



5th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Re: Home learning during whole-school closure: Yr 1 – Yr 6

Assalamu alaikom,

I hope this letter finds you, your children and loved ones in good health and strong Imaan.

Unfortunately, yet again, we are finding ourselves in a situation where all schools have been told to close by the government in view of the worsening pandemic. Hence, remote learning will resume from this afternoon.

Remote Learning Structure

There will be two live sessions on Zoom for the core subjects, English and mathematics, every morning; instructions for the tasks will be uploaded on Class Dojo as well. In the afternoon, class- or subject teachers will upload a video, or/and instructions for afternoon tasks. Please see attached timetable. The class teacher may adapt the timetable and will let you know if she does so.

The Zoom links, Meeting ID and Password, will be uploaded on Class Dojo.

Zoom

Security

- Can I ask all parents to set their Zoom user name as **'parent of...+ first name of their child'** so the teacher can identify pupils in waiting room and admit them safely.
- Zoom rooms **will be locked** (see timetable) at the time stated and no pupils will be admitted after that time.
- Parents / Carers must make sure their child has 'logged off' and signed out before turning off any devices.

Privacy

- **Please note:** Zoom sessions will be recorded and saved on our MMPS G-Suite for Education Drive; the link to recorded sessions will be uploaded on Class Dojo so pupils absent due to illness have the option of watching the recording later on.
- Parents / pupils must not record the session.





Conduct

- An appropriate adult, like a parent or carer, should remain in the room during the virtual lesson to help if needed. However, we do ask parents not to get actively involved in the lesson and let their children interact with their teacher.
- Children must take part in the virtual session in a suitable communal environment (not a bedroom) and be appropriately dressed. Beware of background images and noise from your household that might be picked up by the device.

Expectations

- Registration will be taken at the beginning of each live session – if a pupil is unwell and unable to attend remote learning or complete tasks, parents must inform teachers of absence and reason for absence via Dojo message.
- All pupils are expected to sign into the Zoom sessions on time and complete and upload all tasks on time set by teachers.
- All pupils are expected to sign into Class Dojo, complete afternoon tasks set by class – or subject teachers and upload completed tasks into Dojo portfolio at the end of the session / afternoon as requested by teachers.

Please make sure that you have signed the 'Live Teaching Recordings and Teacher Videos Uploads' Parent Agreement sent out earlier and return it to pa@mmmps.miet.uk.

Pupils will be given exercise books to complete English, maths and topic work activities; they may also receive workbooks from their class teacher. Admin will send a text message to parents when these are ready to be collected from school.

We pray that Allah swt keeps everyone safe from harm.

Jazak'Allah khair.

Wasalaam

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