



Gracemount High School

Learning@home 2.0

January 2021 – A guide for parents/carers and pupils



Preparation for Home Learning

Make sure you have access to an appropriate device to learn on. This could be a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or iPad. Phones are not appropriate. You can use your Xbox One or PS4 and there is a video guide [here](#). We have spare keyboards so please contact us at admin@gracemount.edin.sch.uk if you would like one.

If you do not have access to this (sharing is ok) or do not have the internet, please complete this [form](#) or contact the school on 0131 664 7440 to let us know.

Download Microsoft Teams as the majority of work will be set here. A guide on how to download MS Teams can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

Make sure you are able to log into Office 365. You will find instructions on how to do this on the website [here](#). You will need your log in and password. If you do not have this, please contact the school at admin@gracemount.edin.sch.uk



S1 and S2 Pupils

You will be following a shorter timetable which will be updated every Monday on the school website. This will involve all of your subjects.

S1 timetable can be accessed [here](#).

S2 timetable can be accessed [here](#).

Monday	Social Subjects	Maths	Art	Science
	Complete the final lesson on dictatorships	Time and Time Zones link	Complete the attached study on the famous artist Van Gogh.	Please check the Team that your teacher has set up: Mr Cunningham Ms Davidson Ms McDonald /Mr Wallis

Your teachers are still here to help you. Remember to send any work you complete to them (they will tell you how to do this, e.g. email, Teams etc.) and let them know if you need help. You can contact them through Teams or email.

Your teachers will also be checking in with you at an agreed time to see if you need help and support, they will let you know the day/time on Teams. They will also make sure that they give you feedback on work you submit.



S3-S6 Pupils

You should be in MS Teams for all of your subjects. If you think you have been missed out, please contact your class teacher via email and they will add you.

You will still follow your timetable, using Odd/Even weeks.

Week beginning 11th January is an odd week

Week beginning 18th January is an even week

Teachers will post work and let you know via Teams. They will also arrange to be online at least once per week at a time when you would have the class to be able to support you with your learning.

Remember to send any work you complete to teachers and let them know if you need help. You can contact them through your class Teams page or email.

We are working on a new online GASS timetable and will share this when it is finalised.



Parents

We know it is challenging trying to support your child with their learning at the best of times, and even more so now. We are here to support with that, too. For some ideas, please see [here](#), and [here](#).

A good tip may be to download MS Teams and log in as your child. You will then receive notifications of work being set and will know what is being set for them.

If you have any concerns please contact us and we will support you in any way we can.



Finally

Please remember to look after your mental and physical health. Take breaks. Make time for exercise and fresh air. Set up online study groups with friends and peers to work together. Do what you can but don't worry if you can't complete everything. We know you all have different circumstances.

If you need support, or want to talk about any help you might need with your learning or mental health, please speak to your allocated key worker or Pupil Support Leader to look at any further supports we can offer. Pupil Support Leaders are:

Lewis: Mrs Wilson Julie.Wilson@gracemount.edin.sch.uk

Skye: Miss McKay Jasmine.McKay@craigroyston.edin.sch.uk

Tiree: Mrs O'Connell (Tues – Fri) Emma.OConnell@gracemount.edin.sch.uk

Miss Grieg (Mon) Joanna.Greig@gracemount.edin.sch.uk

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