



Blended Learning

In case of any pupil not being able to attend school due to self-isolation, they can continue to learn using our online offer. We are dedicated to ensuring our quality of provision for education at home is matched to that offered in school.

Home learning and homework

All pupils have a username and password to access the school virtual learning environment (VLE). This is the same username and password pupils use to log onto the school network. The VLE can be accessed via: <https://vle.kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk/>

Once logged onto the VLE, pupils can access online courses and complete homework task set.

In some cases, the VLE will be used to notify pupils that work has been set for completion on other learning platforms. Popular learning platforms used by the school are:

HegartyMaths www.hegartymaths.com

SENECA www.senecalearning.com

Showbie www.showbie.com

The list above is not exhaustive of the different platforms we use for online learning. In most cases pupils will already have access to the platforms but should always log onto the VLE to receive clear instructions on how to complete a set task.

We have made every effort to ensure pupils are prepared for a temporary school closure by modelling our e-learning capacity in lessons this term.

Microsoft Office software

All pupils have access to Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Office whilst attending the school. This can be accessed by pupils using the following:

Email: `username@pupils.kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk`

e.g. `18Esmit@pupils.kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk`

Password: same as school network password

We encourage pupils to take advantage of being able to access Microsoft Office for free if they have their own digital devices. Families can also take advantage of this free access.

Support

For pupils not able to access learning online we ask that you contact the pupil's Year Leader. They will then contact the relevant subject teachers and ensure work is directed to pupils as soon as possible for completion at home.

The contacts are as follows:

Year 7 - agodfrey@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk

Year 8 - lisabennett@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk

Year 9 - sparton@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk

Year 10 - pbell@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk

Year 11 – annie.hudson@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk

We will endeavour to respond quickly to allow learning to continue.

Please read any communications with the school carefully so you are clear on when your child can return to school.