



# REMOTE LEARNING PLANS

HOW WILL WE SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING IF THE SCHOOL CLOSES?

# WHAT IS A TELE-SCHOOL MODEL

In preparation for the possibility of having to close the school, we would like to share with you our plans to support remote learning to enable you to plan how this will work in your home. The College has a number of world-class software platforms that ensure we are well-placed to provide a high level of support if the school has to close. Your teachers are now ready to support you in this way.

# HOW WILL WE SET WORK?

ClassCharts provides us with to set work for each of your timetabled lessons online. Your teachers will set work for you on ClassCharts on a daily basis for each class you would be due to teach that day. If possible, you should take all your exercise books home and complete all work in these for your class teachers to monitor, assess and feedback on your progress when you return to school. Exam classes (Year 11 and Year 13 especially) will receive priority support and feedback from their teachers.

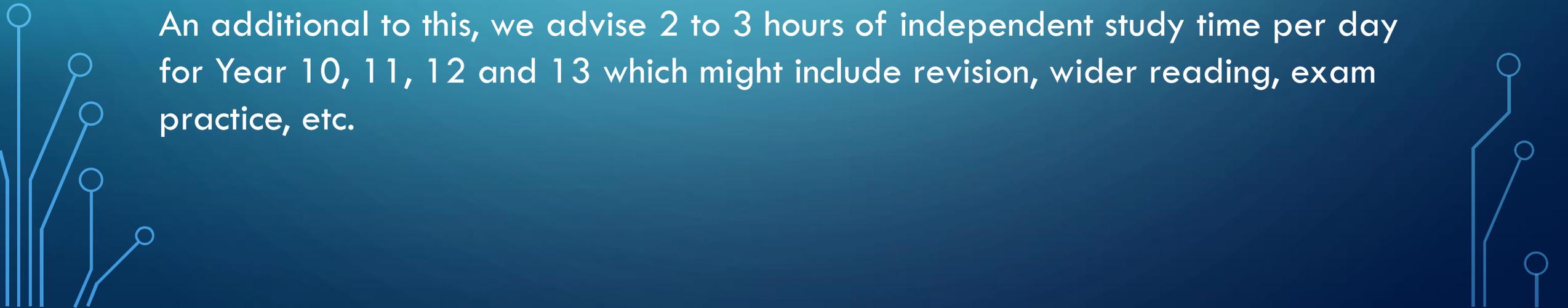
## WHAT WILL YOUR HOME ROUTINE LOOK LIKE?

We have adjusted the 'school day'. You should work to the adjusted timetable set out on the next slide to maintain a disciplined routine that is necessary to facilitate effective learning.



Lesson 1:	9:15 – 10:00
Lesson 2:	10:00 – 10:45
Break:	30 minute break
Lesson 3:	11:15 – 12:00
Lesson 4:	12:00 – 12:45
Lunch:	30 minute break
Lesson 5:	13:15 – 14:00

An additional to this, we advise 2 to 3 hours of independent study time per day for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 which might include revision, wider reading, exam practice, etc.



## WHAT TYPE OF WORK WILL YOU BE SET?

We appreciate that access to computers in your home may be a challenge that your family will need to discuss. Whilst teachers are setting work online on ClassCharts, not all work will need to be completed on a computer. Your teachers will set a mix of reading and writing tasks alongside online work. Make sure you have a good supply of reading material, especially fiction. All library loans will be extended in the case of closure until such time that the College reopens.

# HOW WILL WE SUPPORT YOUR EXAM PREPARATION?

Teachers will prioritise support for exam classes, especially Year 11 and Year 13, with work being submitted by email for assessment and feedback. It is important that you make use of your lesson times if you need to communicate with your teacher. Please do not expect a response outside of these hours as your teachers also need to plan learning alongside managing their own families in working from home.

# WHAT TYPES OF WEBSITES WILL WE USE?

- [SamLearning.com](https://www.samlearning.com)
- [GCSEpod.com](https://www.gcsepod.com)
- [SenecaLearning.com](https://www.senecalearning.com)
- BBC Bitesize
- Etc.
- And possibly Microsoft Teams

# WHAT IS SAMLEARNING.COM?

Year 9, 10 and 11 students also have access to [www.SamLearning.com](http://www.SamLearning.com) which your teachers may use to set work and monitor your progress. SAM Learning contains thousands of revision activities, across many GCSE subjects - and is particularly good for quick review checks on learning.

The website address: [www.samlearning.com](http://www.samlearning.com)

Our school centre ID: BA1SA

Your username: date of birth followed by initials, in the format DDMMYYII

Your password: if they have not yet logged in, this is the same as your username. If you have forgotten it, you can request it to be reset through SAM Learning's support desk.

Please log in and do some revision activities - they typically take around 15 minutes each, so are ideal to be done in small time gaps - research has shown that this really can help with GCSE results.

# HOW CAN YOU USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP YOUR SPIRIT?

**Self-Control:** Especially important in working independently from home, getting up on time and keeping to a routine.

**Positivity:** Looking for solutions and being optimistic in the face of new challenges.

**Integrity:** Doing an honest day's work to the best of your ability.

**Respect:** Showing self-respect in working hard and communicating politely, always starting email correspondence with your teachers with 'Dear...' and ending with, 'Kind regards/With thanks,'.

**Initiative:** Thinking for yourself about what else you can do to improve your learning.

**Teamwork:** Helping your family around the house as everyone adjusts to a new way of working and helping your peers through positive interaction on social media. Taking responsibility by washing your hands.

# WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T DO THE WORK?

We expect all of our students to engage with the work set and the College will support your parents in ensuring this is happening with online updates and rewards through ClassCharts and sanctions, if necessary, upon return to school where work has not been completed.