



Revised Plans for Remote Learning

In light of parental feedback, as well as understanding the situation we are all in a little better, we are making some alterations to the remote learning plans.

From Monday 30th March (term time only)

As I explained in my communication on Tuesday, there is no expectation that absolutely all work is completed. We understand that children all work at different rates, and that everyone's situation at home is different. Conversely, we don't want anyone to be without things to do. Primary class teachers and members of the Senior Leadership Team in Secondary will only contact parents of pupils we are concerned are not engaging very much at all with the online learning, not for specific work missed. **Where possible it is obviously important that as much work is completed as possible, to help support pupils on their return to school. But this needs to be balanced with the needs of the family in this unprecedented situation as well as downtime and regular physical exercise whenever possible.** And please remember that we are very aware that everyone will be at different points on our return to normal school and we will be adapting the curriculum accordingly.

There will be no fundamental alterations to the Primary timetable - as each pupil is being set work by one teacher it is a lot easier for that teacher to monitor the workload and support families who are struggling. If pupils are completing the work set, please do refer to the recommended websites and resources previously outlined.

In Secondary, the following changes will be made from Monday:

- There will be a revised timetable, as outlined below. For Years 7-10, instead of five different subjects formally set each day, this will now be three. We appreciate that, even if we say that not all work needs to be completed, this won't sit well with the most conscientious pupils and so this approach relieves that pressure slightly.
- Work will be issued on the day outlined, but will be left open **for a week** to allow some flexibility. **However, we strongly encourage that the work is completed on the day first set to help pupils with a sense of routine and structure.** Expert opinion strongly advises that we shouldn't just set all work in blocks each week as it is very hard for children to self-discipline their time; this daily input should continue to help with this whilst still allowing for some flexibility where needed.
- Weekly we will also be setting two project-based pieces of work for Years 7-9, one from Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music) and one from the Art and Technology Department (Art, DT and Food). Pupils should aim to complete this across the week, at any time that suits them. In Year 10 we will be setting a weekly IDEA project. Whilst this contradicts the previous statement about weekly work, many of you have told us that these are the pieces that you like to engage with every day; this approach of having two projects available all week – alongside the daily work set - will give you this option.

- We are strongly encouraging pupils to aim to complete the three daily subjects where possible each day and the two weekly projects across the week.
- As you will see on the timetable, we have given clear guidance to Year 11 as their situation is obviously very unique. Mr Apsey will be in touch separately with further guidance for Year 13 students.
- Where possible teachers will continue to offer feedback to submissions as they come in. Many House Points are also up for grabs!

In both Primary and Secondary, in order to support those pupils who are getting through the work at a faster rate - we certainly don't want to lessen your provision - we are also providing the following as optional extras. This is to ensure that there is still plenty of work for everyone:

- Daily physical task ideas
- Cooking suggestions, including a weekly 'cook along' communicated by Miss Pye
- Extra homework tasks in a variety of subjects - clearly marked as 'optional'
- Recommended educational sites on the internet, as outlined previously and on our webpage.
- Encouragement to engage in reading, arts and craft, virtual communication with friends, time in the garden, even helping around the house!

Absolutely key is that pupils and families do not feel under too much pressure, in these difficult times, but also that there is plenty of work for everyone and no one feels that they don't have enough to do. We hope that this slightly altered approach will achieve this balance.

Show My Homework

We are working with the company behind this platform to see if we can alter your child's timetable to match the one below. But if we are unable to do this, please ensure they focus on the remote learning timetable. Some staff are having to set work in advance, due to their own homeschooling situations, but they will set the start date to correspond with the day we are recommending it is completed. Unfortunately, the limitations of the platform mean that pupils may have to scroll through several entries to find that day's work.

If you are having any technical problems with Show My Homework, especially in regards to log ins, please email Mrs Hall (our Exams Officer) directly on ahall@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we adapt to these unique circumstances.

Kind regards,

Louise New

Principal

Remote Learning Timetable from Monday 30th March

	Primary	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Monday	English Maths Project Based Learning	Maths English RS	Science English Geography	Maths History Chemistry	English Maths Biology	English and Maths work provided	All A Levels
Tuesday		Science Spanish History	Maths RS English	Biology English Geography	Physics Maths Option B		All A Levels
Wednesday		Maths English French	Science MFL History	Maths RS Computing	English Maths Option D	A Level pre work provided where appropriate	All A Levels
Thursday		Maths Geography Computing	Maths English Science	Maths MFL English	English Option A RS		All A Levels
Friday		Science English Assembly*	Maths Computing Assembly*	Physics English Assembly*	Option C Chemistry Assembly*		All A Levels
Daily	Suggested PE activities and Joe Wicks online.						
Weekly	Reading Challenges Spelling lists Times Tables Assembly	Performing Arts Project Work to be dipped into at any point. Art and Technology Project Work to be dipped into at any point.			IDEA Project Work		EPQ Core/ GCSE Maths

* will begin after Easter