



19th January 2021 Home Learning Bulletin 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a massive well done to all our learners. Their engagement so far during lockdown has been amazing. On our first day in the Hub we could hear staff delivering live lessons to pupils and the pupils loved it.

We know things can be really challenging during lockdown, and the health and wellbeing of our pupils, families and staff is a priority. We are monitoring the engagement of all pupils and will let parents and carers know if your child isn't doing the work that has been set. This is intended as a supportive measure, just to let you know, as we are aware that not every young person may be able to do their work as per the timetable, depending on home circumstances. We know that everyone is trying their best to keep school, work and family going, and hope that we'll all be back in school before too much longer.

Illness

Please can we ask if your son/daughter is unable to do school work that you contact the school office on Admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk so we can register illness in the normal way. If there are any other issues please contact the relevant Pupil Support Leader in the first instance.

Attendance Texts

Last week we sent texts regarding non-engagement on TEAMS to some pupils. Please note these were sent in a supportive measure to ensure all young people had managed to access TEAMS and the work being distributed. We are working on updating this policy to support families and will notify parents/carers of changes this week.

Home Learning Support for Parents/Students

Edinburgh Learns Guidance for Home Learning was issued to all families.

https://drummondhigh.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-jan-21_-2.pdf

Additional Resources for Students/Parents/Carers

Below are some additional resources your child may like to engage in if they would like more support with their subjects:

e-sgoil (S4-6)

Is an excellent, and highly recommended, online resource which provides a variety of support for young people <http://www.e-sgoil.com/>

Pupils must use their GLOW username and password in order to access this resource. **If pupils do not know** their GLOW username and password they should email the school at Admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk and the school office will be happy to help. Details below of some of their supports:

<http://www.e-sgoil.com/news-english/daytime-study-support-launched/> - This is a daily study support offer where subjects are listed and pupils must register using their GLOW password.

<http://www.e-sgoil.com/studysupport2020/> - These are evening based study support sessions that last for 45 minutes. Again, pupils will need to register for these sessions using their GLOW username and password as numbers are limited.

Collins Publishing

Free resources and answers for all subjects (mainly Senior Phase) <https://collins.co.uk/pages/scottish-curriculum-free-resources?fbclid=IwAR0WRNFP01fgWt7t-oUuo0QW1BpSkLMJm81gNV0D2-AE4sWQ-1cjhhUaLR0>

Scholar

S4-S6 - Scholar is an excellent resource set up by Heriot-Watt University. All pupils studying in S4 upwards have access to this and have their own username and password. If you have forgotten your password please contact the school office on admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk

Below is a link to a video you can watch which outlines the features of the website:

<https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/videosStudent.html>

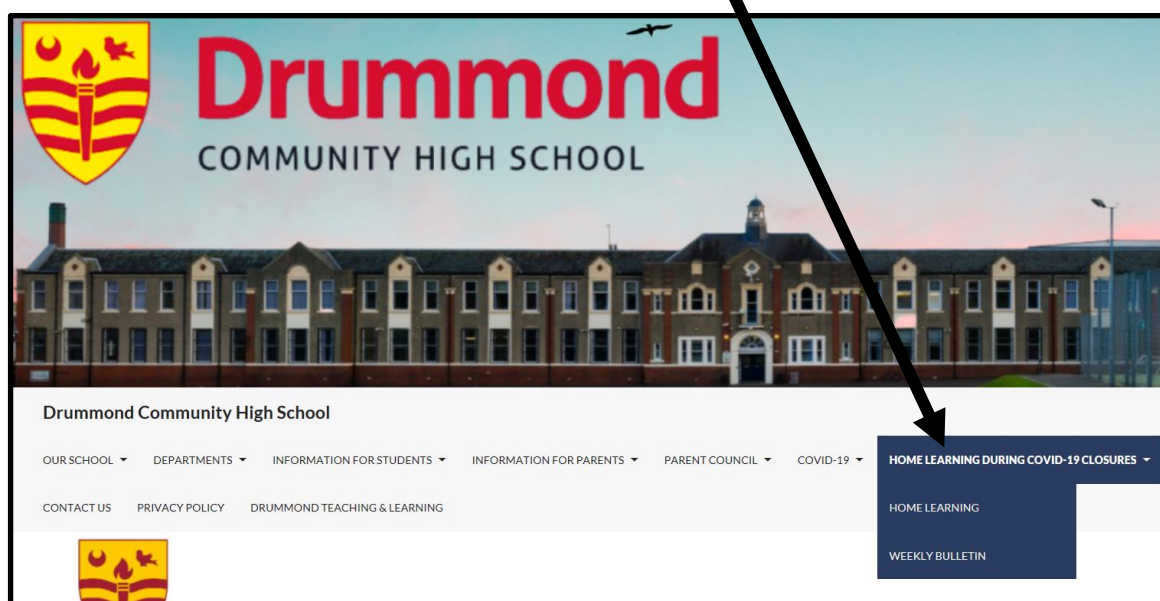
Arrangements for Home Learning 11th January – 29th January 2021

The following arrangements are in place for Home Learning from 11-29 January.

S1 & S2

A learning grid based on curricular areas will be posted on the school website weekly. Please click on the 'Home Learning During Covid 19' tab on the school website. Or click on the link

<https://drummondhigh.org/home-learning-during-covid-19-closures/>



This link will take you to a grid similar to the one below. There will be a separate grid for S1 and S2. Pupils can then work through each day by clicking on the links in the grid. Pupils will need to use their Office 365 usernames and passwords to access the links. Class teachers will indicate how work is to be submitted on each task.

Every day: Personal reading See the ideas below this timetable on the Home Learning page				
Week beginning 22/06				
Monday	Modern Studies Catch up and Challenge-go to your Teams page https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Science Catch up or Challenge: Review for assessment	English Catch up https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	CDT Final Challenge: https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e
Tuesday	History Empire Quiz https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Mathematics Prime Numbers Mrs Hemmings https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e Mr Ahmed https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Science Catch up or Challenge: Review for assessment	Languages French general knowledge quiz https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e
Wednesday	RME Catch up and challenge- Go to your Teams page https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	English Catch up https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Drama Treasure Hunt (see slide below)	Languages Quiz about Spain https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e
Thursday	Geography Catch up: Complete previous work Challenge: Introduction to Lost Land 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b2mg5e	English Catch up https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Science Catch up or Challenge: Complete Assessment https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Mathematics Puzzles Mrs Hemmings https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e Mr Ahmed https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e
Friday	PE Work out with Mr Kelly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b2mg5e	Mathematics Quizzes Mrs Hemmings https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e Mr Ahmed https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	Art Logo Challenge https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e	PCT Project (over 2 weeks) https://tinyurl.com/y8b2mg5e

- S1/S2 grids will be updated weekly
- Class teachers will take registers to ensure all pupils are engaging with class work. At the end of each week S1 & S2 parent/carers will be contacted via text if a pupil has not engaged in home learning.

S3 and Senior Phase

- It is expected that all S3-S6 pupils should follow their normal timetables from home. We encourage students to keep to usual school hours as much as possible so that the transition back to school in February is easier, rather than turning night into day! We appreciate this might not be possible in some cases but pupils are encouraged to communicate with class teachers in the first instance so they are aware.
- Work will be posted on individual class TEAMS pages when classes are timetabled, and pupils should submit work via TEAMS (or however they are asked by the class teacher). Class teachers will be

available to support in different ways throughout the lessons apart from the days they are supervising pupils in the Hub. They will be able to explain what materials are required to work on that lesson, where the materials are located and provide support.

- Pupils should log on to Office 365 <https://drummondhigh.org/office-365/>
- Pupils will be provided with digital materials to work through, in several different formats.
- Staff *may* also have a video recording ready for them to watch.
- Staff *may* also deliver a lesson 'live' via Teams (*protocol was emailed to families last term but will be redistributed with this bulletin*)
- We know how important it is to keep track of pupils' engagement with learning while we are in lockdown and alerting parents as soon as possible if their child is not following their timetable. Therefore, a daily register will be completed by staff, and parents/carers will be texted the following morning if pupils did not engage with learning the previous day.
- Please note that Assessment Phase 2 scheduled for 16-26 February is still expected to take place for S4-S6 students. Pupil engagement will be monitored daily, and a decision about keeping to these assessment dates or delaying, will be made before the end of January.

ICT Devices

All pupils in S1-S6 who have indicated they require a device to access home learning now have them. If any pupil does not expect to receive a device, and cannot access home learning, please can we ask that they contact the school using our school office email Admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk.

Not getting TEAMS alerts?

All students should receive alerts to notify of assignments, live lessons and notifications posts on TEAMS. If your son/daughter is not receiving these alerts please click on the link for instructions. These have also been sent to all pupils today. <https://drummondhigh.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/making-sure-you-get-notifications-from-your-class-2.pptx>

Can't find your Team?

If you find you are not appearing on the Teams group please contact Admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk and we can direct your email to the correct teacher.

Issues with Office 365

We appreciate that these times are difficult and many of us are learning new skills. If you are having problems logging on to Office 365 click on the following link, which contains instructions for adults and pupils. <https://drummondhigh.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/teams-how-to-guide.pdf> Any pupil who cannot access TEAMS should email Admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk ASAP so log-in details can be provided.

Pupil Support Leaders

Pupil Support Leaders can be contacted on the following email addresses if required.

Annandale – Mr Paley – Michael.paley@drummond.edin.sch.uk

Bellevue – Ms Rawluk – maria.rawluk@drummond.edin.sch.uk

Claremont – Ms Rankin – Leah.rankin@drummond.edin.sch.uk

Take care,

The Drummond Team