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Dear Parents and Carers

Continued Remote Learning to Avoid Gaps in Learning.

A Guide for Parents.

Bexhill Academy has an ambitious vision for continued learning from home to avoid students developing gaps in their learning. Our virtual classrooms are an extension of our in school learning environment and the remote learning provision mirrors the timetable and curriculum students experience when they are in school.

It is imperative that students continue to learn throughout their absence. It is an expectation that every lesson taught in school is loaded onto Google Classroom as material, this will appear in the stream. Practical subjects will arrange for work to be loaded so that students can continue with the learning from home. This means that students can continue to follow their in school timetable and complete their learning. If access to technology is difficult, please inform the school and we will provide a device.

With this letter we have included a Google Classroom navigation guide for students, parents and carers. Tutors have reinforced this information to all students in the academy and teachers have demonstrated how to access work on Google Classroom in their lessons so that no student is left behind.

A student guide to completing work:

You should be completing work while isolating because of Covid. You need to **complete your work in your school exercise books or on a computer**. You can print out work in school on your return or ask your teacher to print it out in school.

Follow your normal school timetable for each day you are absent. Steps to completing work:

1. For each piece of work **write the title with the date set**.
2. Your work will appear **in the stream** of your subjects' Google Classroom.
3. Follow the **material loaded onto your subject's Google Classroom**. This will include PowerPoints and resources. Complete the tasks set.
4. Use the message stream on the Google Classroom to **ask your teacher questions**. You can also email your teachers
5. **If you cannot find your work for a lesson contact your teacher** using the Google Classroom stream or school email. Remember to **check your Class Charts for home learning** set by your teacher. You should complete this as normal.

Our provision places a strong emphasis on developing our students' literacy and independent study skills. Students in KS3 have knowledge organisers which they can use to support their learning. KS4 students have access to revision resources and course information on their Google Classrooms.

Please remember to follow the normal online safety guidance for keeping children safe online. This information can be found on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns with the learning provided please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

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