

Guidance for Parents on Digital Home Learning

Introduction

Readiness for learning:

- A digital device will be required for Home learning.
- Y4 – 6 students will bring their school iPad home.
- FS1-Y3 students will need access to an iPad, a laptop or a desktop.
- Ensure your son is aware that normal learning is expected
- Encourage him to approach the new home learning routine positively
- Let him help you to set up an appropriate and suitable work place
- Ensure suitable devices are charged and ready to receive learning activities by 8am.
- Provide stationery (pencils, erasers, rulers, coloured pencils etc)
- Ensure your son has access to the internet
- Refer to student diaries for all log in details are listed for the following apps:
 - Seesaw (all students)
 - Showbie (Y4-6)
 - Oxford Owls (all students)
 - Socrative (Y4-6)
 - Timestable Rockstars (Y3-6)

Supporting learning:

- Your son's school day will be from 8:00 – 2:30 (each year group will follow a daily timetable)
- Make sure your son is ready to begin his school day at 8am
- Your son's class teacher will share the learning for each day via Seesaw.
- Encourage your son to complete the work set each day.
- Your son may get some help, but he must complete all written work himself – no-one should do it for him.
- Engage with your son during learning whilst encouraging them to work independently.
- Support students in the presentation of their work.
- Once complete please follow your child's teacher's instructions to upload or share their learning.
- Check that all set work is completed, up to date and shared with your child's teacher.
- Please ensure all students respond to the feedback given by the teacher. This feedback will support their next steps in learning.

Communication with teachers:

- Use the **Seesaw** App as a formal means of communication with teaching staff.
- If you put your settings on 'Arabic', written communication will be translated
- If you are experiencing any difficulties
 - send a voice message/video on Seesaw in English/Arabic
 - use the school Whatsapp service to report difficulties
- Written communication on Seesaw can only occur in English.
- Communicate with teachers between the hours of 7:30am and 3:00pm only.
- Any messages sent outside of these hours will be responded to during the next working day

- Responses from teachers will be sent within 24hours.
- Teachers will clearly communicate learning activities by 8am each working day
- Teachers will provide whole class, small group or individual feedback as appropriate.