

At Chailey School our most important priority is the safety and well-being of our students, staff and community. In addition to this we recognise the need for continuity, routine and predictability for parents / carers and young people. With this in mind we have taken steps in school to keep everybody safe during this period of uncertainty with COVID-19. This includes staggering our breaks and lunchtimes to ensure all of students have the time and opportunity to wash their hands regularly. We are developing a robust contingency plan should school need to close in the coming days, weeks or months.

We would ask all parents and carers take the time to familiarise themselves with the information below so that our whole community can support our students and ensure minimal disruption to their learning if we should be forced to close.

### **Guidance for Parents - How will we ensure teaching and learning continues as effectively as possible during the school closure?**

- Our aim is to keep our core purpose of teaching and learning continuing as effectively as possible
- We will expect students to complete all work set - they will receive achievement points as usual for excellent work and effort and they will be set a behaviour point for non-completion of work – this S1 is to inform you that work has not been completed and to allow us to work together to try and ensure minimum loss of learning time
- To keep expectations clear that all work set must be completed we will not set any additional homework
- Students will need to have access to an electronic device and internet access (please contact us using the office email address as soon as possible if you require support with this - we will try to support families who do not have a computer or internet connection)
- All KS3 students have been issued with a reading book and we ask that all students take their exercise and subject books home to use as well

### **Staff will:**

**Set work that is released to students on a daily basis, following an adapted centralised timetable.**

- All work will be set by the class teacher through ShowMyHomework and will be set before the start time of each lesson

- We will follow a new central timetable that sets out 4 tasks a day for all students (2 x approximately 1 hour 30 min and 2 x approximately 45 min)
- The time allocation for each subject is almost exactly the same proportion of time students would have spent on the subject in school but recognises that they may find working at home to be a different experience to the routine of school. To support this, they will receive two extended (1.5 hour) tasks a day, as well as two shorter tasks.
- All teaching staff will be available via email between 10am-12pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm to answer any questions or queries about work

In addition:

- Students in Years 7-9 will be expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes reading a day
- Students in Year 10 will be expected to complete a minimum of 1 hour self-directed revision a day (all students have logins to GCSE Pod)
- Students in Year 11 will be expected to complete a minimum of 2 hours self-directed revision a day (all students have logins to GCSE Pod)

For our students with additional needs who we feel need some extra support, a member of our SEN team will be allocated as a link to provide remote support to enable students to access the work and liaise with teachers.

### **Students will:**

- Check ShowMyHomework daily every day to view their allocated work
- Submit their work each day, when asked to

**Teachers will use achievement points to reward and praise work as normal**

### **Online learning tools used at Chailey School**

(students should have their log in details but in case they don't, please contact the person listed)

#### Across the school:

We use GCSE Pod

Request for login details can be sent to Mrs Durrant  
[sdurrant@chaileyschool.org](mailto:sdurrant@chaileyschool.org)

#### Maths:

Hegarty  
Pinpoint learning

Request for login and password to the class teacher  
Request for log in and password to the class teacher.

#### English

Bedrock

Request for login details can be sent to Mrs Durrant  
[sdurrant@chaileyschool.org](mailto:sdurrant@chaileyschool.org)

Sharepoint  
Seneca Learning

Normal school login  
Information from class teacher

Geography  
Kerboodle

Password request to Mrs Burley

History  
Pixl App

Login details from class teacher

GCSE Pod and Show My Homework

The department also recommends students studying GCSE's also use Seneca Learning 'Meanwhile Elsewhere' will be used by history at KS3. This does not require a password.

Languages

Active Learn (Yr10 and 11)

Liguascope

Quizlet

Students can reset login details themselves

Memrise

Students can reset login details themselves

Food Technology

<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/myrevisiondownloads> – not password protected

<https://bit.ly/GCSEFoodPlaylist> – not password protected

Seneca Learning

Passwords can be reset through Seneca

Beliefs and Ethics

Quizlet