parishj@thehowardschool.co.uk

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We have a digital devices club after school from November 17th at 3.10pm in the ELC. Any student from any year group who can't access the internet or a digital device at home, can access this club. This club is run by Mrs Holderness and Ms Hexham. Again questions please contact parishj@thehowardschool.co.uk if you have any queries about this or want to book a place.

Yours sincerely



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