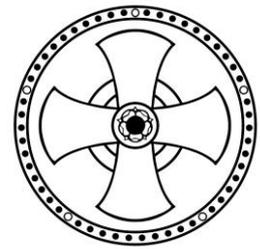




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Re: Updates on Remote Learning and Home Working.

Dear Parents and Carers

First, thank you for your efforts so far with the remote learning. As you can appreciate, teaching staff are doing their very best to ensure that the children keep learning throughout lockdown and it is a sharp learning curve to conduct lessons on-line rather than in real time. Interestingly, preparing these lessons also takes much longer than normal. Some of you have been in touch with some feedback already and we're responding to this as quickly as we can. We are going to try and send any worksheets to you the evening before they are needed to avoid stress and anxieties in the morning and we'll also try to limit these where we can so that you're printing off ream after ream of paper. In return, we'd ask that students do not complete any tasks ahead of time and therefore render the planned session redundant. We'd also respectfully ask that parents and carers don't raise any issues verbally with teachers whilst the lesson is in session, please contact the relevant member staff when the lesson is finished, or via the chat function in Zoom when the introduction or taught elements are complete.

Some parents have also asked if we could record sessions so that these can be watched at alternative times. I've asked staff to consider this and to factor it into their approach where possible. Please remember that, should you wish to use them, the materials available via the Oak Academy website are designed especially for this purpose. I've put the links to the relevant Year Groups here and these can be used to supplement the taught content that staff are delivering:

Reception: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/reception>

Year 1: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-1>

Year 2: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2>

Year 3: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-3>

Year 4: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-4>

Year 5: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-5>

Year 6: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-6>

Please also remember that if you are having trouble with the online work, you can ring the school office and request to pick up a pack of work from school for your child's year group.

With warm wishes,

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