



Garbally College Online Learning

Prepared by the Leadership and
Management team.



What to expect as a Parent:

- Students will experience a blend of live classes, assigned work/projects and some recorded lessons.
- Scheduled classes though TEAMS allows students to know when they have:
 - Synchronous (Live) classes
 - asynchronous (pre-recorded lesson),
 - study/revision class
 - Feedback class.
- Students and their parent/s can view their sons' weekly schedule and plan accordingly.
- Notifications regarding class meeting/s are relayed to students through TEAMS.

Students Attitude to Online Learning:

- Students should ensure that they are set up on a TEAM for all their subjects, including non exam subjects and to check in with all their teachers on TEAMS.
- There is no need to become anxious about what lies ahead. Teachers have gradually introduced their plan and what they want from their classes during the coming weeks. If your child is unsure of anything, advise them to ask their teacher via the class TEAM or via TEAMS chat.

Daily School Day Routine:

- Check that your child can log into TEAMS on a device at home (Laptop, Tablet, Phone,).
- If you cannot log in or are having trouble with a password, please contact Subject Teacher or Year Head to advise them of issue or request a password.
- This will be dealt with promptly.
- On school days, students should begin by getting up on time so that they are ready to do work from 8.50am. This helps to organise the whole day and make it more productive.
- It is really important that students check in & engage with all of their teachers.

Scheduling of Classes/ Communication:

- Teachers will advise students of the days they will be running live classes. If live classes are being streamed this will happen at the normal time on their timetable.
- If students have difficulty with engaging on certain days or at certain times they must let your teacher know in advance by using chat on TEAMS. (Recorded classes)
- Non-attendance should be followed up with an email from parent directly to subject teacher (as in school)
- If there is something that students are unsure of or don't understand how to do, we ask you to encourage them to ask their teacher on TEAMS chat.
- Early communication is key to ensure that problems don't spiral

We are here to Help, Support & Encourage:

- Encourage your child to use their school journal to plan each day and week and to tick off their tasks as they complete them.
- If your child is experiencing any difficulties engaging because of their device/technology or otherwise please contact Principal or Year Head with your query.
- All we are asking is that students make an honest effort to engage with their teachers and carry on their schooling as normally as is possible.
- Remember all school policies still apply .

Netiquette

Online
behaviour

and interaction
with teachers
and with others

is known as
Netiquette.

Online Classroom Procedures:

- **Students are expected to:**
 - **Join the online class at the scheduled time.**
 - **Enter the online classroom with camera off and microphone muted**
 - **Ensure their profile picture is their initials only.**
 - **Be attentive**
 - **Participate and engage in discussion**
 - **Be respectful**

Health & Wellbeing During Online Learning:

- Maintain positive Mental Health (anxiety, social connection, fresh air, know where to look for help & assistance)
- Holistic approach to learning.
- Religion, Physical Education, SPHE & CSPE classes
- Maintain mobility, be mindful of posture, healthy eating, sleep routine.
- 1 hr of moderate- vigorous physical activity per day
- A break from screen time in the evening & especially at weekends
- Resilience.



THANK YOU
