



CLAYTON HALL
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Changes to Teaching and Learning Policy whilst social distancing is necessary during the current COVID-19 pandemic

In light of the need for children to work from home (Years 7-9) and to be taught in reduced numbers in school (Year 10) we have had to make the following amendments to our Teaching and Learning policy. These will appear on our website and be communicated to students and parents.

Years 7-9

- Students will be taught remotely using TEAMS groups on line.
- Work will be set regularly by their class teacher (either weekly or fortnightly) and feedback to individual students on their progress will be provided.
- Students who do not have access to IT facilities will be provided with paper resources, either hand-delivered or posted.
- Students will not be able to hand in hard copies of work for staff to mark due to social distancing rules.
- Some remote lessons may be set up during the Summer Term to help students with more teacher-led activities.
- Homework may sometimes be set to reinforce learning from online lessons, however the school will not be following the usual homework timetable.
- Students will, where possible, follow the same GOLD standard curriculum they would have received in school during the Summer Term.

On return to school all Yr 10 students will have access to our GOLD standard curriculum albeit in a different form to normal:

- Students will complete Personal Learning Checklists to identify where any gaps are in their learning and the school will attempt to provide teaching and learning to 'plug' these gaps.
- Students wellbeing and mental health will be central to our GOLD standard curriculum and students will spend time during their day in school discussing and exploring thoughts and feelings associated with the impact of the Corona virus.
- Students will be taught in ability groups of 8 students with a maximum of 2 adults in the room.
- Students will focus on English, Maths and Science for the first 2 weeks of schooling and after that some provision will be made for Ebacc subjects and Options.

- Gold standard Teaching and Learning practice will be employed wherever possible in order to ensure that student progress is accelerated.
- Students who are shielding or isolating will receive teaching and learning through TEAMS and every effort will be made to ensure these students are not disadvantaged by their situation.

Sanctions

If a student fails to follow the guidelines above, in order to protect the staff and other students within the school, it will be necessary for the school to issue a Fixed Term Exclusion. The student will be removed from the classroom or area they are in, their parents/carers will be contacted, and they will be asked to leave the premises. This will remain on the students' files. Repeated failure to follow the school expectations could lead to further sanctions and possibly Permanent Exclusion.

Rewards

The academy will continue to reward students as much as possible in a variety of ways during this time.