

## **Remote Learning Support**

At HAPS we are wholly committed to providing a continuing education for all of our students throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to online opportunities is increasing rapidly, a technology that the majority of our students are comfortable with and, through the support of their schools, have access to. Providing curriculum continuity, whether students are learning in school or at home, is very important as the way is prepared for schools to operate fully in the coming months.

As you may be aware, schools are now required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning. The support of parents/carers in encouraging students to complete work set is critical and we will do all we can to help out.

This website section aims to explain all the plans in place for remote learning for those who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that students need to stay at home.

Our remote learning plan has been made with our students and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at our school.

## **Our Remote Learning Expectations and Plans**

We understand the disruption that COVID-19 is causing to many of our lives. Learning from home can present challenges and will never be a substitute for the quality of education that our students receive when attending school as normal. Whilst at home and self-isolating, it is essential that students engage with and complete the remote learning set so they can continue their learning on their return to school without having created, or extending, gaps in the learning.

Here are our expectations of remote learning and what your child should be doing if they are required to self-isolate or be at home:

- If students are required to self-isolate they must continue their learning at home. This is what we mean by remote learning; learning taking place away from the normal school environment.
- We expect our students to follow their normal curriculum and carry out significant periods of home learning each day. (Government guidance suggests as much as four hours per day.)

- All assignments are available on the school's website under the 'Learning' tab. This work is also made available in hard copy and this is delivered to homes every Tuesday, when completed work can be returned to school for marking. Completed work can also be returned electronically to the [learning@hps.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:learning@hps.manchester.sch.uk) email inbox.
- We understand that some of our students may need to work flexibly, studying and learning in the evenings instead, this is absolutely fine as we know all circumstances are different. We will just need to know how and when your child is learning at home and how we can best support them.
- All lessons and assignments have been adapted to suit home learning.
- We are committed to continuity of the curriculum and therefore will not be spending any additional time on catching up missed work when students return
- We will not be carrying out any live lessons on line unless the closure of schools is extended further, we will look at the possibilities of this once the position with re-opening or otherwise, becomes clearer.
- As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.