

Remote education provision: information for parents

This guide seeks to answer any questions you may have about remote learning for students who attend Helston Community College. As you are aware the landscape is constantly shifting and as such this information may well be updated as the year progresses. Should there be another lockdown further information will be sent out.

Whether we have another lockdown or if your child needs to self –isolate we still want our students to follow a broad and balanced curriculum and continue to make progress.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home?

This will be, as far as possible, in line with Helston Community College’s curriculum. As such, should the school go into closure of any kind during term time, or should students have any COVID related absences, they will be taught and will be provided with work for the entirety of their absence.

What should my child expect if they have to self-isolate?

Should a student be asked to remain at home due to COVID related issues there will be will be work available on Google Classroom. Your child should have access to a Google Classroom for each subject they study and this work will be based on the curriculum being delivered in the college.

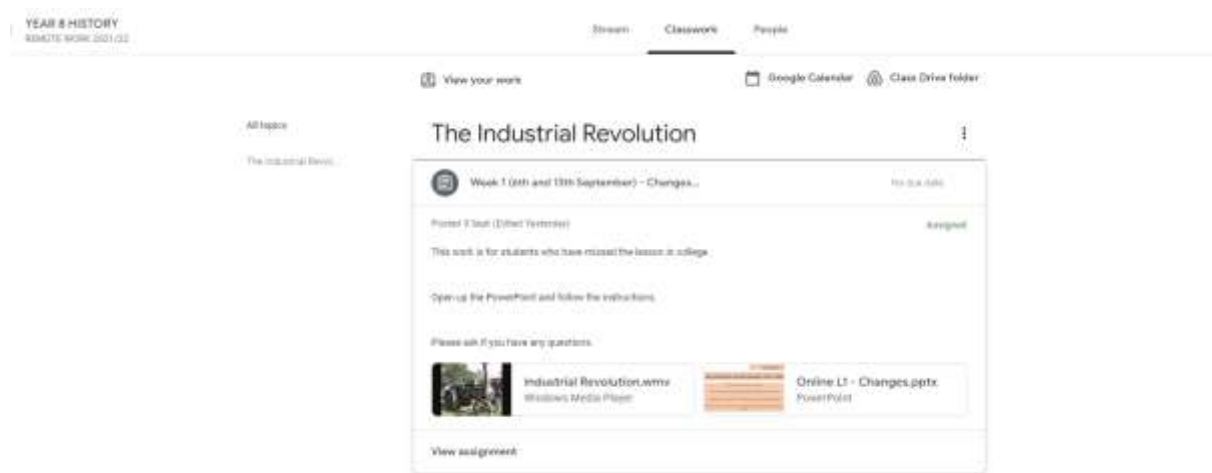
How does my child access the Google Classrooms?

Students should have had the remote learning Google Classroom codes shared with them. If they do not know the codes please contact your child’s Pastoral Support worker or Ms Cann – South Site Secretary and they will be able to help you. For instructions on how to log on check out the tutorial videos available on the HCC Learning Portal on the website ([HCC Learning Portal](#)). Work will be under the classroom tab click on the classwork tab.

How does my child access the College Email and Calendar?

As well as Google Classroom, students also have access to their College emails from home. It can also be accessed from the HCC Learning Portal ([HCC Learning Portal](#)). They logon with their College username and password just like they logon to a computer in College. As well as emails, it also gives them a Calendar which contains their time table.

Here is an example from the Year 8 History Google Classroom



What can I do if my child does not have digital or online access?

We understand that some students may not have access to suitable online access at home. If this is the case please contact the College through your child's pastoral support worker and we will make appropriate provision. This could be the loan of chrome books and dongles or hard copies of the materials sent home.

Students can use laptops, mobile phones, iPads and even PlayStation and Xboxes to access the learning. Instructions as to how to do this are available on the Learning Portal of the website.

Remember that we are here to help. Should you encounter any difficulties or require further support or guidance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Contact details:

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