

De La Salle Remote Learning

This plan is designed to help parents / carers support their young people in the event of a partial or full school closure.

What type of education will pupils access at home?

Pupils will receive a combination of live, pre-recorded and independent work following their usual school timetable. These lessons will be delivered by their usual class teacher. Year 11 lessons are all live. Please find other year group live lesson timetables on the school website.

Curriculum

Pupils will be taught new content in line with the usual curriculum maps we follow for all subject areas. Some subjects may rearrange content to suit the resources available.

What teaching platform will students use?

Pupils will receive lessons via Microsoft Teams. This platform allows pupils to be taught in class groups. Resources and teaching support material are also made available and pupils will be able to communicate and collaborate with their peers and teachers. We will supplement the lessons using other learning platforms such as Seneca Learning, Mathswatchvle and GCSE pod; these will be clearly communicated through Teams.

How do pupils access Teams?

Pupils can access Teams through any mobile device. Pupils login with their school email address and password they use to login to the school computers. Please view the Teams help and guidance on the school website to find out more.

Pupil Attendance and Engagement

Pupils are expected to fully engage with their learning. A register will be taken during every live lesson. If a pupil is unable to attend then parents should inform school following the usual school absence procedure.

Each week class teachers will award pupils with 'Lockdown Participation Star Points' with a score of 0, 1 or 2. These fit in with our usual reward structure of star points. 0 points suggests no engagement that week, 1 is some engagement and 2 means they have been fully engaged with their learning in that subject.

Parents can view star points in the usual way by logging into their EduLink account.

Pupil Behaviour and Expectations

A high standard of behaviour is expected from pupils. Pupils may communicate with peers and staff but this communication will be guided by their teacher. Pupils should have their camera and microphone turned off unless needed for the lesson.

Like a normal lesson, pupils are expected to complete and hand in work following the instructions of the class teacher.

Communication to parents and pupils during lockdown

It is imperative that contact is maintained with school and home so that issues can be raised and addressed. Depending on the person, this communication will take many forms.

Pupils

Each pupil will receive daily contact with their class teachers and will also receive a weekly welfare call from a member of staff. Form time is at 8:30 on Tuesday morning and weekly year assemblies / collective worship will be led by the head of year on their usual assembly day.

Aside from attending timetabled lessons and completing their independent work, it is important for pupils to check their emails. Staff may use this platform to communicate important information. Likewise, pupils should make contact with school if they require any assistance in any way.

Parents

School will communicate with parents through parentmail.

To follow pupils' participation points parents can login to their EduLink account.

We are also using twitter to share information from De La Salle and the wider Lasallian community @DLS_StHelens

Safeguarding

We've put together a list of services and resources we hope will help to support our young people during, what continues to be, a challenging period on our website.

As things are changing rapidly at the moment, we'll be updating and adding to this information regularly.

You can access lots of support and keep up to date using:

De La Salle school website: <http://www.delasalle.st-helens.sch.uk/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/DLS_StHelens We also have the SHARP system. SHARP stands for School Help Advice Reporting Page. This will help families report any problems they may have in or out of school.

Find out more using this link <https://delasalle.thesharpsystem.com/>

In addition, as a school we also use Kooth which offers free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support.

SEND

We have collated a number of links and resources which may help parents and pupils at home on our website.

<http://www.delasalle.st-helens.sch.uk/media/36013/tips-for-home-learning-asd.pdf>

<http://www.delasalle.st-helens.sch.uk/media/36003/how-to-care-for-your-mental-health-during-isolation.pdf>

<http://www.delasalle.st-helens.sch.uk/media/36012/cpd-dyslexia-presentation.pdf>

If parents feel they need further support during this uncertain time they are encouraged to contact school where there will be a member of the SEND team available each day who will try their best to discuss any concerns.

Parents can contact Ms McCann (SENCO) McCannJ@delasalleschool.org.uk and Mrs C Bullock (ASC Lead Teacher) BullockC@delasalleschool.org.uk for further support.