

HSC REMOTE LEARNING – FAQ'S

OBJECTIVE

Guidance for students whilst school are closed

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SHOULD I EMAIL MY SUBJECT TEACHERS IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

No – you should email your form tutor who will deal with your question as quickly as they can.

IS THE WORK SET COMPULSORY?

We have set the work up to keep our students mentally active during this difficult time. We would like all students to complete it but cannot enforce this. Staff are working hard to plan Online Learning for every subject in two-week blocks. This will include work for all subjects.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE HYPERLINKS WILL WORK ON THE TIMETABLES?

We check all hyperlinks to websites before our timetable is published to ensure they are working. If, for any reason they are not working then please email your child's form tutor.

WILL YOU STILL BE SETTING HOMEWORK TOO?

No – we need to be sensible and ensure that we set class work first, as this is a new way of working and see how we all get along with this.

WILL THE WORK THEY DO COMPLETE BE MARKED?

Most of the work is self-marking, so that students get immediate feedback. There are exceptions where coursework has been set or where teachers have made individual arrangements, where this is the case, teachers will mark the work.

WILL THERE BE EXTRA WORK IF MY CHILD FINISHES THE WORK SET?

Yes – we have added some extra resources onto the website that pupils can use if they finish or simply want to study further. We anticipate that this will develop further.

THIS SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF SCREEN TIME?

It does and we have tried to strike the balance between keeping learning going and setting up a system that would be practical for us to manage. We are in the process of setting up some reading resources for each Year group and we will add this to our two-weekly timetable for you all to use at home. We have tried

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to use free audio books where possible and to include some discussion questions for you to undertake as a family.

SHOULD I STILL COMPLETE MY BTEC COURSEWORK?

Yes – we are waiting for further advice on examinations and coursework. We think it is important to carry on with this normally. The exam board are discussing at the moment teachers using predicted grades and your coursework will really help us to be very accurate with these.

WHEN WILL I GET MY PPE RESULTS?

Your teachers have been marking these for you as normal and working to moderate them so we can be sure the marks are accurate. We will be letting you know shortly how we will get your results to you.

I HAVE JUST LOOKED AT MY TIMETABLE BUT CANNOT FIND THE ACTUAL TASK?

If you click on the hyperlink eg Seneca, then this will take you to your task. If you still have any issues, then email your form tutor straight away.

CAN I EMAIL MY TUTOR FROM MY OWN PERSONAL EMAIL ACCOUNT?

No. You must use your school email account.

WHICH IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT MY TUTOR?

You must use your school email account for all contact with your form tutor. This is to ensure we are following all safeguarding policies.