



Supporting Remote Learning



Working in partnership

Teachers and support staff are working hard to support pupils to access their schoolwork remotely whether they are at home or in school. We know that parents are also stepping up to the challenge. Many of you are running a busy home, trying to work remotely, and coordinating home schooling. Here are some tips to support you in making home schooling a success.



Getting into a good routine

Research from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has shown that pupils work more efficiently when they stick to a routine. When remote learning, encourage and support your child to:

- get up and dressed as they would on a normal school day
- Find a quiet space to complete their work
- Stick to the school timetable wherever possible

Your child's daily timetable can be found on Edulink and on Google Classroom in the primary phase.



Building and maintaining motivation

- Encourage your child to set themselves goals for the day, and check in with them to support their time management
- Ask your child to show you what they are learning and share activities with them if you can

The school will provide more information about subject specific content and support in our next communication.



Managing wellbeing

The school timetable includes breaks during the day. Try to encourage and support your child to take regular breaks for:

- Exercise
- Meals and drinks
- Connecting with family / friends
- Reading or another hobby

It is important that pupils take regular breaks away from their screens. Teachers are building in independent work so that this can happen.



Supporting reading and writing

Follow the EEF's Ten top tips to support reading at home click [HERE](#)

Reading widely is a good start in supporting your child to develop their writing abilities, but you could also

- Encourage your child to keep a diary
- Provide writing opportunities for your child
- Be a writing role model
- Start a vocabulary notebook
- Help your child publish his/her writing



Staying connected

If you have any problems we are here to help. The following members of staff will be only happy to support you.

- If your family is having problems with ICT, please contact Mr Wood in the primary phase bwood@bggs.com or Mrs Howarth in the senior phase howarth@bggs.com
- If your child is struggling to access his/her learning, please contact his/her class teacher or Year Leader
- If you are struggling to keep your child motivated, or they are refusing to complete work, please contact our school attendance officer Mrs Simon jimmon@bggs.com
- If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact safe@bggs.com
- If you have a general enquiry about school, please contact headsec@bggs.com

You can find out more about our remote learning offer on the school website:

<https://www.bggs.com/about-the-school/parent-information/remote-learning/>