



Senior phase online learning Week beginning 27th April 2020

It has been some weeks since Johnstone High closed and since then we have been providing online learning materials and tasks to pupils S1-3, mainly through the 'show my homework' platform. Thank you for your patience with this. We are all working to get the balance right in terms of what is appropriate and manageable for our pupils and their families and indeed, also for our teachers, many of whom have parenting responsibilities themselves.

As it became increasingly clear that the school may remain closed for several weeks, the staff have been organising online learning for senior pupils.

Starting this week, we are asking all the current S3, S4 and S5 to refer to the attached timetable and use the codes attached to join the Microsoft teams for the subjects they picked at options time. Each subject is also broken down by level e.g. AH (advanced higher), H (higher), N5 (national 5), N4 and in a few cases N3.

- **S3 pupils (moving into S4 in August 2020) will have seven options (English, Maths and five others)**
- **S4 pupils (moving into S5) will have five options**
- **S5 pupils (moving into S6) will have four or five options**

PUPILS SHOULD JOIN THE MICROSOFT TEAM FOR THE SUBJECTS THEY PICKED AT OPTIONS TIME, AT THE LEVEL MOST APPROPRIATE TO THEM.

If any parent is unsure which options their child selected, please contact us via the following email address: johnstonehighenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Pupil Engagement and Login Times

Pupils should join the teams that match up with their option choices.

Each week pupils should log in to their team at the time noted on the attached timetable. This is a 'real time' contact period when pupils will have the chance to interact with their teacher and peers on the team. Each pupil will have between 4/5-7 timetabled contact periods spread over the week, based on the number of subjects they are studying.

Via the team, teachers will set work for the rest of the week and will be able to offer help and answer questions as required.

Pupils will then work independently on these tasks over the rest of the week.

Where appropriate, pupils can upload completed work via the team, and in response, staff can provide feedback on work submitted.

If there are any issues or technical problems, please get in touch with us at the email above. In the meantime, I wish you and your family the very best of health and thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Lynne Hollywood
Head Teacher