Offsite Learning Expectations





WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR STUDENTS

- Abide by the normal school rules during lessons (e.g. appropriate clothing, not listening to music or multitasking, no eating, etc)
- They structure their day and manage their time effectively
- Engage fully with lessons and have their camera on at all times
- Complete their work in line with school timetable and attend all lessons at the correct time
- They don't spend longer than the allocated lesson time on each subject
- Message their teachers on Teams if they require help, run out of time to complete the set work or if they require extra work
- Communicate in an appropriate manner with their teachers: be respectful of the teacher's time (i.e., don't message them late at night) and polite in their communications
- Complete work to the highest possible standard
- Create opportunities for themselves to get some fresh air and be active. This will improve their focus and mood

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM TEACHERS

- All lessons will be taught synchronously (or with an element of synchronous learning)
- Teams and One Notes will be clearly labelled and organised to allow students to access and identify the work for each lesson
- Assignment function will be used for all summative assessment (topic tests, assessed work, etc)
- Work is engaging, challenging and personalised to the class/individuals
- Students will receive appropriate feedback on their work
- Lessons will be recorded and made available to all students on Teams
- Teachers will be online during working hours (8am-4:30pm), with the exceptions of normal school breaks
- If a student doesn't complete their work the teacher will contact them directly and give them a revised deadline. If this revised deadline is not met, then they will communicate directly with parents
- Teachers are open and available to discuss any pastoral concerns with students and parents

HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT?

- Create an environment where your child can complete their work to the best of their ability and free from distractions
- Create 'device-free time' where the family can connect away from digital devices
- Check the work your child is completing and support them where they can
- Ensure your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep every night and that they manage their time during the day well, following their school timetable
- Speak to your child and check on their well-being. Spending time away from their friends can be unsettling
- Communicate with the school if you have concerns about any aspect of the virtual school experience





