



Remote Learning: What do you need to know if you are self-isolating and learning from home?

In the event that your daughter or son needs to self-isolate due to the COVID-19 virus, Alder Grange will continue to provide a broad curriculum. This will be available remotely, through Google Classroom, for pupils and students. The way to use Google Classroom is the same as it was during the lockdown period.

What do I need to do?

- Log into Google Classroom.
- Follow your normal timetable for each day in the week.
- Your teachers will upload tasks and activities for you to complete.
- When you are asked to, your teacher may request you to send back some work for feedback. Your teacher will inform you as to when this is the case.

What if I get stuck?

- Just as in the lockdown, you will be able to communicate with your teacher through Google Classroom. It may be that your teacher is not able to send a message to you during the lesson; this could be later in the day.

What will the learning be like?

- As you are studying a wide range of subjects, the approaches used will vary across the school.
- Basically, whichever subject you are studying you will be provided with appropriate information and set activities which help you to understand the aim of the lesson.
- Any feedback on activities carried out would closely match that provided for those pupils and students who are still studying in school. These various tasks may not always take the full length of a lesson to complete.

- If you do finish early then use the time to recap previous learning, do some research to find out more about the topic being studied. Also you could read a book or maybe try a new hobby or interest.

As Parents and Carers would should we do?

- Make yourself aware of your daughter or son's timetable and re-affirm expectations of engagement (attend the timetabled lesson remotely, complete all learning that has been set, and communicate with your teacher should there be any issues).
- Regularly check in with your child to ensure that they can access the learning set by their teachers.
- Remain involved in asking what your daughter or son what they learnt today at school (albeit remotely).
- Contact school if you have problems motivating them to engage with the remote learning.

We do not have any available internet at home-what should we do?

- If you wish to do so, contact school and we can discuss this issue to explore if there are any ways that we can assist you to get on-line.
- All pupils and students but particularly those in years 11 and 13 respectively, who are nearing the completion of their studies will be given opportunities to work in revision sessions and planned catch-up sessions that will run in school.

I am struggling to log into Google Classroom. What should I do?

- If you are having any problems then please use the IT Helpdesk. This is the same service as that used in lockdown: itstudenthelpdesk@aldergrange.com