



HARRODIAN

Remote Learning

Whilst schools are closed during lockdown, Harrodian will provide lessons via remote learning. Lessons will mostly run as per our regular timetable with lessons such as P.E. modified to allow for on-line learning. Students are expected to be ready for their schooling and each day will start with registration and continue with the lessons of the day.

Parents are contacted if several lessons are missed or pupils are absent without reason. We run surveys for pupils higher up in the school and parents are kept informed on a weekly basis about any issues. Academic and pastoral progress will be monitored regularly and supported as best possible during these difficult times.

Learning Support

Learning Support lessons will continue as normal and any changes to this timetable will be communicated to you via Learning Support.

Extra-Curricular

A number of lunchtime clubs are running. Parents will be informed at the beginning of each term, which clubs are being offered and when and how their children need to sign up. The clubs taking place will be dependent on the level of interest shown in them.

How Parents Can Help

Parents' help is integral in ensuring their children get the most out of their remote schooling. You can do this by ensuring your children are up in good time to have breakfast, wash and get dressed for the school day. We would like to ask parents for their help checking that pupils are following their timetable, that they have an appropriate workspace, that their mobile phone is in a different room and that they are joining lessons with their cameras on; all of this will help us and them enormously. If there are any technical issues such as logging-on, please email the Head of Year. Should your child need to be absent due to illness, please contact school in the usual way.

Pre-Prep

All the classes from Reception to PP3 have daily live whole class lessons in Maths and English. The teachers introduce the lesson and then stay online to assist the children and are available for the children to ask questions. Many of the classes have additional live sessions in the afternoon, with all classes having small groups in PSHE, Show and Tell, Guided Reading and/or phonics activities. Pupils will also be receiving music and sport lessons and, likewise, French classes will continue. Reception and PP1 will

continue to enjoy a weekly story time with the Headmaster and on Wednesdays there is a weekly Assembly for all Pre-Prep children.

Lower Prep

The Lower Prep School provide a full timetable for the children to follow. The children log-in to registration each day at 8:40 which allows them to meet their Form Tutor and classmates. During this time year and whole Prep School assemblies will take place and the opportunity to discuss anything and everything!

Children follow their usual school timetable as they would during the school day. They move from Google classroom to classroom. Most lessons will be taught "live" by their teacher, with opportunities also for independent work, questions and discussion.

In order to give children a break from their screens, parents in the Lower Prep are able to take their children outdoors to play or for a walk in the park if they wish, in communication with their child's teacher.

In the Upper Prep

The day starts with registration with Form Tutors discussing various topics with pupils. Assemblies will take place during the week with a PSHE program running on Thursdays. Normal timetabled lessons will continue until the end of the day. During the lessons, teachers will give a short introduction and explain relevant material and tasks. The majority of the lessons are live, but it depends on the task set. Teachers will keep the lessons to a maximum of 35-40 minutes so that pupils have a 10-minute break between their lessons. Pupils also have an extended period of lunch time from 12:05 - 13:15 to allow an appropriate break away from their screens. Pupils complete online tasks and staff are available online to support them. Homework is limited to those subjects where it is important for their academic progress to maintain effort.

Senior School

Across the Senior School, a full timetable of online lessons is maintained utilising Google Classroom and Google Meet. Teachers meet their pupils on a video call at the start of each lesson to lead discussion, impart content, answer questions and set tasks. Pupil work is submitted and marked online.

Sixth Form

In the Sixth Form, lessons continue remotely, following the normal timetable, utilising Google Classroom and Google Meet. As far as possible lessons are live and replicate the classroom experience, save for the interaction being via video link. Assessments, tests and examinations are set in the normal way and with work being submitted, marked and returned via the Google platforms. A Level teachers are delivering curricula as planned and remain on schedule with their courses in accordance with their schemes of work.