Remote teaching and learning at Rugby High School

This document should be read in conjunction with our Remote Learning Policy.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

Students in Year 7 to 9	Students will work to their usual school timetable and will follow either live lessons on Microsoft Teams or will be set independent work to complete during their allocated lesson time.
	The school day runs from 8.50am to 3.45pm with a break from 11-11.30 and from 12.55 until 2.10pm.
	Students will not be set additional work/ homework to be completed after the end of the school day
	(for review by 01 March 2021)
Students in Years 10 and 11	Students will work to their usual school timetable and will follow either live lessons on Microsoft Teams or will be set independent work to complete during their allocated lesson time.
	The school day runs from 8.50am to 3.45pm with a break from 11-11.30 and from 12.55 until 2.10pm.
	Students will not be set additional work/ homework to be completed after the end of the school day
	(for review by 01 March 2021)
Students in Years 12 and 13	Students will work to their usual school timetable and will follow either live lessons on Microsoft Teams or will be set independent work to complete during their allocated lesson time.
	Students will also be set additional work to complete in their timetabled non-contact time - this is amounts



to 4 lessons per subject each week for a student studying 3 A levels.
The school day runs from 8.50am to 3.45pm with a break from 11-11.30 and from 12.55 until 2.10pm.

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

Staff will use FROG to set work for students in Years 10 - 11, all live lessons and registration will be held via Microsoft Teams. Resources will also be shared via FROG, email and Microsoft Team as appropriate to each subject.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. If your child is having difficulties accessing the internet or struggling because of lack of device or unsuitable device please contact our Business Manager Paul Cartmell : p.cartmell@rugbyhighschool.co.uk or call the school reception, 01788 810518.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:



- Live interactive lessons (online lessons via Microsoft Teams)
- Narrated powerpoints
- independent tasks set by class teacher, to enable students to practise and consolidate their learning.
- pre-recorded teaching either by RHS teachers or from external resources
- textbooks, printed workbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- online subscription resources purchased by the school, such as Dr Frost Maths, Kerboodle and ActiveLearn
- short-term project work and/or internet research activities
- creative art/ textiles/ music and drama tasks
- online quizzes and games
- small group interaction with teacher online and use of breakout rooms where appropriate.
- Tasks set for formal marking and assessment.

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

We ask that parents support us by

- encouraging your child to be ready for the school day,
- ensuring that your child attends registration and all scheduled live online lessons
- encouraging your child to stick to a daily routine which enables them to complete their school work but also maintain a healthy balance of time on and off screen
- emphasising the importance of keeping up with their learning during lockdown
- informing us of any absence from school in line with our usual attendance policy



How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will be informed if there are concerns?

- Our daily registration will enable us to check in with your child regularly.
- You will be informed by phone if your child does not attend registration or is regularly missing live lessons.
- You will also be informed via phone or email if any teacher is concerned that your child is not completing work set.
- If you have any concerns please contact the school either by phoning the school reception 01788 810518, contacting your child's form tutor or emailing rhsadmin@rugbyhighschool.co.uk and your email will be directed to the relevant member of staff for assistance.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

We will use a range of methods to monitor student learning and progress

- Online quizzes
- Set written tasks or exam style questions to be marked by your child's teacher.
- Short term project work to be assessed by your child's teacher.
- Staff will send feedback to student via email or Teams or written comments returned on student work.
- We will also communicate progress via our scheduled progress checks.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:



- The Pastoral team and BOOST team will continue to work with individual families to support the learning, health and well-being of all of our students.
- This is in addition to the support students will receive from their form tutors and class teachers.
- If you have any concerns please contact our SENDCO Mrs Yvette Grogan - grogany@rugbyhighschool.co.uk

