

## Remote Learning: A Guide for Students, Parents and Carers

School will be sending home (via WEDUC) materials to support remote learning. Whilst this is an unprecedented time and we do not expect that you will “teach” your children in the traditional way we want to give you some guidance to help support you with how to tackle distance learning with your child.

Learning materials will be sent home from the following subject areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Expressive Arts
- Technology & Enterprise
- PE

Planning learning around a clear timetable can help support students’ motivation and organisation. It will also be important to include leisure time every day, and ensure that you and your child can fit in all the activities you may want to do. We want every student to enjoy and engage with their learning as far as possible during this challenging time.

In addition to WEDUC there are further resources on the ‘curriculum’ section of the school website: <https://www.westfield-chorustrust.org/curriculum>

If your child is working independently through the task set via WEDUC, you could use the following questions to find out about what they have learnt:

- Tell me about the best part of your day
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- Tell me about what you read
- Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
- Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?
- Did you learn something you didn’t understand?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn’t know yesterday.
- What is something that challenged you?
- Teach me something I don’t know.

Along with the traditional subject materials there are many ways that you and your child can learn during this period of remote learning. For example:

- Supporting at home – show your child how to do something around the house, vacuum clean or make a cup of tea/coffee, prepare a meal.
- Exercising - Playing in the garden / YouTube workout video
- Reading a book/newspaper
- Watching documentaries
- Quizzes/Crosswords – Online (Kahoot) or apps
- Keep a diary
- Mindfulness activities such as jigsaws, puzzles, board games, colouring, crafts

**Do:**

- 1. Check WEDUC everyday**
- 2. Stick to a routine - Plan short bursts of learning (use the attached template if it helps)**
- 3. Take short breaks**
- 4. Exercise**
- 5. Have patience with your child**
- 6. Contact school via WEDUC if you need some support. We will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.**

**Don’t worry – You will be doing the best you can!**

*If you require any further support with any element of your child’s remote curriculum please contact either Mr. D Griffiths (Deputy Headteacher) or Ms. S Tiffin (Assistant Headteacher) via Weduc messaging or school email.*