

BJHS - COVID-19 REMOTE LEARNING OFFER



The Baltasound JHS Remote Learning Offer allows families to learn together at home, whilst being fully supported by the school.

Early Years: Our Early Years Team and Learning Support Workers are supporting the ASN and Key Worker provision in school. They are also engaging with families at home through our private Facebook group, where you will find activities, challenges and support for your child.

Primary: Our Lower Primary and Upper Primary students have paper learning packs at home. These are supplemented based on conversations between home and school (class teacher or SMT). Lower Primary have the opportunity every day to use Teams for a video catch-up, news, phonics or activity session. Upper Primary have an opportunity 3 times per week to use Teams for a video catch-up or activity session. Work that parents would like marked, can be dropped off in the school porch on a Friday allowing staff to mark from Monday onwards. Teachers can also be contacted through Glow email.

Secondary: All our Secondary classes have dedicated Teams setup. Work is set through Teams assignments, discussions on the Teams channel or through Glow email. Most subjects are also now offering 1 opportunity per week for a video catchup or live lesson. Weekly overviews are emailed to all parents and pupils on a Monday morning.

In addition, we will ensure that:

- All families will receive a phone call from SMT (Mr Spence or Mr Thomson on a fortnightly basis).
 - Families of children with Additional Support Needs will receive these more regularly from ASN Teachers, Mrs Kavanagh and Mrs Hunter.
- Phone calls are to discuss any further or modified work that would be appreciated (including additional paper based work or classroom materials), any other remote learning concerns parents may have or support to overcome any other barriers to learning from home (ICT, internet, etc)
- Parents will have the opportunity to attend a scheduled video meeting, every Monday at 1.15pm - <https://app.vscene.net/r/QLnSzKNjWA> where SMT will be available to discuss any aspects of remote learning.
- Our Facebook page and school website will contain up to date links, information and guidance around remote learning and our return to school.
- Paper, pencils, jotters and materials can be picked for free from our school porch.

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