



CHAILEY SCHOOL

A Specialist Language and Humanities College
Headteacher: Mrs Helen Key MA (Ed)

5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Temporary Move to Online Learning

I am writing to inform you that Chailey School will move to online home learning for most students until at least Wednesday 24th February 2021. We are due to move into our new building over the February break and will need two days to unpack. The move to online learning is on instruction by the Government to help to stop the spread of COVID-19.

We are open to children of key workers and other very vulnerable students. This includes all students with an EHCP, any student that has a social worker and any other student that we feel will be vulnerable without the daily routine of coming to school. We would ask that if you are a key worker, but have a partner that is not, that your child stays at home to help with this pandemic.

During this time, students will continue with their normal timetable. All lessons, except core PE and PSHE, will have a live element and students should log on to lessons using 'Teams'. All students will have a one hour break between 11.15am and 12.20pm. This will allow siblings to eat together, exercise or go for an outside walk. I am sure there will be 'tweaks' to our provision and we will respond as needed.

Staff will be available by email as follows to support students and families:

Class teachers	For all question and enquiries about the work
Well-being leads	For any concerns about emotional wellbeing from a student or a parent/carers mentalhealthline@chaileyschool.org
Student Support Managers	For any general pastoral and welfare concerns JHickman@chaileyschool.org – Year 7 LHutchinson@chaileyschool.org – Year 8/9 NBrooks@chaileyschool.org – Year 10/11

At Chailey school we use a range of online tools to support learning, these are:

Across the school:

We use GCSE Pod
Request for login details can be sent to Mrs Durrant
sdurrant@chaileyschool.org

Maths:

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

English

Bedrock
Request for login details can be sent to Mrs Durrant
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Sharepoint
Seneca Learning

Normal school login
Information from class teacher





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Geography

Kerboodle

Password request to Mrs Burley (aburley@chaileyschool.org)

Science

Educake

Username and passwords can be obtained through their class teacher.

Doddle

Username and passwords can be obtained through their class teacher.

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)

Linguascope

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

Other common online tools which students can use freely are Seneca Learning, BBC Bitesize, Quizlet.

It is likely that many staff will use award winning GCSE POD widely to set lessons. This is an online learning tool that the school subscribes to. It has over 6000 3-5-minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. For students of KS4, in Maths and English Literature, students can test their knowledge independently using GCSE pod check and challenge feature.

These can be found on the Maths and English Literature playlist by selecting the purple 'C&C'. This will start a short self-marking assessment. There is more information on how parents/carers can support students with GCSE Pod by visiting www.gcsepod.com/parents.

We know this period of time can be extra stressful and difficult for some families. Here are some phone numbers that may help:

Useful Numbers:

- NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have difficulties communicating or hearing, you can: call 18001 111 on a textphone
- MASH (Children's Services): 01403 229900 to discuss concerns





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- EDT (Emergency Duty Team): 0330 222 6664 (Out of Hours)
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Young Persons Mental Health: 0800 068 414
- The Freephone, 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Emergency Services: 999
- MIND: 0300 123 3393
- Relate: 01403 266454
- You can also access The School Nursing Team via the confidential Chat Health Text Messaging Service on 07507 332473
- Child Abuse Helpline (Childline): 0800 1111

Thank you very much for your support at this difficult time. We are really lucky to have such a great school community and I am sure we will all pull together to support each other over the coming days and weeks. We will keep in touch over the next weeks. Take care everybody.

Best wishes,

Helen Key
Head Teacher

David Whelpton
Chair of Governors

