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HYBRID LEARNING

The Junior & Senior School

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This booklet has been created to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents and careers about what to expect from Hybrid teaching (some students in class physically and some students following online from a distance).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ACCESS HYBRID LEARNING?

We are deservedly proud of our ability to offer continuity of education online, but we offer this option, of course, only when students need to self-isolate due to Covid-19 or in certain cases where a child is unable to attend school for other reasons beyond their control (a broken leg, for example) but these need to be discussed beforehand and approved by senior management. If a child is unwell, they should focus on getting better and we can then follow up accordingly.

Each covid situation will be viewed according to the circumstances but we aim to adhere to Government protocols and only ask the close contacts to self-isolate.

HOW ARE LESSONS TAUGHT REMOTELY?

The teachers will be informed of any students who will be attending their lessons remotely. They will then send those students a link through TEAMS to join the lesson. Any presentations that are being given in the class on TEAMS will be shared with the students online. The actual teaching will be audible to the student but it might not be possible to view the teacher. Wherever possible, students online will also be given the opportunity to be involved in the lesson, in terms of answering questions and posing questions through chats or a hand up emoji. However, overall the main focus of the class teacher will be with the students physically in the class.

LESSONS PROVIDED ONLINE AT THE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

Please note that the below is for guidance and there may be changes to timetables or sessions offered.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL:

For all year groups at the junior school, Greek, English and Maths will be offered online. PE and Music will not be offered online but resources will be offered. The other subjects will not be offered online.

THE SENIOR SCHOOL:

The students follow their normal timetable of subject lessons for Hybrid Learning. Almost all lessons have live input through TEAMS for part if not all of the lesson.

Key Stage 3: All classroom based lessons will be offered remotely except in cases where the class is having a test or remote teaching is otherwise not possible. Lessons such as Art, Music, Drama and PE may not be offered due to the nature of the lessons.

Key Stage 4: All GCSE and IGCSE subjects will be offered remotely except in cases where the class is having a test or remote teaching is otherwise not possible.

Key Stage 5: All A level subjects will be offered remotely except in cases where the class is having a test or remote teaching is otherwise not possible.

HOW WILL WORK BE ASSESSED AND PROGRESS MONITORED?

Due to the proportion of live contact within lessons, it is often possible for staff to give verbal feedback as the student is working online, similar to the way this happens in the classroom.

At the end of the lesson or task if appropriate, the student will submit their work through TEAMS (using Office lens to photograph and scan work) uploading it for the teacher to see. Feedback will be given by the teacher, sometimes this is a recorded verbal comment and at other times written feedback.

EXPECTATIONS

Students self-isolating are expected to attend their online lessons throughout the day. The student is welcome to put their camera on but should make sure they are in a communal area of the house and not in their bedroom. They should be wearing appropriate clothing and should not be eating. If their surroundings are noisy, they should have the microphone on mute and unmute only to speak to the teacher or answer a question or they can enable the noise suppression feature in the device settings and set it to high.

Parents are encouraged to be aware of the learning happening and ensure their child is joining in lessons where required.

“He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.”
- Confucius

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastoral care during a period of hybrid learning is important. Ensuring students have daily online lessons and are involved in live sessions means that issues can be identified quickly and support can be provided. If a student wants to speak to their teacher individually about any concerns, they should send a message in TEAMS or an email.

Please note that at JS Assemblies are taking place outside due to covid protocols and therefore will not be accessible for students online.

Senior school assemblies take place remotely but there is no expectation for those students who are self-isolating to attend.





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