

Our provision for pupils over the coming weeks – a summary

Changes made to remote learning

Reflecting experience gained during the previous lockdown period and learning from best practice, there is a significant increase in the number of lessons that include both recorded or live direct teaching time as well as ensuring time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently.

As well as providing live or recorded teaching, time will also be allocated for some live or webchat interaction in order to answer pupils' questions, and/or work with individuals and small groups to provide feedback, explain difficult concepts etc.

We intend to provide pupils with a planning/contents sheet to see the upcoming tasks, topics and areas of knowledge they will be working on.

Contacting us about online provision and access to online learning

We are conscious that the provision we are making for our pupils should be manageable in terms of challenge and quantity. Observations and feedback from them and you will help us to ensure this is the case. In the first instance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers directly in situations where you have specific concerns or questions regarding individual subjects.

For all general enquiries relating to remote learning, please contact Mrs Pearson
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Revised timetable

We are operating a simplified timetable that applies for all pupils.

	Session 1 (90 minutes)	Session 2 (90 minutes)	Session 3 (90 minutes)	Session 4 (100 minutes)
9.00-9.20				
	9.20-10.30	10.30-11.40	12.00-13.00	13.30-14.40
		11.40-12.00	13.00-13.30	14.40-15.10
FT	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
		Break	Lunch	Review

Staff will set work on Firefly or schedule Zoom lessons for the relevant timetable slot. This will help to ensure pupils are not overwhelmed with too many tasks being set at once. They should only then get the four tasks each day.

Pupils should use the Review time (14.40 – 15.10), and beyond, to respond to the Daily Review questions but also to catch up on work they were not able to complete during the day.

Monitoring and supporting pupils

We have strengthened our systems for monitoring how well pupils are engaging with online lessons and making progress.

- Pupils will be asked to complete a **Daily Review on Firefly** at the end of each day. This will give us an immediate indication of which pupils 'attended' which sessions online.
- It will help us to identify pupils who may not be able access a device during lesson time and also provide feedback to teachers on how pupils are coping with the work.
- Subject teachers, Year Leaders and Progress Leaders will then contact and follow up concerns about pupils who are having difficulties engaging with and completing work.
- We ask for your support and involvement in reviewing pupils' learning each day and engaging with them with the Daily Review process.
- We will also be asking parents for your views through a similar process of online reviews.
- Pupils will also complete surveys to provide helpful feedback on their remote learning provision.

Role of the form tutor

All of our pupils have been assigned a form tutor. Each day will start with a form period from 9.00 – 9.20 a.m. As well as engaging pupils in challenges and competitions, form tutors will follow up concerns about any concerns about pupil engagement, participation or their online learning experience.

Year 11 exam arrangements

You will have probably heard the announcement by the Secretary of State for Education that teachers' estimated grades will be used to replace the GCSE exams that have been cancelled.

- In light of this, Year 11 pupils need to fully engage with the online learning and work to the best of their ability at all times to demonstrate how their skills and knowledge have developed throughout the remainder of their courses and show progress made since the mock exams.
- We will update you on the arrangements that will be made nationally for awarding GCSE and BTEC grades when announcements are made by the DfE and Ofqual.

Further information regarding our provision

Please use the following link to access more detailed information:

<https://saintbedes.fireflycloud.net/letters-to-parents/provision-for-pupils-january-2021>