

North Berwick High School Interim Advice for Home Learning



The school building may be shut, but the learning continues

We now know that school will be closing from Friday 20 March. We have been preparing for this eventuality by setting up and enrolling pupils in Google Classrooms for all their courses. Teachers have begun to put home learning activities into these Classrooms, and this work will accelerate once school has closed. Meanwhile, pupils who are not in school should consult the following advice for suitable learning activities.

General Advice

- To ensure a good spread of activities and to maintain a routine, try to stick to your timetable as much as possible. Do maths when you would have maths at school, for example.
- Complete any tasks set by your teachers on Google Classroom.
- Make sure to stay physically active. Get outdoors if you can.

Advice for S1, S2 and S3 pupils

- Read! You should all have your personal reading books. Take this opportunity to read them. Once you've finished, read any other appropriate books you can find in the house. Time spent reading for pleasure is never time wasted.
- Practise your maths skills. Pupils can find worksheets on the numeracy faculty website (link below).
- Take time to write down important facts you remember from your courses this year. Make these into flashcards and test yourself or ask family members to test you.

Advice for S4, S5 and S6 pupils

- Revise! Take time to plan out a revision timetable for the time between now and your exams. Be realistic about how much time you need to devote to each subject/task.
- Remember the effective learning strategies described [here](#).
- Practise past papers; use the SQA website.

More detailed advice and support will be coming soon, but you should get started now rather than waiting for this.

Useful Links:

Site	Link
SCHOLAR	http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/
Effective Learning Strategies	https://www.learningscientists.org/videos
BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects