



Learning from Home - Tips for Parents

Prepare to Learn from Home

We understand that our parents and carers might be feeling anxious about how they can best support their child when learning from home. The school has prepared all the necessary learning resources, so our teachers can continue to teach, and our students can continue to learn, remotely. There are some key things that parents can do to support their child.

Set up a Learning Space at Home

If possible, it is ideal for your child to have a space at home where they can focus on their learning. This space should be located in a quiet part of your home and include a desk or table with space for their laptop, textbooks, notebooks and pens.

Internet Access

Most learning at home requires internet access as your child will be accessing Compass, in addition to some other online platforms. If you do not have access to the internet at home, please contact your child's House Leadership Team so that work can be posted home.

Daily Structure of Learning

Each day, your child is to follow their usual timetable. Teachers will be available to their students during the timetabled period and will be using Compass and other online platforms to provide lesson activities, explain concepts, answer questions and provide both whole-class and individual feedback.

For example, Monday 20th July is Week B. Your child's day of learning will follow their Monday Week B timetable. If your child has English in Period 1, they will access their English class page through Compass and undertake the activities and tasks the teacher has created for that period. Your child will be able to communicate directly with their teacher during Period 1 on that Monday through:

- Email
- Online face-to-face classroom discussions through either Webex or Google Meet

Please refer to the *Remote Learning Plan* for more detailed information and expectations for each student. As a parent, it is important that you are supporting your child to follow their daily timetable and that they are completing the tasks the teacher sets them each lesson. If you have any concerns at all, please contact your child's House Leadership Team. We will provide whatever support is needed for their learning and wellbeing.

Communication

The school will be in contact with our families regularly while students are learning from home. We will keep you updated with any information from the Department of Education, in addition to any resources or news that we believe will be of help to our school community. Together, we will support one another through this challenging time.