



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Head: Ms Lisa Mills MA

18 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware from previous communications, we have aimed to keep the school open in line with Government guidelines. However, in the light of the significant rise in staff absences, we are unable to continue with full coverage of all classes.

This means that from Thursday 19 March students in Years 9, 10 and 12 will not be required to attend school until further notice. However, students in Years 7, 8, 11 and 13 should continue to attend as usual. We will be operating a normal timetable for these students.

Please note that students in Years 9, 10 and 12 will begin our remote learning strategy from 19 March. They will be required to log in to Show My Homework each day and complete tasks in accordance with their usual timetable. Please see the attachment for further details on this.

If you cannot secure alternative child care provision for students in Year 9 and 10 please email sfy@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk and we will seek to make arrangements for them to attend school.

Students entitled to free school meals in Years 9, 10 and 12 may come to the main reception between 10.00am and 11.00am each day where we have made arrangements for the provision of a packed lunch to be available until further notice. We will be in touch if these arrangements should change. If a student is entitled to a free school meal, but is self-isolating or unwell, please contact the school at sfy@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk and we will see what can be done to support with this.

Please note that this situation will be reviewed on Friday and a further communication will be sent regarding arrangements for the following week.

I would like to make clear that at this stage we are not aware of any formally diagnosed cases of the virus among our students or staff.

Regards

Ms Lisa Mills
Head

Supporting Learning at home

We are now at the point where we have moved to remote learning for students in years 9,10 and 12. We understand that this may be challenging for parents. In order to support with this, we suggest considering the following:

- a sense of routine
- a suitable, quiet place for study

Access to

- student diary, exercise books, work books and equipment
- an internet enabled device
- student log-in details for Show My Homework and all remote learning platforms
- parent log-in details for Show My Homework

To help, with this we have asked staff to

- ensure all students have any exercise books, work books etc
- provide students with any materials that they may require in advance
- set tasks in accordance with your child's regular timetable on Show my Homework
- monitor student engagement, work rate and respond to queries for work set in this way

Expectations of students

We will be expecting students to

- follow their usual timetable at home for the purpose of remote independent study
- log in to Show My Homework daily to retrieve and complete directed work
- use Show My homework to let staff know if they have any questions
- supplement their studies with additional work on subject specific learning platforms (eg Mathswatch etc, others are listed on the attachment '**Further Information for Parents**')

Student Login Support

If students require a new login for Show My Homework they should follow this link <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2911888-logging-in-as-a-student> If your child is still having problems logging in then they should visit the IMS office before school, during break time/lunch time or after school.

Parent Login Support

If parents require support logging in to the system they should follow the guidance shared here <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent> If you are not able to access your parent code through your child's account (as explained by following the above link) you should contact adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk Please also note that the same code can be used to create up to 5 parent/guardian accounts.

The following link shares some common questions for parents when using Show My Homework <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/3191139-common-questions-for-parents>

Tips for Using Show My Homework

Accessing Show My Homework using the personal accounts, ready-linked to a personalised homework calendar is obviously the best way to access the work. However, if you would like to view all homework set without login details please visit the school's website or follow this link <https://draytonmanor.satchelone.com/school/homeworks/calendar>

You will also be able to login by following this link and clicking the top right 'Login' button. If you or your child have any further questions about the service, please read through the Parent Pack on the website and do not hesitate to get in touch with the team at Show My Homework, who are always happy to help. Just email help@showmyhomework.co.uk or call 0207 197 9550.

If you do not have internet access at home, please inform the admin office adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk or call the school on 0208 357 1900.

Though not an exhaustive checklist, the table below indicates websites which may be useful for your child.

Faculty	Subject	Years	Link	Username and password?
All	All	7/8/9/10 /11/12/13	Show My Homework: www.satchelone.com	
All	All	10/11	https://www.gcsepod.com/	
English	English Language and Literature	10/11	https://www.educake.co.uk/	
Maths	Maths	7/8/9/10/11	https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/	
	Maths	12/13	Active teach	
MFL	French/Spanish/ German	7/8/9/10/11	www.pearsonactivelearn.co.uk	
	French/Spanish/ German	11/12/13	www.thisislanguge.co.uk	
Social Sciences	Sociology and Psychology	10/11/12/13	https://new.edmodo.com/	
PE	PE and BTEC Sport	10/11/12/13	https://theeverlearner.com/login	
Science	All Sciences	7/8/9	https://www.kerboodle.com	
	All Sciences	11	https://www.my-gcsescience.com/	
	Biology	12/13	www.pearsonactivelearn.co.uk	
	Chemistry	12/13	https://www.kerboodle.com	