

Useful advice for parents of students with SEND

Home learning 2021

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No pressure

- Are you feeling overwhelmed at having to 'teach' your child/ren?
- Not sure what to do when looking at all the information and resources out there?
- Struggling to balance being a parent, working from home and teaching your child?
- Is your child reacting badly to having to learn at home?
- Concerned about too much screen time?
- Not sure how to navigate our remote learning offer?
- Our website gives you lots of advice and we are here to help.

Please know

- No one is judging you
- There is no expectation that students should finish or plough through all the work on the Google Classroom
- This is home learning and not homework
- Students can follow their normal timetable to provide structure to their day
- There will not be any sanctions or 'getting into trouble' when they return to College if they have not managed to do everything
- We understand how hard this is for everyone
- Your families wellbeing is important; be kind to yourselves and each other
- Your child's House team is there to support you all, do contact the tutor or a member of the House team if you feel you need support.

Lessons – messages for students

- Join the Google Meet at the start of every ‘Live Lesson’ if you can
- Listen to your teachers
- Ask them if you do not understand what to do
- Do as much as you can but do not worry if you do not finish everything
- Aim to finish 10 mins before the end of a lesson so you can have a break
- Step away from the screen, have a movement break, stay hydrated
- Take your normal break and lunchtime
- Let your teacher know if you have struggled so they can better support you next time.
- Do not worry. We are all trying to just find our way.

Find your own way

- Aim to join the live part of your lesson (first 15 mins) and connect with their teachers if they can – they want to help and will support you. If this feels too daunting then use the resources on the Google Classroom to guide you for each lesson.
- Start small and build up the amount of time spent learning
- Do as much as you can in the lesson but do stop in time to have a short break before the next lesson
- We do not expect you to finish everything, your best effort is all we are asking for
- Build something nice into each day
- Share positive work or effort with your teachers
- Ask your subject teachers if you have a question about the work