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Dear parent/carers,

Our remote learning has now been going on for over four weeks and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the super feedback we have had from so many parents regarding the quality of the home learning. The remote learning schedule and strategy has been made with all our pupils and families in mind and a summary of our learning offer can be found on the 'Remote Learning Provision' section on our Website:

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/students-home-learning>
[Remote Education – Information for Parents](#)

We have included lots of information for parents and students covering:

- How many hours a day pupils are expected to be learning.
- Whether there is any flexibility in their timetable.
- Whether we will be recording or live streaming any lessons, and how pupils will access these.
- What learning resources we provide, and how pupils will access these.
- How pupils will receive feedback, and how often.

If your child does not have access to the necessary IT equipment needed for home learning, then please contact the school on homelearning@kelvinhall.net at the earliest opportunity, so that we can support you.

It is important that your child engages with home learning following their normal timetable. If your child is not engaging with the learning, we will endeavour to contact you on a regular basis to support you in whatever way we can, by either phone, text, or email. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. We do not expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. However, it would be helpful if you could take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their learning and what work they have done at the end of the day.

Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to their timetable.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life.
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active.
- Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you are having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions. You can contact us at homelearning@kelvinhall.net.

Most importantly, any work and assessments completed whilst students are participating in remote or onsite learning in the spring prior to the whole school return is of vital importance. We monitor the attendance of every student in all lessons. Attendance to live lessons and completion of home learning activities clearly demonstrates a student's willingness to engage in their learning. All work completed during home learning contributes to better and more accurate teacher assessment in this period of the national Lockdown.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Cavanagh
Executive Headteacher

