



Kingsdale Foundation School

Remote Learning Guide – Information for Students & Parents

During any period of school closure during term time, staff will set work for students using our online work sharing platform ShowMyHomework (SMHW). This service can be accessed from the following link www.showmyhomework.co.uk There is also a useful app for SMHW which is available from online app services and works on phones and tablet devices.

All students have been issued with their logins and should already be using SMHW regularly to access homework tasks. Should students or parents require reminders of their access codes for SMHW, these can be requested from Ms Klingler via attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Setting and completion of work

In any period of school closure, teachers will set tasks on SMHW in line with the student's normal daily timetable. For instance, if a student has English Period 2 on a Tuesday, then work for this lesson should appear on the students' SMHW timetable for completion on that day. Each task should take approximately 30 minutes.

Work can be completed online if the task allows. This may be the case if the work has been set on an electronic platform such as Memrise (languages), MyMaths/Hegerty Maths (mathematics), EduCake (science) or if the teacher has selected the online submission option on SMHW. Alternatively, for task based work, students can complete the work in their exercise books (if they have them) or lined paper (if they do not have their books) and submit the work to their teacher when they return to school. In such cases, it is essential that students collate and organise their work by subject in the order when tasks were completed.

Expectations for work completed remotely

The same usual expectations regarding the quality of student work will apply to any work completed remotely. For instance, for written work, students must write the title of the task at the top of the page and underline the title. The date of the work must also be included. Care should be taken with presentation and work should be organised by the student to allow it to be marked effectively once handed in.

It is a school expectation that students will complete the work that is set by their teachers and this will be monitored by school managers. Achievement and behaviour points will be awarded for work that is set and for non-completion as required. We do understand that students may find this situation challenging and may find self-motivation and working from home difficult. Parents who are concerned about their child's application to this work can contact their Head of Learning via remotelarning@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk We also recognise that on occasion students may have some conflicting demands on their time, e.g. music lessons/practice etc. which may mean not all tasks can be completed all of the time. We would expect teachers to take this in to account.

Queries or concerns

Students are able to communicate directly with their teachers using the SMHW message function. This service will be available during normal working hours on any day that the school is unable to open.

Parental queries regarding the content of the work set can be emailed to remotelearning@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk for the attention of the relevant Head of Department. Technical queries should be directed to askict@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Phone/video conferencing

During any period of school closure, provision may be made for teachers to organise phone or video conferencing tutorial sessions using the school's secure systems. These sessions will be organised by relevant staff and details communicated to students via SMHW. Provision of these sessions will be supervised and monitored by relevant managers.

School music lessons for those students that have them will continue to be provided via Zoom. Further details have been issued to relevant students & parents separately.

Students without internet access at home

We are aware that some students may not have internet access at home. If this is the case for your child, please contact the school on 0208 655 9727 or 0208 670 7575 and alternative arrangements will be made.

We would be very grateful if this information could be shared by parents with their children so they are fully aware of the school's expectations.