



## Home Learning guidance

The City of Edinburgh council recommends every young person continues to learn from home and attempts between 15-20 hours of school work a week. This has already been communicated out via our virtual Timetables for S2-3 and S4-6 which you will find on the [school website](#) or a previously sent email.

Please remember every pupil has free access to [Office 365](#) and can use [SMHK via the app](#) or internet browser.

- All home learning will be communicated out using [Show My Homework \(SMHW\)](#) allowing parents can see what their child has been assigned.
- Everyday pupils should login into SMHK and check for tasks and further instructions regarding work to be completed for that day or week.
- Pupils in **S2-3** will complete almost all work on SMHK and parents will have access to marks and comments from staff via a PC or laptop. (Some staff will use both SMHK and Teams)
- Senior pupils In **S4-6** will use Office 365 to complete work. Parental access will be introduced shortly from Microsoft.
- In Senior phase, staff will indicate on SMHK how long a piece of work should take and set it as a '*flexible task*'. i.e *you should spend 40 mins on this piece of work*.
- Not all home learning will be marked, but tasks that are marked '*flexible task*' are still expected to be completed.
- If a task on SMHK has been set with a completion date, it will be marked by the teacher.
- Staff will provide digital attachments using microsoft word and/or PDF. Using the most appropriate application to do so.
- Staff will not ask for submissions of work to be sent to a public forum.
- Staff will encourage pupils to make use of the live slots on Teams to answer questions about the work that has been set. This will occur once a week for each subject class in **S4-6**.
- Each department will monitor pupil progress and communicate home any concerns every second week via email, text or phone call.
- If your child is struggling to complete a task or would like to ask a question, please contact the staff member directly for help, or get in touch with our admin team on [admin@forrester.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@forrester.edin.sch.uk)

**Please view some useful tutorials below:**

Pupil Support Channel - <https://web.microsoftstream.com/channel/d96d41e9-4697-43b9-96e0-49f035a91901>

Parent/carer support - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXw8f6GseX3yXiW-o4sBVvkgIZLYoJCiS>





## S1-3 Virtual Learning Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
45-60 mins	Maths	History	Maths	Geography	PE
45-60 mins	English	S3 Enrichment Task	English	Business	RMPS
45-60 mins	Science	Modern Languages	Science	Modern Languages	PSE/Wellbeing
45-60 mins	PE	CDT	HE	Personal reading	Drama
45-60 mins	Art	Music	Computing	Modern Studies	Phone a loved one
Optional	Daily exercise/Workout Personal reading	Daily exercise/Workout Creative task	Daily exercise/Workout Mindfulness	Daily exercise/Workout Wellbeing walk	Daily exercise/Workout Act of Kindness

## S4-6 Forrester Virtual Learning Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
45-60 mins	Col A Subject	Col E Subject	Col C Subject	Col A Subject	Col E Subject
45-60 mins	Col B Subject	Col F Subject (S4) (S5&6 Do Private Study)	Col D Subject	Col B Subject	Col F Subject (S4) (S5&6 Do Private Study)
45-60 mins	Col C Subject	Col A Subject	Col E Subject	Col C Subject	Task from Home Learning For All 'Team'
45-60 mins	Col D Subject	Col B Subject	Col F Subject (S4) (S5&6 Do Private Study)	Col D Subject	
45-60 mins	Literacy Task	Numeracy Task	Health/Wellbeing Task	SE/PD Task	
Optional	Daily exercise/Workout Personal reading	Daily exercise/Workout Creative task	Daily exercise/Workout Mindfulness	Daily exercise/Workout Wellbeing walk	Daily exercise/Workout Act of Kindness

### Live support times for senior pupils:

45 min slots

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Column	A	B	C	D	E
Time	2.45 – 3.30	11.30 – 12.15	11.30 – 12.15	2.00 – 2.45	10.45 – 11.30
Column			F		
Time			1.15 - 2.00		

