

Working from Home

Guidance for Parents

This guidance is to support parents and carers of students at Lutterworth High School as we embark upon a new way of teaching and learning in these challenging times.

What are the expectations for work?

- Each school day, students will be expected to complete six, fifty minute lessons.
- Teachers will set work daily for your son/ daughter using our homework platform 'Show My Homework' (SMHW).
- Work will be issued in line with their normal timetables, e.g. if they have English on Tuesday, there will be English work to complete on Tuesday.
- The 'hand in' date for each piece of work will be 1 week after it has been issued to allow some flexibility but we recommend work is completed on the day it is set.
- Students are able to send their teachers messages using this platform.
- Students have taken all their school books home. Work should be completed in the relevant school book unless directed otherwise.
- Please ensure all work completed is kept and filed.
- Where students normally have PE, we encourage them to complete some form of exercise within or outside of the home as appropriate.

What can parents do to help?

- We encourage you where possible, to ensure students get up and get dressed each morning. They should routinely check their Show My Homework account before 9am and complete the work set during normal school hours.
- Familiarise yourself with your son/ daughters timetable. This can be found on the 'Sims App'.
- Setting up or allocating a quiet space for students to work will support them to work more effectively.
- Access to a computer, the internet and a printer would be beneficial but if this is not available, students can use any smart phone or digital device to access SMHW.
- If siblings are both wanting to use the same digital resources it may be helpful to set up a rota system.
- Support students with passwords when gaining access to the digital resources. Often they need help to type these in accurately and remember them.

Where can I get help to support my son/ daughter?

- If students need help with a specific piece of work then they should message the relevant teacher using SMHW
- If you need help with passwords, accessing the SMHW platform or a general IT enquiry, please go to lutterworthhigh.co.uk/student and click on the 'e-services student support' button and complete the enquiry form.

General enquiries can be directed as usual to admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk We will get back to you as soon as is possible but please be aware this may take longer than usual.