



Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Re: Distance Learning at Brookes Saint Petersburg

Following on from Mr. King's letter yesterday, Brookes Saint Petersburg will be offering optional attendance with the support of Home Learning for those families who opt to stay at home during this period.

For those students who attend school there will be no changes or differences to their timetables or classes at present. They will receive their usual lessons with the same teachers. For those students who make the decision to remain at home, some aspects of Home Learning will be available through our Managebac site and teachers will be providing tasks linked to the Unit of Inquiry.

Reception to Year 6 Students

On a Wednesday by 12.00pm all parents will receive an emailed document from the Homeroom teacher with the tasks for this week. The week will always run from Wednesday to the following Tuesday. Submission of all completed tasks must be posted on Managebac. This can be done by logging into the students Managebac account. Tasks will be as varied and as fun as possible.

Year 7 to Year 13 Students

Students who are opting for Home Learning will follow the same timetable as they would usually if in the school. Teachers will post all resources for each class onto Managebac before the lesson. Students are to submit assignments and tasks via Managebac where the teacher will provide comments and feedback. An option of dialing into the class will be available to all students for all subjects with the exception of Physical Education. Teachers will send an invitation to any student who is listed as being Home Learning, via their school email account and they can join the class via Google Meet. For some classes this may be a short "check in session" and students will sign off once they have the information required and complete the work or they may remain online for the duration of the class as deemed necessary on a class by class basis between students and teachers.

Whole School

We are here to help all of our families during this difficult time. If you decide to keep your child at home, you must inform your child's Homeroom Teacher by email by **08:00 tomorrow morning** that you are doing so and keep your child at home. Once your decision is made, you can not change your mind. If you opt to keep children at home, we will be available for you to collect workbooks and laptops/iPads should you wish. We ask that you advise us via email to info@saintpetersburg.brookes.org today if you wish to do this so that



we can organise for your child's items to be ready. Our Front Desk will respond to you with a time for collection on an individual basis. .

Should students require help and support with tasks the teachers remain available on their school email account to answer any queries and offer guidance as needed. If parents require help with logging in to Managebac, they should contact rlewis@moscow.brookes.org requesting help or a password reset if needed.

At the moment we are offering an interim solution to Home Learning/ Distance Learning for those parents who make the decision to stay at home. Please see attached the full **Distance Learning Plan** designed to provide an excellent learning experience for students who opt to stay at home for their education.

We thank you for your consistent and unwavering support as we work together to deliver continuity of learning during this challenging time. Do not hesitate to reach out to our administration and academic staff if in need.

Kind Regards

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