Remote Learning Guide
Geography and Travel & Tourism

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What is the remote learning guide?

Where students are unable to attend school due to, medical, or disciplinary reasons we will continue to provide resources to enable students to continue their education at home – we call this remote learning. We want to minimise the impact to your child's education and therefore we have a plan to make sure learning can continue when they are unable to attend school.

We will be providing all teaching resources through Microsoft Teams. All students will be automatically placed in a Team for their classes in all subjects. Teachers will place all activities, including lessons and resources as files in these Teams. Pupils can access the Teams through their school email accounts. Teachers will also set homework and send messages to their pupils using MS Teams. All work will be available before the lesson is due to start.

You can see a summary of what is being taught each week through the remote learning guides that are shared on the school website every Friday. The guides are also shared with students on their year group's MS Teams. Your child's teachers will also be available via email to answer any questions or queries your child may have. The email address for the head of each department is also included within this guide if you need to contact them regarding any subject related issue.

Pupils are also regularly set tasks and can access resources using the following platforms:

- **GCSEPod** - https://www.gcsepod.com/
- **Bedrock learning** - https://bedrocklearning.org/
- **Seneca -** https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
- **UpLearn** - www.uplearn.co.uk
- **Sparx Maths -** https://sparxmaths.com/

The following resources provide lessons created by the BBC and Department for Education that may be used with your children to extend their learning at school.

- **Oak National Academy** - https://www.thenational.academy/
- **BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons** - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. We recognise that reading is vitally important to your child's education. Please make sure your child reads approximately one book a week. Students may access online news resources using The Day - https://theday.co.uk/ or they may borrow a book from the school library.

Students record the passwords for these online resources in their school planner. If your child is unable to access the digital resources set by their teachers, please contact your child's Year Manager or Year Coordinator or the school directly using this email address: *enquiry@holte.bham.sch.uk*

Year 7		
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What is your child learning this term?		
Year 7 pupils will be finishing the Weather & Climate Unit over the first 2 weeks of this term. They will then be working through the Global Fashion Unit with a focus on understanding the process of globalisation as well as the impact we as consumers can have on places all over the globe. If you would like to do more research into Fashion and Globalisation from home, we suggest the following websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/courses/zkdfvwx https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtsbk/articles/z2frg7h https://www.geographypods.com/geography-of-my-stuff.html		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources**
7gg1	Mrs Taylor, Ms Daniells	Mon (MAD): Lesson 6 Working Conditions Thurs (LAT): Lesson 7 Rana PLaza Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
7gg2	Mr Ahmed & Mr Jubier	Mon (SOA): Lesson 6 Working Conditions Thurs (SOA): Lesson 7 Rana Plaza Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
7gg3	Miss Daniells and Mrs Taylor	Tuesday: Lesson 5 Nike Operation Wednesday: Lesson 6 Working Conditions Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
7gg4	Mrs Davis & Miss Hussain	Tues (HUH): Lesson 7 - What happened to the Rana Plaza Wed (JRD): Lesson 8 - How Fast can Fashion be Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted.
7ggN	Mr Ahmed	Tues (SOA): Lesson 3 Globalisation Wed (SOA): Lesson 4 Chain of Production Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted.

		Homework:
7gg5	Miss Parvaiz Ms Daniells & Mr Walters	<u>Mon (TAP):</u> <u>Wed(MAD):</u> Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
7gg6	Mr Ahmed & Miss Parvaiz	<u>Mon (SOA): Lesson 6 Working Conditions</u> <u>Wed (SOA): Lesson 7 Rana Plaza</u> Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
7gg7	Mrs Davis & Mrs James	<u>Tues (JRD): Lesson 5 Nike Operation</u> <u>Thurs (JRD): L6 Working Conditions</u> Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted.
7gg8	Mrs Taylor & Miss Daniells	<u>Tues: L6 Working Conditions</u> <u>Thurs: L7 Rana Plaza</u> Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:

Year 8		
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What is your child learning this term?		
Year 8 will be completing their EoY Exam over the next few weeks. Once that is complete, pupils will move onto the Middle East unit, with a focus on understanding this at times complex area of the globe.		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources**
8gg1	Mr Ahmed	Thurs (SOA): Middle East Lesson 4 Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
8gg2	Mrs Cohen, Ms Daniells, Miss Parviez	Thurs (MAD): Middle east L3 Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
8gg3	Mrs Ali & Mrs Davis	Thurs (SUA): Middle East L1 Fri (SUA): Middle east L2 Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted.
8gg4	Miss Hussain	Thursday: Why were the Pakistan floods in 2022 so bad? Friday: How do you manage river? Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
8gg5	Miss Daniells & Mr Ahmed	Monday SOA : Pakistan Floods Tuesday SOA: How do you manage a river? Thursday (MAD): Middle East L1 Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
8gg6	Mrs Bashir & Miss Smith	Mon: Can I explain a UK flood case study? Tues: Why were the Pakistan 2022 floods so bad? Thurs: How do you manage a river? Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted.

		Homework:
8gg7	Miss Daniells & Miss Hussain	<u>Monday MAD: Middle East L6</u> Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted.
8gg8	Mr Galloway	<u>Mon: Middle East L1</u> Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:

Year 9
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What is your child learning this term?
Year 9 groups will be studying the Hazardous Earth Unit this term which includes Plate

Tectonics, Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change. Use the following links to explore this unit further: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn476sg		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including deadlines & resources**
9Agg1	Mrs Davis & Mrs Taylor	Tues: Lesson 20 - Evidence of climate change Thurs: Lesson 21 - Uncertainty of climate change projections Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework: Revision
9Bgg1	Miss Daniells & Mr Ahmed	L1: EQ case study developed L2: EQ case study developed Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
9Cgg1	Mr Ahmed	Mon: Anthropogenic Causes of Climate Change Wed: Evidence of Climate Change Thurs: Uncertainty of Climate Change Projections Fri: Introduction to Earthquakes Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their geography class books if they have them (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:

Year 10		
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What is your child learning this term?		
The Year 10 geographers will be completing The UK's Physical Landscape this term, which includes understanding the complex processes which shape the UK's landscape. The unit is split into 2 main sections; Coasts and Rivers. If you would like to extend your learning further then the following websites offer wider reading, revision and case study information: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg https://members.gcsepod.com/login/ *All work should be completed in your red class book and please email your class teacher if you require any extra information or explanation.*		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources**
10Agg1	Mrs Taylor & Mrs Davis	Mon (LAT): L2 Forests Under Threat Wed (LAT): L3 Forests Under Threat Fri (LAT): L4 Forests Under Threat Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their red geography class books (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework: Revision
10Bgg1	Miss Daniells	Monday: Forests under threat 3 Thursday: Forests Under Threat 4 Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their red geography class books (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
10Dgg1	Mr Ahmed	Tues: Lesson 1 Forests Under Threat Wed: Lesson 2 Forests Under Threat Fri: Lesson 3 Forests Under Threat Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their red geography class books (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:

Year 11		
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What is your child learning this term?		
Year 11 will be revising all of the GCSE Units including Unit 1 Hazardous Earth, Unit 2 Development, Unit 3 Urbanising World, Unit 4 UK's Physical Landscape, Unit 5 UK's Human Landscape, Unit 6 Geographical Fieldwork, Unit 7 People and the Biosphere, Unit 8 Forests Under Threat and Unit 9 Energy. All work is to be completed in your red class book unless clearly stated otherwise. The following websites offer wider learning, revision and case study information: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zx3bwxs/revision/1 https://members.gcsepod.com/login/ https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources**
11Agg1	Miss Daniells	Tuesday: Revision Thursday: Revision Friday: Revision Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their red geography class books (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
11Bgg1	Mrs Taylor	Tues: Revision Wed: Revision Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their red geography class books (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:
11Dgg1	Mrs Taylor	Mon: No lesson Fri: Revision Pupils are expected to find the PPT for the lesson in their Geography group on Teams in the files folder. Using their red geography class books (or lined paper), pupils should then follow the slides, make notes for each slide, and complete the tasks as prompted. Homework:

6th Form		
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Year 12: Geography will be split into two separate units which will be taught at the same time. Mrs Davis will be teaching Globalisation over this term, whilst Miss Daniells will be covering Tectonics. If absent from lesson for whatever reason, please email your geography teachers directly and ensure all tasks are fully completed in your class books. *Year 13: Geography will be split into two separate units which will be taught at the same time. Mrs Davis will be teaching Superpowers and then Migration over this term, whilst Mrs Taylor will be covering Water and then Carbon. If absent, please email your geography teachers directly for extra support and information.* *Use the following websites to complete wider reading and revision:* *https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/* *https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/*		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources**
12Agg1	Mrs Davis	Wed double: Lesson 22 & 23 - Tensions Thurs: EQ3 exam
	Miss Daniells	Friday double:
13Agg1	Mrs Taylor	Mon: Paper 3 Revision Wed: Paper 3 Revision
	Mrs Davis	Thurs: Paper 3 Revision

Travel & Tourism

Year 9		
BTEC Travel and Tourism		
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What is your child learning this term?		
The Year 9 Travel and Tourism pupils will be starting the course by learning about the UK Travel and Tourism industry. *Use the following websites to complete wider reading:* https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkgxsbk/revision/1		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources**

9B/Tr1	Miss Hussain & Mr Galloway	Lesson 1: Revision session Lesson 2: Formative Assessment