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Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

Delivery of Blended Learning Lessons

Accessing work

Each day students will receive material for the lessons that they are timetabled for on that day. All their lessons will be provided through Google Classroom. All students have been shown how to use Google Classroom and students have their login details on a sticker in their planners. This login is their email and password for their school account. Details and a video instruction of how to submit work and use Google Classroom can be found [here](#). If you experience any technical issues, please contact our IT support on _itsupport@holderness.academy.

The Remote Learning Content and Expectation

Learning will be provided through the online platform; Google Classroom. Students can access their work, submit assignments, message their teachers and receive links for any live learning sessions through their subject classroom. Please only expect the teacher to respond during the school day. Please be mindful that the member of staff may be unwell and may not respond straight away. Learning will be delivered through a combination of reading and written tasks, web-based platforms, pre-recorded and live lessons. It is essential that students follow this programme of learning to ensure they continue to keep pace with the curriculum and maintain their progress.

To support students with their subject learning there will be 'Live Link-Ups' where students can send a message for live feedback. We will contact you next week with further information about the link-ups.

Live Sessions

All live sessions will be recorded. At the beginning of any live session students will be reminded of the expectations; all behaviour expectations remain the same as when in the classroom. The content of the lessons is private and not to be shared, and everyone on the Meet is expected to show respect. If learning material is sent in advance, students are expected to read it. All other devices must be muted or switched off and microphones are to be muted unless the student is speaking. Students are advised to find a quiet place on their own preferably near their router.

Students will be notified of their live session via the stream on Google Classroom and it will take place during their timetabled lesson. Not all lessons will be live as it is the teacher's discretion to decide how best to deliver the learning for that session.

Our experience has shown that, to work effectively online, students need the following:

- A consistent routine, including planned breaks for rest, exercise (subject to self-isolation requirements) and lunch. We recommend that the normal school day is followed.
- A tidy place to work. This could be a study, bedroom or a kitchen table, free of distractions.
- Access to an internet-enabled device. It is better to use a laptop, PC or tablet rather than a mobile phone. If your child does not have access to this, please contact the school via your Pastoral manager or Progress Leader to discuss how we can help and paper resources can be provided.

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It is vital that students engage with our blended learning programme, and your support in facilitating this is greatly appreciated.

Finally, a reminder that should you be self-isolating; this means that you should not be mixing socially with anyone outside of your household during this time.

Once again, your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S Wilson'.

Mr S Wilson
Headteacher