

FAQ Pupils

Do we have to attend the 'Live' sessions?

The 'Live' sessions are to support you. It gives you access to a teacher in your subject. Please engage in some sessions each week. You can ask questions or get more information or share something you have done. You do not have to attend every single one, every week.

Some of the sessions are on at the same time.

You will be given links to every 'Live' session. You need to attend the ones you want. We do not know your home circumstances/ whether you share laptops etc. Plan your week and go to the 'Lives' you need.

What are the difference between the 'Lives' and recorded session

The recorded sessions.

You have to do ALL of these. They will be sent via Doodle/ email links. These are lessons/work and you need to work through them. They will be logged and scored and teachers can see who has done them and how well you have done. You can do these whenever you want – plan your day to suit you.

The 'Live' sessions.

The focus will vary each week. They are a discussion and will take questions. You have to log on at the time for the live and you can talk to your teachers. You can ask questions about the work or share something you have found difficult.

I am not getting all my information / live links/ recorded lessons

June 22nd should see everything happening according to the schedule.. In the meantime you should start getting most of the sessions come through but it is all new – so please be patience. We are adapting and learning from you and the systems on a daily basis.

How will we know what we are doing and what is on?

All the information is on the school website.

The overview of what you are learning

The suggested schedules to follow

The 'live' timetable

Will things change each week?

Unfortunately we are changing all the time, trying to match what is requested from us with making sure we work hard for you and your learning. We need to balance staff in school, staff doing these sessions and any illness etc that might come. Please be patience and we will email and let you know of any changes ensuring the **website is updated regularly**.

If you have any questions – email your tutor/link pastoral leader.

Can I still get help from my teachers away from these sessions?

Yes. Please keep talking to your teachers through email.

I am finding it all very confusing and it is really worrying me.

We totally understand that this way of working is difficult. Please do not feel alone and email your tutor who will support and go through with you. We will talk it out with you and can help you to manage your day bit by bit.

If I miss something will I be in trouble

No. We are learning together and we recognise that things will not be perfect first time. Keep talking to us and we will support each other to find this new way of working together.

I cannot keep to the schedule you set

That is fine. Try to aim to complete what you can. Please aim to do all the recorded lessons. If you are struggling to complete any of it – just let your tutor know or speak to the subject teacher.

I complete all my work and would like some more

Please let us know. We can provide additional learning if you are completing all the work set.

Will there be another Form Tutor session?

Yes, we will look to schedule one at the end of this cycle.

Why can't we have videos on and chat?

Because the microphones make the sessions very difficult with feedback interference. The video function means that everyone can see inside your front room and that is not ideal. We have put the rules in place to keep us all safe.

What happens to the pupils if they are silly on the chat?

They will be issued with a warning and home is contacted. Pupils who persistently don't follow the school expectations will not be allowed to use this function.