



Young Peoples' Lockdown home learning information

Senior Phase - S4-6

Happy New Year! As we enter another period of lockdown, now more than ever our school values run through everything we do - your participation and determination will be essential over the coming weeks.

Despite the change to online learning, please be assured that we are continuing to work towards your National/Higher qualifications. The assessments that were planned for January will now take place when we are able to return to school. As you can imagine there is a great deal of planning happening nationally in order to ensure the processes for gathering evidence for estimates is fair and robust, given that all schools are now in lockdown. We will keep you fully informed of any developments as they happen.

The priority for now is to continue with learning and progress through your courses.

At this time, more than ever, making sure you stay in contact with your teachers and asking for support when you need it is really important and this can be done via Teams, Satchel One or email.

The following explains how we plan to support you and your learning during the lockdown period.

For each subject you are studying you will have the following 3 'blocks' each week:

1. **Online Teams lesson** . This is when **new content will be delivered**. This lesson take place at one of the times when you would normally have that subject on your timetable and your teacher will notify you of this. Participation in this lesson is expected and attendance will be monitored.
2. **Drop in online Teams support session** This is when your teacher will be available to answer any questions or problems you may have, again this will be held at one of the times when you would normally have the subject and the teacher will let you know. Participation at this session is optional. You can of course contact your teacher through email or Teams with questions at any time but be aware that any queries/questions sent to your teacher at other times will not be answered immediately.
3. **Issued with tasks and activities to complete** between online lessons, some of which you will need to submit for marking and some which will be vital for the next lesson. Details of these activities will be posted on Teams and SMHW.

There will be lots of information coming out and it is important that you note when your lessons and drop in sessions will be, so keep looking at your Teams and get in touch if you have any questions.

Please look after yourselves, keep safe and follow FACTS. We all look forward to seeing you all again soon.