

Dear all,

Following our previous messages, we would like to share with you our planning for Distance Learning over the period of school closure:

- During the next 3 days, our teachers will be undergoing further training for securing the best learning outcomes during an extended period of online and blended learning. Currently, students have work for the rest of this week.
- Staff will be at the school working collaboratively on a distance learning plan for next week that will be put into place to ensure the continuity of learning. Teachers will provide assignments, activities and tasks for the students. Material for younger students may include stories to read aloud as well as creative activities. Students may be assigned collaborative learning activities or asked to join a class via Microsoft Teams.
- The primary tools for communication between teachers and families will be Microsoft 365 for Education, the school app and email. Specific learning platforms, relevant to specific year groups will be available such as Active Learn, Abacus, Bug Club, Science Bug, Britannica, Timestables, Rockstars, Frog Play, myiMaths, Doodle, Purple Mash.
- It is important that students keep to a similar study pattern to that they would have had if they had been in school (9am to 4.35pm with break and lunch).
- Students will have both off - and on-screen learning activities. Learning tasks and activities will provide direction to families on how best to support student learning and the expected level of adult involvement.
- Technology support will be available if required.



British Council School Blended Learning Framework

Date	What students will be doing	What teachers will be doing	What families will be doing
Wednesday 11 th to Friday 13 th March	Complete work set by teachers	Training for extended period use of digital learning Microsoft O365 for Education	Support students with maintaining routines and completing work set
From the 16 th March by to be rolled out by year groups	Digital learning O365 for Education and continued completion of work set by teachers	Age appropriate online teaching, setting and marking of work through Microsoft O365 for Education and other digital tools and non-digital educational resources	Provide students with the environment, tools, support and supervision for a successful learning experience.

Teacher appointments through the App

The School App will continue to be operative for teacher appointments. We will attend to these meetings by phone. However, due to the current situation we ask that you please reduce the number of appointments to the minimum. Thank you for your patience.

We will be sending you further updates in the coming days. Full instructions and log on details will be provided.

Your collaboration and support are critical in ensuring that this new way of learning is a positive experience for all concerned and for this we thank you in advance.

Thank you for your support and commitment.

Warm regards,

The British Council School

