

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Remote learning update 5th January 2021

Our first day of online remote learning for students has largely been successful, with students accessing their online classrooms following their usual school timetable. If your child didn't attend one or more of their lessons - you will have received a call from us to follow up on the non-attendance. We will also be contacting parents if your child does not upload the work they have completed to the DPR assignment portal at the end of each lesson. Our teachers need to be able to provide your child with feedback on their learning at home, to ensure successful online learning. As such please ensure that your child does attend each of their timetabled lessons and uploads their completed work to the DPR at the end of each online lesson.

There is a very real chance that in areas of high infection children will not return to school on January 11th (for Year 11s) and January 18th (for all other year groups) for an extended period. You need to make your child aware that it is vitally important for them to engage in online learning as this might be all they get for some time.

As such please ensure your child continues to follow their timetable and joins the google classroom for their timetabled lessons using the timings below.

8:50- 9:40	Lesson 1
9:40-10:30	Lesson 2
10:30-10:50	Break
10:50-11:40	Lesson 3
11:40-12:30	Lesson 4
12:30-1:00	Lunch (End of day on Fridays)
1:00-1:50	Lesson 5
1:50-2:40	Lesson 6
2:40-3:30	Lesson 7 (Monday, Wednesday only)

We've outlined below some trouble-shooting tips to ensure all students are able to continue with their learning effectively whilst school is closed due to the ongoing Covid-19 concerns.

How should my child access online learning?

A detailed information guide on how to access online learning is available [here](#). It has been attached as a pdf and sent to you, along with this letter. Your child will need to log into their RM Unify account and their DPR account. If your child does not know their passwords - please email info@hackneynewschoolcst.org.

How will my child receive feedback on the work they are completing at home?

Your child should upload their completed work to the DPR assignment portal at the end of each lesson. Your child's teacher will ensure time is given for this at the end of each lesson. This uploaded work will be graded by your child's teacher. Please ensure your child uploads their work at the end of each lesson - as this is vital to ensure your child's progress is monitored by our teachers, so they can provide feedback to help your child improve in their learning. If your child is not uploading their work, please expect your child's teacher to make contact with you.

What email address does my child need to use to login to the online learning and to access resources?

Your child will need to log in to the DPR using their DPR login details to access the google online classroom link that will be provided by teachers in the DPR class chat for each lesson. Your child will also have to access the lesson resources and documents saved on the DPR using their HNS email address which ends in @hackneynewschoolcst.org. This is to ensure we continue to safeguard our pupils and avoid strangers joining our online classrooms. If you wish to see what your child is learning or view resources including the student guide on how to access their learning online, you will need to use your child's HNS email address too.

What do I do if my child is unwell and can't log on to the online learning?

Please do not call the school as the office staff are very busy during this challenging period. Please email info@hackneynewschoolcst.org instead to let us know your child is ill.

What do I do if my child has forgotten their DPR / HNS login details or is having difficulties logging on to the online learning?

Please do not call the school as the office staff are very busy during this challenging period. Please email info@hackneynewschoolcst.org instead with your child's full name/form group and what the issue is. We will help to resolve the problem by email.

Will my child still get homework?

Your child will still be set homework, but it will be slightly adjusted to reflect the fact your child is learning remotely. Most of these homeworks will be multiple choice quizzes and/or your child having to improve their work based on teacher feedback they have received.

What do I do if my child can't use the only computer in the house, as someone else is using it during the day?

Please email info@hackneynewschoolcst.org instead with your child's full name/form group and what the issue is. We will help to resolve the problem by email. We have limited resources but may be able to support by loaning a device for the period of time we have remote online learning.

How do I keep up to date with my child's progress whilst they are learning from home?

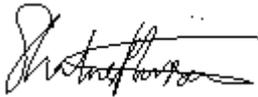
You can continue to monitor your child's learning through the DPR portal. Your child's teacher will continue to update the judgements of your child's progress against the key objectives in each subject area, based on the learning they are completing at home.

What if I have any other questions or queries?

If you have any questions or queries that are not answered above, please email info@hackneynewschoolcst.org

We thank you for your continued support with your child's education during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely



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