



Kelso High School

Learning January 2021: Children and young people learning at home

During this time we aim to provide an engaging and meaningful remote learning experience which provides a combination of:

- Engaging young people with new content,
- Checking in and feeding back
- Setting independent learning tasks.

Some examples of how we will deliver this are given below:

Engaging new content	Checking and Feedback	Independent working
Teacher speaking to a powerpoint.	Spoken comments recorded and attached to student work.	Working on portfolio pieces at home (collecting work and materials as needed)
Teacher makes a video of themselves speaking or demonstrating.	A time to be available for small-group conversations.	Retrieval tasks based on work recently and from further back.
Using Book Creator to put interactive content together.	A 'live' surgery where students can come to a Teams meeting.	Reading textbooks or other materials.
Using excellent video or lesson resources from other providers, e.g. e-Sgiol or Scholar.	Written comments and ideas for improvement.	Complete exam-style questions.
A 'Flipped Learning' approach where content is discussed live, after viewing or reading independently.	Marking of tests and assessments which have been submitted.	
	Use Kahoot/Forms to gain insight into student understanding.	
	Daily Review, Small Quizzes, Use the Post-it App.	
	Complete unit or topic assessments.	

How will this work?

Class teachers will contact pupils directly, via email or Teams to inform them of the allocated time for their "engaging with new content" session. These will align to pupils' normal timetables.

Class teachers will contact pupils directly, via email or Teams to inform them of the allocated time for the "check in and feedback" session. This will also align to pupils' normal timetable. NB teachers will be available for pupils in **real time** for this session. Pupils can



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contact teachers with queries at any time, but in order for staff to manage their workload and support all classes, pupils may have to wait for a response.

Class teachers will set independent working tasks to all classes. This will always be set on Satchel One (previously known as SMHW) in order that parents are aware of tasks set and deadlines.

How often will these learning opportunities be?

S4-S6 Each of the three learning opportunities outlined above will be set according to their timetable.

S1-S3 Classes have some subjects for more periods than others work will be set accordingly with the exception of Leadership, PSE & S2 Options which will not have work set at this time. This will align with our A and B week timetable.

Additional Support and Resources for Pupils and Parents/Carers

- Young Scot have updated their guidance for children and young people to include information on the phased start to the term in January 2021. This can be accessed through the Young Scot website <https://young.scot/get-informed/national/back-to-school-your-frequently-asked-questions>
- We are investigating new developments to the national e-learning offer **e-Sgoil**. More information can be found at <http://www.e-sgoil.com/covidprovision/>
- Parent Club have developed a COVID-19 internet microsite, which contains advice on working from home whilst caring for children, advice on helping children with remote and blended learning as well as links to advice and support resources for parents of children with additional support needs. This can be found here <https://www.parentclub.scot/topics/coronavirus>
- Education Scotland's Parentzone Scotland website includes advice for parents, families and practitioners on supporting children and young people's learning during COVID-19. This can be found here <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/>
- The National Parent Forum have produced Nutshell guides for parents on blended learning, Supporting Learning at Home during "lockdown" and on online safety. <https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/blended-learning-nutshell/>
https://www.npfs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/edd/2020/05/NPFS_learning-at-home_E.pdf
https://www.npfs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/edd/2020/05/NPFS_online_safety_E.pdf
- Education Scotland's Scotland Learns initiative provides newsletters and online resources for teachers and for parents/carers. <https://education.gov.scot/improvement/scotland-learns/>



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