



Liverpool College

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Dear Parents and Carers

Liverpool College Summer Term 2020 Remote Learning

Thank you for your ongoing support in the steep learning curve of remote learning and home schooling in recent weeks. Everyone in the Liverpool College community is working hard to ensure that learning provision continues and that pupils remain engaged in our curriculum, whilst at the same time recognising the challenges and varying circumstances faced by many families.

Drawing on our experience of the first two weeks of 'learning lockdown' prior to the Easter holidays, we have created a '**learning schedule**' for pupils and families to follow from Monday 20th April 2020. This 'learning schedule' draws on best practice from the initial weeks of remote learning and strives to balance maintaining engagement and a sense of purpose for pupils with a manageable volume of work for families.

This schedule of learning **is not** an attempt to recreate the school timetable at home. The intention of the schedule is to help pupils and their families organise learning time. It is a structure for when work is being set and when it is expected to be completed. For example, on a Monday a Year 7 pupil might expect to complete an hour's worth each of English, maths and science.

This schedule should also help pupils to identify which curriculum work is mandatory to complete and which work is additional, or 'enrichment'. Mandatory work will have the title 'LCA..' followed by the subject, for example 'LCA English' is mandatory English work that your son/daughter is expected to complete. This is to distinguish the core curriculum from additional or 'enrichment' activities.

Show My Homework remains the key platform for the setting of mandatory curriculum work in the secondary phase. We have made some alterations over the holidays to enable greater central monitoring of this platform in an attempt to prevent any pupil feeling overwhelmed. We will be seeking parental feedback after the first week to ensure we have the balance the best that it can be. However, if you have any concerns or queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Thank you again for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure the best balance between workload and wellbeing for all in the Liverpool College community.

Kind regards

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Vice Principal