

Horringer Court Middle School

Remote Learning Guidance(Jan 21)

Remote learning guidance for parents and students:

From Wednesday 5th January 2021 schools will be closed to all pupils except Key Worker and Vulnerable Children. Students will be expected to remain at home and access their education remotely. Those students who are attending school will follow the same remote learning lessons using laptops provided by the school and supervised by staff.

Remote Learning lessons will be delivered by teachers using Google Classroom. All students have a school Google Education account which they will need to use to access the appropriate Google Classrooms for all of their separate lessons. Teachers will be using their Google Classrooms to lead the learning, to answer any questions and support the students. However, students will need to be patient as the teachers may be supervising students in school or dealing with another student when they post their question.

In addition to Google Classrooms, we will be using Century Learning for some English, Maths and Science. The platform uses artificial intelligence to diagnose pupils' responses and identify gaps in their understanding. This, along with their teachers analysis allows us to customise a personalised learning journey for all pupils to ensure they have the best opportunity to continue their learning.

We have taken the decision to allow students to access the lessons at a time that suits them. This will allow those families with more than one child at home greater flexibility to access their learning where they may be sharing devices, internet connection, etc. The lessons timetable on a given day(please see below) will be available from 8:30am and the students can complete them in any order. If they complete the work given they can contact their teacher for extension work, continue with work in the learning journey on Century or use any of the websites recommended at the end of this guidance.

If students or parents have concerns or questions about their lessons these should be directed to the class teacher in the Google Classroom or by email. If you are unable to email the teacher directly you can email the admin team on hc.admin@buryedu.org and they will forward your query. If you are having technical difficulties please either email the technical team on hc.techteam@buryedu.org or through the Key Stage Technical Support Google Classroom.

We expect all students to follow the timetable below for this week;

Yr5	6/01/21	7/01/21	8/01/21
	Maths	Maths	Maths
	English	English	English
	Science	Humanities	Science
	PE	Art	Music

Yr6	6/01/21	7/01/21	8/01/21
	Maths	Maths	Maths
	English	English	English
	Art	Science	Science
	Humanities	PE	PSHE

Yr7	5/01/21	6/01/21	7/01/21	8/01/21
	Maths	English	English	Maths
	Art	Maths	PSHE	English
	Geography	Science	ICT	Science
	B&V	PE	French	History
		Music	DT	

Yr8	5/01/21	6/01/21	7/01/21	8/01/21
	Maths	English	English	Maths
	History	Science	Maths	English
	French	PE	Art	Science
	ICT	Music	PSHE	Geography
		DT	B&V	

Try and strike a balance that's right for you. Being online for the whole school day is an incredibly long time for young people so we will be encouraging them to take regular breaks from the screen during lessons.

Remote Learning from 11th January 2021

Yr5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	English	English	English	English	English
	ICT	Science	French	Humanities	Science
	PSHE	PE	PE	Art	Music

Yr6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	English	English	English	English	English
	Science	French	Art	PE	Science
	PE	Music	Humanities	ICT	PSHE

Yr7	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	English	Maths	English	English	Maths
	Maths	Art	Science	French	DT
	French	Geography	PE	ICT	Science
	B&V	PE	Music	PSHE	History

Yr 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	English	Maths	English	English	Maths
	DT	History	Science	Maths	French
	PE	French	PE	Art	B&V
	Science	ICT	Music	PSHE	Geography

Key Points:

It is important to consider where the online learning takes place.

- Try and work in a suitable environment, sitting on a comfortable chair with your device on a table at a good height for your back/posture.
- This should not be in a bedroom as it could be deemed inappropriate.
- Post only information that is relevant to the lesson or tasks given.
- Students are not expected to wear their school uniform but suitable clothing for an online classroom.

Behaviour

- It is important that parents remind pupils that despite being at home the same levels of behaviour and conduct are expected whilst using the online classrooms and resources. We will expect all students to behave to our usual high expectations
- The normal behaviour procedures will be followed by staff including, warnings, behaviour slips and red cards.
- Any sanctions will be followed up by the appropriate staff and carried out when students return to school

Online safety is paramount at all times.

- Parents should therefore be able to easily monitor the devices pupils are using to ensure they are safe and working appropriately.
- Parents and pupils must ensure that they use their devices safely at all times.
- Some lessons may require pupils to log into new platforms or download resources. Please ensure that these are safe to do so and you implement all suitable safety controls and precautions.
- Pupils need to ensure they follow the schools online safety guidance and acceptable use agreements which can be found on the school website.

If an issue comes to light online either for you or your child, please contact their class teacher or form tutor immediately.

Alternatively you could visit [Report Harmful Content](#) for more advice. Anyone over the age of 13 can submit reports and access on their devices. It's worth reminding your children about the work they have done in school regarding online safety and about the website in case their first reaction to an online concern isn't automatically to come and tell you.

Horringer Court will continue to share a range of additional resources through the school's official communication channels and social media sites to enhance learning opportunities and support pupils and parents with online safety, mental health and wellbeing.

Remote learning guidance for pupils

Remember:

- ★ Treat online learning like classroom learning;
 - The same rules apply as in the classroom, particularly in respect to behaviour and conduct to fellow pupils and staff.
- ★ Use classroom language;
 - When commenting in Google Classrooms, emails and other communications do not use shorthand, text speak and write as you would speak in class. Remember to be respectful and polite and avoid posting negative comments or spamming the conversations.
- ★ Only communicate through approved school platforms;
 - It is essential that you send messages and any information necessary for your school work, pictures, documents, videos etc through approved school channels only. This will help to ensure your personal information remains safe and secure.
- ★ Do not share passwords or personal information;
 - In order to begin your online lessons and gain access to your online learning materials you will have been provided with login details and passwords. In the same way you must keep personal information private, always keep these safe and never share them.
- ★ Students must not record, share or publish any part of the lesson without the permission of the teacher,
 - Lessons will be recorded and can be shared, if necessary, by staff.
- ★ Do not use open platforms to discuss personal matters;
 - It is important to keep your school communication platforms separate from your own personal communications with friends and family. Do not be tempted to engage in casual discussions or send messages via school apps or platforms that are not associated with your learning.
- ★ Look after your mental health and wellbeing;
 - Remote learning ultimately means working alone and missing out on daily social interactions with your friends. If you are feeling frustrated, low or sad, it is important to discuss your feelings with your parents, friends or teacher. Keeping in touch with your friends and family using the phone or social media is important and will help keep up your spirits.
- ★ Take a break from the screen;
 - Remote learning might be exciting initially but having prolonged periods of time in front of a screen isn't always healthy. Remember to have regular breaks, try to get fresh air and enjoy other activities away from electronic devices.

Home Learning Packages/Support:

[BBC Daily Lessons](#)

[Oak National Academy](#)

[Robin Hood MAT resources.](#)

[Hamilton Trust - Maths and English Home Learning Packs](#)

[TTS Home Learning Packs](#)

[Teachit Primary](#)

[Third Space Learning](#)

[The Maths Factor](#)

[White Rose Maths Hub](#)

[EAL HUB](#)

[FREE Audiobooks from Audible](#)

[BBC SUPERMOVERS](#)

[GoNoodle](#)

[The Great Indoors from The Scouts](#)

[NumberFun](#)

[Twinkl Home Access](#)