



Senior Phase (S4-6) – Learning at Home

Whilst the school is closed to pupils, teachers have been preparing and setting work for our pupils on Glow using Microsoft Teams.

All pupils should be accessing GLOW and their on-line learning but if you are having any issues please check out the Distance Learning page on our school website: www.beeslackhigh.co.uk or contact us by email. Beeslack_hs@midlothian.gov.uk

Given the stage we are at in the school session we are planning to work with the senior phase **timetables that pupils would normally follow when in school**, this allows staff to plan for classes and ensure they do not clash with any on-line delivery of another subject. The model we will follow and how this will work is outlined below.

- Work for each subject your child is studying will be posted throughout the week
- Teachers will organise directly in the class Team when work is posted, due dates for submission of assignments, deadlines etc.
- Teachers will arrange directly with their classes when they will be required to be live on line and this will only happen when required and when they would normally be attending that class or subject in school. This may include:
 - Delivery of content
 - Answering questions, checking for understanding
 - One to one and or small group tutorials
 - Feedback
 - Whole class, half class or small group delivery/discussion etc
 - Live On-line learning will not be on every period they would normally be in class as aspects of work will be able to be completed at other times and allows for flexibility in families around use of devices.
- The teachers will determine what is most appropriate for their subject, the nature of the content or task/activity being undertaken.
- Any on-line direct teaching will be undertaken at a time they would normally have that class during the week.
- During the day if a pupil does not require to be on-line then they can manage their work at a time convenient to them.

Please note that teaching staff will also be working from home and may be managing access to family ICT devices and their own child care.

For single teacher subjects it is entirely possible that a teacher is delivering content to all pupils in a year group. The maximum number of pupils in a year group is 148 pupils.

For example

Pupil A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon	Modern Languages Small group Tutorial	Maths Video example posted on Teams Teacher available on teams to answer queries/check understanding		English Work Posted. Teacher Live on line later in the week	Chemistry Class delivery of content	Art Independent study; work already posted	Computing Independent study; work already posted

This is a guide only and we understand that timings and device availability in families may be difficult. Please do not worry about this; teachers can still be contacted through their glow email and through the general posts section of the class Team.

What an Online Learning Lesson Might Look Like

Below is an abbreviated example of what a singular learning activity **might** look like. **This is an example only and teachers will organise learning that best suits the delivery of their particular subject.**

- Text or recorded video/audio introduction to the task (5 minutes max)
- Learning intentions and success criteria shared with the activity resources
- Pupils have the opportunity to clarify their task in the comments of an assignment
- Pupils complete assigned learning activities
- Pupils submit their task for feedback
- Teachers review the task and provide feedback
- Teachers use the information gathered to plan next steps

Home Learning top tips

Here are our recommendations;

- The timetable will help to support pupils to have a structure and a routine for the day
- Due dates for assignments are set as a guide; if your son/daughter thinks they won't complete the work by that date they can contact the teacher and let them know
- Pupils can contact their teachers during 'normal' school times. They can do this privately by using their Glow email address or openly on the general posts section for each of the class teams they are in.
- If you feel your son/daughter is not coping with the work it's ok to reduce the amount of work they complete – pupils should contact their teacher to let them know.
- These are not normal circumstances and pupils should try to complete as much of their work as they can– again don't panic if this is not possible