



Remote learning – update for parents (Years 7-10)

Good morning and thank you for all of the support and positive feedback on home-based learning. We appreciate how challenging this situation is for families, especially as we do not yet have a clear idea of how long we will be in this situation. I am writing this brief message to recap where to look for school work and how much work to expect (your sons and daughters are receiving a very similar message today as well).

Students should always start by looking at Edulink. All subjects will set tasks on Edulink as homework, telling students when the work needs to be complete and showing where they need to click onto other platforms like Google Classroom, MyMaths, Seneca and IXL.

Students should be completing **2-3 hours per week for English/Maths/Science and 1-2 hours for every other subject.** If they are in Year 10, they should expect to be set work at the higher end of these ranges.

We are aiming to **reward students with achievement points** whenever they complete good work.

We have more plans in the pipeline to continue to fine-tune our provision for home-based learning, but this simple message should help you to keep on top of everything. The vast majority of our students are doing their very best with the work set, which makes the school staff incredibly proud. Where students are not engaging with the work, there's a good chance that teachers will be in touch to help them get back on track.

If the student is having any difficulty logging on to Edulink, Google or anything else, or with computer access in general, please don't hesitate to contact the Talk2Us email address: talktous@willingdonschool.org.uk or talk2us@willingdonschool.org.uk .

Best wishes and thanks again for everything you are doing.

Mr Curtis.