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Learning in school and at home

During this pandemic, we know that our ways of learning have changed in many ways. Social distancing, online homework and adapting to new environments have all effected our school lives. So here are some suggestions of how to better your learning experience in the classroom and at home.

Learning in the classroom

With lessons being taught in different ways, we need to be more organised to ensure that we are learning in the best way possible.

- Being organised in class implies you should be more organised with your homework preparation; this leads to completing all of your homework to the best of your ability.
- Respecting our teachers by standing up when they enter a room and listening to them in class, is important so that we can use the lessons they have planned to our best ability.
- Listening and making notes will further help you with getting better test scores and having better revision which will help improve confidence and reduce anxiety when taking tests.

Learning outside of school

Online homework and classes have become a big part of our lives during these times, therefore making it even more important that we use this platform to our advantage by using the suggested websites and tasks.

- Attend online classes. It is essential for maintaining a full awareness of what is being taught in class.
- Make sure you check on teams on a daily basis under normal circumstances. (This is your own electronic diary)
- During periods of LOCKDOWN, log on to TEAMS before 9am. This will ensure you know what you need to have ready for the rest of the day.

Extra-curricular activities

At the moment, we all have a bit of extra time on our hands. There are lots of opportunities to contribute to school life during this time:

- Creative writing doesn't have to be limited to your lessons in school, there are many ways of showcasing your writing skills. Why not submit a piece of creative writing to our new school publication, 'The secret world of creativity'?
- Volunteering for roles that your teachers and form tutors have provided, such as form captains, vice captains, STEM leaders, language ambassadors...
- Online videos and tutorials are very helpful when learning new skills and practising your talents.
- Cooking, the arts and sports are all examples of hobbies you can do at home online.

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