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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the chance to say thank you for all you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's understandable if you and your child feel anxious and frustrated at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we work through this together.

Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing your child's form tutor at enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk If your child has any issues relating to their learning, they should contact their teacher on SMHW so we can help.

We miss having the pupils in school, but we must continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. We are therefore carrying on with the setting of work online for all students, however, work will be set on a daily basis according to the timetable for each year group. This timetable has also been posted on Show My Homework along with the guidance outlined below.

Our teachers will be setting plenty of tasks for pupils to get stuck into over the summer term. Do remind your child to take breaks away from screens as well, and also make time for having fun and connecting with friends and family.

While we can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep pupils learning and the school connected.

Warm regards,

Mr S Brown

Assistant Headteacher

Learning during a School Closure – Student Guide

As the school has been forced to close in the interest of public health and safety, we want to ensure that all our students have access to learning so that you can continue to be successful in your learning and we can reduce the impact on your education.

How do I access learning while school is closed?

1. Your teachers will set learning for you by 9am each morning which will be due on 4pm the same day. There will be learning set for three or four different subjects each day, and it is intended to take approximately 4–5 hours.
2. At 9am each morning, go to SMHW (Show My Homework) and check what work has been set.
3. In order to complete this learning, you are likely to have to access other online platforms such as Hegarty Maths, Seneca Learning or Google Classroom. Your teacher will provide specific instructions about how you should access your learning on SMHW.
4. You will need to submit your work each day by 4pm so that teachers can review your learning and either give you feedback or adjust their plans for coming days to help you improve your learning. Depending on what learning you were set, you might submit this learning in different ways. Your teacher will provide specific instructions on SMHW. This could be to:
 - Complete quizzes/activities on SMHW, Hegarty, Seneca or other such learning app.
 - Complete questions/written work and submit it to your teacher – you can do this online on Word or by hand and take a photo which is submitted on SMHW.

How do I submit work to my teachers?

Work can be submitted as a word document or if it is hand-written/drawn work simply take a photo and upload it, using the submit function on SMHW. For more information on how to do this see the following link:

<https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2912000-submitting-my-work-online>

How much work am I expected to do?

You are expected to complete work for four hours each day and complete the weekly quizzes that are set. You should also take daily exercise. The PE department have given guidance and ideas for this on SMHW.

How will I know when I will be set work for each subject?

You will know the work to be completed because it is on Show My Homework and should be completed on the following days and times:

Year 7

- English, Maths and Science will be set on SMHW and should be completed in your CGP workbook

Y7	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Work set by 9am	English Maths Music Art	Maths Science DEAR	English French/Spanish DT DEAR	Maths History Geography	English Science RE DEAR
Work due at 4pm	English Maths Music Art	Maths Science	English French/Spanish DT	Maths History Geography	English Science RE



- Work for all other subjects will be set on SMHW and should be submitted online by 4pm on the same day

Year 8

- English, Maths and Science will be set on SMHW and should be completed in your CGP workbook
- Work for all other subjects will be set on SMHW and should be submitted online by 4pm on the same day

Y8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Work set by 9am	English Maths Science DEAR	English RE Music Art	Maths Science DEAR	English French/Spanish DT	Maths History Geography DEAR
Work due at 4pm	English Maths Science	English RE Music Art	Maths Science	English French/Spanish DT	Maths History Geography

Year 9

- English, Maths and Science will be set on SMHW and should be completed in your CGP workbook
- Work for all other subjects will be set on SMHW and should be submitted online by 4pm on the same day

Y9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Work set by 9am	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science DEAR	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science DEAR	Maths English Science DEAR
Work due at 4pm	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science	Maths English Science

Year 10

- All work will be set on SMHW daily and should be submitted online by 4pm on the same day

Y10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Work set by 9am	Maths English Science DEAR	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science DEAR	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science DEAR
Work due at 4pm	Maths English Science	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science	RE Option A Option B Option C	Maths English Science

Year 11

- Transition work for those studying A Level or BTEC at St. Aloysius' will be available on the school website.

Year 12

- All work from the Summer term onwards will be set on Google Classroom. Students must log in to Google Classroom at the times below.

Y12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM (9am)	Graphics Psychology Maths English Business BTEC	Biology Economics Art Gov. & Politics Business BTEC	Geography History Spanish Business BTEC	Sociology PE Chemistry Business BTEC	Biology Economics Art Gov. & Politics Business BTEC
PM (1pm)	Geography History Spanish Business BTEC	Sociology PE Chemistry Business BTEC	UCAS	Graphics Psychology Maths English Business BTEC	Enrichment

How do I use Google Classroom? (Year 12 only)

Your teachers will be using Google Classroom as an online platform to share resources and set tasks. You can submit work on Google Classroom and your teachers can provide you with feedback online.

In order to log in to a Google Classroom you need to:

- Go to Google Classroom (www.classroom.google.com)
- Sign up using your St. Aloysius' email address



3. Click on the class you want to access. (Alternatively if there are no classes see step 4 & 5)
4. Click on the 'plus' icon in the top right hand corner and select 'Join a Class'
5. Enter the class code provided by your teacher. (You will only be able to successfully join this class if you are logged in with the email address that has been invited by your teacher.)
6. On the 'Stream' tab, you will find the assignment that your teacher has posted.
7. To submit work, click on the 'Add+' icon and choose which application you'd like to use to complete the work.
8. Complete the work and click 'Hand in'.

For further guidance on how to use Google Classrooms, please see:

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/?hl=en#topic=6020277>

Year 13

If you need further advice on university applications, employment or further education, please contact Ms Pabila or Mr Egan at the College.

What if...?

What do I do if I don't understand the learning or I have questions?

During normal school hours your teachers will be available to answer questions on SMHW. Please get in touch with them straight away if you have persevered but still have questions about your learning.

What do I do if I finish my learning very quickly?

Go to the Student Hub on the school website where you will find a wealth of learning resources to take you further in your learning or to consolidate what you've already learned. You may also find

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> useful at this time.

What do I do if I am too unwell to learn?

If you are too unwell to learn at home, you should contact the school via the normal Pupil Absence line. This ensures that your teachers and your Head of Year know whether you should be completing learning.

What if I cannot access the internet for some/part/all of the day?

You have been given printed resources/textbooks from your teachers which you can use to work from independently. If you have an internet-enabled device that is shared amongst your family, you can create a rota to ensure all of you have periods of time when you can access online resources.