

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Update on Remote Learning

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning from home. We have received lots of positive and constructive feedback to help improve the provision for students. Below is a list of amendments/improvements to our current remote learning, which we hope you will receive warmly and will help engage, motivate and inspire our students:

- Students will continue with their current remote learning timetable in place. A letter was sent to all parents (updated home learning guidance 20/4/20 with student timetable) and the information also sent to students' GO 4 Schools, so can be found on there.
- Lessons and work set should take a minimum of 90 minutes to complete for each subject. There will be the option of an extension/challenge task for those students who wish to complete this.
- If your son/daughter has not been able to complete the work set in full then please continue with the personalised advice given from their Form Tutor and/or Progress Leader or contact them if you need support.
- If work has not been submitted by the week deadline set on GO 4 schools then teachers will email your son/daughter to see if they can help in any way. *If your son/daughter is in Year 9 then they will only receive emails from English, Science, Maths, and Religious Studies due to doing introduction work for their GCSEs.*
- Your child should submit all necessary work to their teachers via email (or a different platform if agreed with that staff member). Feedback will then be provided, this may vary in form as it would in 'normal' lessons. Some departments may choose to email back with specific strengths and areas of development, some may choose to give class feedback via LOOM/PowerPoint voiceover etc.
- If you have issues with accessing work online, please contact your child's form tutor who will be able to help you by arranging delivery of work packs on paper.
- **Year 10** - most students are currently receiving face to face lessons in school in English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and RS. They should continue to complete the remote learning set but work for the subjects above will not set additional work to the face to face lesson. If a student is not attending school, they can access the face to face lesson on Go 4 Schools as each subject leader has recorded the lesson using Loom.

## Interactive Lessons:

We have taken the process of doing interactive lessons gradually due to practicality of staff and student home environment, technology availability and ensuring staff are trained to deliver lessons using new technologies available. Safeguarding our staff and students is paramount to us and we are now in a position to be able to offer interactive lessons more widely. Some staff and departments have already started this with great success. This will be a test and trial period in order to blend remote learning with future face to face learning. You will see that your child will receive more Loom lessons (a pre recorded lesson), more voice over lessons with the teacher feeding back or explaining a concept and more interactive lessons through Microsoft Teams Live which has all of the necessary safeguarding facilities we require. A timetable of live lessons will be published shortly.

If you have any questions or queries about remote learning, please contact your child's Form Tutor and/or Progress Leader.

Yours faithfully

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