



BEECHEN CLIFF

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Making the Most of Remote Learning

While our pupils are developing their resilience and resourcefulness, we understand that studying remotely can add its own pressures and problems. For you, their parents, it is not always clear when and how you should help them.

Experienced staff at Beechen Cliff, Hayesfield and St Marks would like to help you navigate your way around remote learning, so we have collaborated to present to you a series of videos that should support you and your family to make the most of remote learning. These videos will be launched via the Hayesfield YouTube channel at 5pm on Thursday 28th January, 2021. You can find our Headteachers' Welcome by clicking here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLn4tPBEtG8&t=5s>

Each video will cover a range of useful topics from how we are teaching in each of our schools, to offering support in managing issues of anxiety caused by the absence from everyday school life.

The playlist of videos available for you to watch is shown below, we have split the playlist into two categories – those videos that should be helpful to parents in all three schools and those that are specific to Beechen Cliff School.

We hope you find the resources helpful in supporting your child with their remote learning.

Yours sincerely

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Making the Most of Remote Learning Playlist for All Schools

Title of Video	What Will This Video Cover?
Top Teaching Tips for Parents	Staff from all schools share some <i>Top Tips for Parents</i> on how to deliver content, support and challenge like a pro.
Working at Home	Guidance on how to best set up the learning environment and organise the day to manage your child's working week. <i>Useful for all Year Groups.</i>
Staying on Track	Guidance on how to ensure your child stays on track with their remote learning and what to do if your child is struggling with workload. <i>Useful for all Year Groups.</i>
Up and Active	Tips for staying active in lockdown for your child and for your family. No excuses for staying fit and healthy. Up and at 'em!
Managing Motivation	Top Tips for supporting your child's emotional resilience and wellbeing during lockdown. A more light-hearted focus on staying motivated and keeping positive.
Culture in Quarantine	We can still visit museums, galleries and watch key theatre productions, all from our homes. A walk through some of the enrichment opportunities available on the school website and through other agencies and organisations.
A Time to Read	Motivational video on encouraging all students to read during lockdown as well as providing a few recommendations from staff and students. Perhaps even some recommended reads for parents too!
Managing Pressure Points	Expert guidance from our highly trained Pastoral Team on how to spot, support and seek help for more serious issues of anxiety and other well-being concerns during lockdown.
Seneca for Science	Parent guide on accessing and making the most of this highly effective platform used by Hayesfield's and Beechen Cliff's Science teams.

Making the Most of Remote Learning Playlist for Beechen Cliff only

Title of Video	What Will This Video Cover?
Remote Learning Reminders	Explanations for pupils on how to log in to RM unify and access their live lessons and assignments set on their Google Classrooms. <i>Useful for all Year Groups.</i>
Google Classroom	Training for pupils on how to access and submit work on Google Classroom. Some basic tips as well as some more advanced features for the more experienced.