

Online Learning Update - Year 7

Following feedback from students, parents and staff, we are adding some more interactive learning and flexibility into the year 7 timetable which we hope will enable students and parents to manage the workload effectively whilst providing support as needed.

For practical subjects (art, drama, music, technology, PE), we will move to a more project-based format. This means that extended projects will be shared via Edulink which will run across the next 4 weeks and which students can complete at convenient times for them and families. For those students who appreciate the structure of the school day, time can be spent on the projects during the timetabled lesson time and for those who would like to work more flexibly, this is fine too (on the understanding that teachers are only formally 'available' during timetabled lessons).

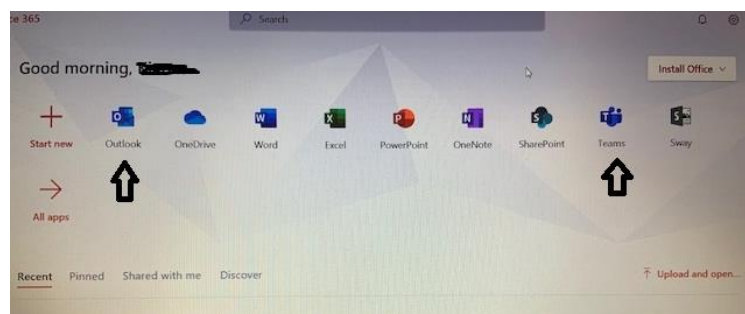
In other subjects, there may be a mix of some 'live' lessons which will be run through Microsoft Teams and work set in Edulink (or as assignments in Teams). This will allow more direct access to teaching and learning for more frequently timetabled lessons and work will be set as a follow up to these lessons. Live lessons will not always run for the whole hour. The timetable has been set so that there are never more than 3 'live' lessons in a day for any individual student.

For those students who are struggling to access Microsoft Teams, an explanation is shown below. This has previously been sent out to all students via Edulink but it is worth a reminder. It is also worth saying that Teams lessons can be accessed via any type of smart phone (should a laptop/tablet not be available). The app is free to download and login information is the same as accessing via a computer or tablet (as per below).

Accessing Teams (and Outlook for email)

On a PC/laptop

- Open an internet browser and open the following web address www.office.com
- You will then come to a sign in page - use your school email address (this is normal username which is used to log into the school network with @qphs.co.uk on the end. For example, someone who normally logs on with 16cocos would use 16cocos@qphs.co.uk
- You will then be prompted for a password - enter your normal school login password.
- You will then get the screen which is shown in the image below
- Choose Teams to access Microsoft Teams and Outlook to send and receive emails
- If you are prompted to re-enter login details, this is the same as above.



Please remember that you can also use this account to download Microsoft Office programmes (such as Word, Powerpoint) to your PC, tablet or phone.

Timetable

Note for students - please check your timetable in Edulink so that you know your class code for the core subjects of English, maths and science. Eg 7a/Sc1.

At present, live (or similar) lessons will run as follows:

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1			7a/Ma1 Maths– NIX 7a/Ma2 Maths - CUR	G7MER Geography – OLI W7NIX Geography - HOW	E7GRI Geography – OLI E7MCB RE - MER
2	E7MCB Geography – OLI 7b/Sc2 Science - SUT				W7NIX RE - WAS
3	7a/Sc1 Science – LUF 7a/Sc2 Science - SUT	7b/Ma1 Maths– CUR 7b/Ma2 Maths - NIX		W7WAS History - WHI	
4	7a English (E7MCB/E7GRI/ G7MER) English – PHI*	7a/Ma3 Maths – AST ¹	E7GRI History - HOW G7MER History - WHI		
5	7b English (W7NIX/W7AS) English – PHI*			G7MER RE - WAS	

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		7a English (E7MCB/E7GRI/ G7MER) English – PHI*			
2	E7MCB History - WHI			W7WAS Geography – HOW	
3	7a/Sc3 Science – MAI	7b/Ma2 Maths - NIX	7b/Sc1 Science - MAI	7a/Ma1 Maths– NIX	7b/Ma1 Maths– CUR
4	7b English (W7NIX/W7AS) English – PHI*	7a/Ma3 Maths – AST ¹		W7NIX History - WHI	
5	7a/Ma2 Maths – CUR				

Additional Information

For English, each Monday there will be a recording of Mrs Phillips reading the short story for the week available from 9am which students can view when they choose. *Mrs Phillips will also be live teaching for all of the year 7 lessons (as per above).

For Spanish, Miss Holt will add a pre-recorded lesson at the start of each week and then work will be uploaded to follow this.

AST¹– this is usually Miss Luff’s class – will be taught by Mrs Astill