



# MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

## SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support this term. We are all committed to providing the best education possible for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community. Thank you for continuing to follow public health guidelines and encouraging your children to do the same.

Schools are required to have high quality remote learning in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 will not miss out on their learning.

This letter explains our plans for remote learning for students who need to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that students are required to stay at home. To support their home learning, please refer to [Educational Provision - Home Learning](#) on the **Home Access** page of the school website.

### Maghull High School remote learning plan

Our remote learning plan has been made with our students and their families in mind. The summary below outlines the differences in provision depending on individual, whole, or part class isolation. This approach ensures that students can continue to access the curriculum through a high-quality learning experience whilst isolating at home.

**Individual student isolation** - students will follow their normal timetable, accessing their lesson resources on Firefly. They are to complete all tasks set by their subject teachers and submit their completed work through Firefly, MS Teams or email. Students will receive regular feedback on their progress from their teachers through Firefly, email, MS Teams or telephone calls. In addition to the work provided, and where it is appropriate to the subject and the lesson content, students may be invited by the teacher to join a 'live-stream' during the normal timetabled lesson, or be directed to resources produced by the Oak National Academy.

**Part class isolation** - students will follow their normal timetable and access their lesson resources through Firefly, MS Teams or Zoom. Teachers will support students working from home providing additional instruction by either email, the live messaging feature on MS Teams during the timetabled lesson or directing students to Oak National Academy resources. Sessions may also be streamed live for the subject and lesson content, as appropriate. Students will be expected to email or submit their completed work to Firefly, MS Teams or email the teacher directly. Students will receive regular feedback several times each week through Firefly, email, MS Teams or telephone calls from their subject teachers.

**Whole class isolation** - students will follow their normal timetable and access their lesson resources through Firefly, MS Teams or Zoom. Teachers will communicate live with whole classes via email and by opening the live messaging feature on MS Teams during the timetabled lessons. Sessions may also be streamed live as appropriate for the subject and lesson content. Students will be expected to email or submit their completed work to Firefly, MS Teams or email the teacher directly. Students will receive regular feedback several times each week through Firefly, email, MS Teams or telephone calls from their subject teachers. Subject teachers will stream live sessions regularly to maintain face-to-face contact during the isolation period.

Form tutors will provide a keeping-in-touch clinic during form time 8:50am -9:10am on MS Teams to answer general questions and provide additional support to students.

**Teacher isolation** - if a teacher is isolating and is well enough to work from home they will provide a combination of: live-streamed sessions for part of a lesson to maintain face-to-face contact; MS Teams live messaging for students to ask questions directly to the teacher via the cover supervisor and pre-recorded Loom presentations for curriculum delivery. Students can contact their teachers directly by email for further support, as required.

The [Acceptable Use Agreement - Online Live Sessions](#) on the **Home Access** page of the school website, outlines the expectations for students, staff and parents to ensure a positive, safe and appropriate learning experience for all. Please sign and return the agreement to [safeguarding@maghullhigh.com](mailto:safeguarding@maghullhigh.com)

If your child requires additional support from the SEND team, they can email key worker staff at any time. For general SEND enquiries please email [lindleyl@maghullhigh.com](mailto:lindleyl@maghullhigh.com).

It is important that your child engages with home learning and we kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide a high-quality education for your child during this time. If your child requires further assistance, please either email subject teachers directly or contact the school on 0151 527 3955/0844 477 3438 or email [school@maghullhigh.com](mailto:school@maghullhigh.com) or [ITSupport@maghullhigh.com](mailto:ITSupport@maghullhigh.com)

Finally, I appreciate how challenging this situation may be for you and your family. If you require any further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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