



4th January 2021

KS3: Home learning

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following the announcement from the Secretary of State on the 30th December regarding the delayed return of some pupils to schools in January, I am writing to confirm our home learning approach for KS3 students.

For the next two weeks, your son/ daughter should access their home learning through The Castle Rock School website, located in the Home Learning tab.

Once here, select the appropriate year link. You will see that a bespoke timetable has been created by subject teachers for students to follow which mirrors the KS3 curriculum taught in school. Each day there are five lessons, with two breaks planned in to help students structure their learning. The timetables will be available on the website by the end of the school day tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January), to allow students to begin their home learning from Wednesday morning.

The lessons are a combination of either teachers' own resources or those that have been specifically selected from The Oak National Academy, which is a government approved education resource. The lessons follow the curriculum that teachers would be teaching if students were in school.

Teachers have provided instructions of what they require students to do. Students can either complete their work on paper or on a computer. They should if possible email this to their class teacher so they can monitor the completion and quality of the work. Please note all class teacher emails follow the format: initialsurname@castlerocksch.uk for example dclayfield@castlerocksch.uk. Some subjects will be able to provide answers to support students in self-checking. Failing that, students should bring their learning to school on their return and hand this to their class teachers.

Should you have any technical issues with accessing the home learning please email the following address: homelearning@castlerocksch.uk. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Should your son/ daughter be struggling with any of the learning set they should email their class teacher directly who will offer support.

Finally, if you have contacted the school requesting paper copies of home learning materials we are aiming to get packs printed and prepared by the end of the day tomorrow, for collection from the main office. Please do let us know if you require a paper copy as we are only printing these on request. We will call you once they are ready for collection.

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As stated previously we will adopt this approach for the next two weeks.

Given that the education landscape continues to be in flux, we will update you with any developments.

Kindest regards,

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