

Remote Learning Guide

English



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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. Pupils can access the guides using FROG. 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/>
- **MyOn** - <https://www.myon.co.uk>
- **Seneca** - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- **UpLearn** - www.uplearn.co.uk
- **Dr Frost Maths** - <https://www.drfrostmaths.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. Pupils can borrow a book from the school library.

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?

This term, Year 7 pupils will explore war prose through the study of a class reader, developing their understanding of key themes, context and language. They will practise responding to extracts, focusing on analysis of language and how meaning is created. In writing, pupils will develop their narrative skills by crafting a piece or writing a letter home from the perspective of a soldier. They will also take part in spoken language activities, including dramatic performances to bring soldiers' experiences to life. The unit will conclude with a summative assessment, where pupils will respond to questions on language analysis, themes and context.

Resources available:

Senecalearning.co.uk

Bbcbite-size.co.uk

KS3 revision guides

Pupils will be expected to read independently at home for 20-30 minutes minimum each night. Pupils will also need to learn their April and May Tier 2 spellings. Homework will be set by individual teachers.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
7.1	Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (Miss Castleton) Reading lesson Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Homework – Complete Seneca tasks set.</p>
7.2	Miss Ahmed	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Homework – Complete Seneca tasks set.</p>
7.3	Mrs Dhansey and Mrs Jagpal	<p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June (SUJ) Continue with reading tasks on Percy Jackson chapter 4.</p> <p>Homework – Complete Seneca tasks set.</p>

7.4	Miss Shami	<p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Spoken Language.</p> <p>Homework: Seneca activities</p>
7.5	Mr Edwards	<p>Tuesday 23rd June Spoken Language lesson 6</p> <p>Thursday 25th June Spoken Language lesson 7</p> <p>Friday 26th June Spoken Language lesson 8</p>
7.6	Miss Castleton	<p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Homework: Prepare your spoken language powerpoint.</p>
7.7	Mrs Ali	<p>Wednesday 24th June Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities</p> <p>Friday 26th June Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities</p> <p>Homework- Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities</p>
7.8	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed	<p>Monday 22nd June Continue with activities on Personal Experiences.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June Continue with activities on Personal Experiences.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June</p>

		Continue with activities on Personal Experiences. Homework: to complete page 3 of your Personal Factfile.
7.N	Ms Lynch	Tuesday 23rd June Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Wednesday 24th June Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Thursday 25th June Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Lesson Homework: Complete the ‘street language’ worksheet

Year 8

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What is your child learning this term?

This term, Year 8 pupils will explore the world of sports journalism, focusing on a range of non-fiction texts. They will study how newspaper articles are written, including their key features and conventions, while also examining issues such as gender bias within journalism. Pupils will complete a formative assessment in the form of a knowledge quiz on women in sport. They will then apply their understanding by writing their own article, focusing on the gender divide in sport and the representation of women in sports media.

Resources available:

Senecalearning.co.uk

Bbcbite size.co.uk

KS3 revision guides

Pupils will be expected to read independently at home for 20-30 minutes minimum each night. Homework will be set by individual teachers.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
8.1	Mrs Ali	<p>Tuesday 23rd June Modern Play lesson 6</p> <p>Thursday 25th June Modern Play lesson 7</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June (Mr Edwards) Reading – Messi vs Ronaldo.</p> <p>Homework-Complete the research task on Neurodiverse awareness</p>
8.2	Mr Harrison	<p>Tuesday 23rd June Modern Play lesson 8 – power point and resources</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June Modern Play lesson 8 – power point and resources</p> <p>Thursday 25th June Modern Play lesson 8 – power point and resources</p>
8.3	Miss Castleton	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p>
8.4	Ms Lynch	Wednesday 23rd June

		<p>Complete set tasks and activities as outlined in Spoken Language PPT</p> <p>Thursday 24th June Complete set tasks and activities as outlined in Spoken Language PPT</p> <p>Friday 25th June Complete set tasks and activities in outlined in Spoken Language PPT Lesson</p> <p>Homework: complete the reading activity</p>
8.5	Miss Ahmed	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Homework – Complete all Seneca tasks set.</p>
8.6	Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete all tasks in the PPT – Modern Plays.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete all tasks in the PPT – Modern Plays.</p> <p>Homework – Complete all Seneca tasks set.</p>
8.7	Mrs Dhansey and Mrs Jagpal	<p>Thursday 25th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Complete all tasks in the PPT – Modern Plays.</p> <p>Homework – Complete all Seneca tasks set.</p>
8.8	Miss Hunter	<p>Tuesday 23rd June Complete all tasks in the PPT – Modern Plays.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June Complete all tasks in the PPT – Modern Plays.</p>

Year 9

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What is your child learning this term?

This term, Year 9 pupils will explore two classic texts from English literature, developing their reading, analytical and critical thinking skills. They will begin with Romeo and Juliet, where they will study the plot, characters and themes, before closely analysing key scenes from Act 1. Later in the term, pupils will build on these skills as they move on to study A Christmas Carol, deepening their understanding of character, context and writer's methods.

Resources available:

Senecalearning.co.uk

Bcbitesize.co.uk

KS3 revision guides

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Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
9.1	Mrs Dhansey	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks in Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks in Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks in Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>Homework – Complete Seneca tasks set.</p>
9.2	Miss Mohamed	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks in Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks in Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks in Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 (Miss Saiyed) A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Homework – Complete Seneca tasks set.</p>
9.3	Miss Ahmed	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks. Homework – Complete Seneca tasks set.</p>
9.4	Mrs Ali & Miss Shami	Monday 22nd June 2026 (JAS)

		<p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (SAL) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 (LTG) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (JAS) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Homework: Continue your revision poster</p>
9.5	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Castleton	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Miss Castleton) A Christmas Carol Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June (SUJ) Romeo and Juliet – Act 1 Scene 2 tasks</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (Miss Castleton) A Christmas Carol Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 (Miss Castleton)</p> <p>Friday 26th June (SUJ) Continue with tasks on Act 1 Scene 2.</p> <p>Homework: complete comprehension tasks on context ready for the assessment.</p>
9.6	Ms Sadique & Miss Mohamed	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Romeo & Juliet – complete the tasks on the PowerPoint.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Romeo & Juliet – complete the tasks on the PowerPoint.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Romeo & Juliet – complete the tasks on the PowerPoint.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Homework:</p>
9.7	Mrs Dhansey	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Miss Saiyed) A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 Romeo & Juliet – complete the tasks on the PowerPoint.</p> <p>Thursday 25th June 2026 Romeo & Juliet – complete the tasks on the PowerPoint.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 A Christmas Carol- work through PowerPoint and complete tasks.</p>

9.8	Miss Hunter & Miss Shami	Monday 22nd June (Miss Hunter) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol. Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (JAS) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol. Friday 26th June 2026 (Miss Hunter) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in A Christmas Carol.

Year 10

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What is your child learning this term?

This half term, year 10 pupils will be focusing on Language Paper 1 – Section A: Reading; Section B: Writing in preparation for their End of Year (EOY) exams. Pupils will study a range of fiction texts, where they look at analysis and meaning of texts. For English Literature, pupils will focus on the Literature Paper 1 texts – Romeo and Juliet, A Christmas Carol. They will recap the plot of the play, analyse characters, and start to look at themes and language. With the poetry, pupils will focus on selected poems for the GCSE and continue the preparation for the exams.

Resources available:

Senecalarning.co.uk

BBCbitesize.co.uk

GCSE Pod

Pupils will be expected to read independently at home for 20 minutes minimum each night. Homework will be set by individual teachers.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
10.1	Mrs Jagpal and Mr Harrison	Tuesday 23rd June (SUJ) Speaking and Listening practice and preparation. Wednesday 24th June (SUJ) Speaking and Listening practice and preparation. Friday 26th June (Mr Harrison) Speaking and Listening final preparation lesson.
10.2	Miss Hunter	Tuesday 23rd June Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Wednesday 24th June Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Friday 26th June Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
10.3	Mrs Ali	Tuesday 23rd June Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities Wednesday 24th June Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Friday 26th June Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities Homework- Complete independent revision

10.4	Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton	<p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (Miss Castleton) Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Speaking and listening – preparation lesson.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 2026 (Miss Castleton) Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (Miss Castleton) Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p>
10.5	Mrs Dhansey & Ms Sadique	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Speaking and Listening – preparation lesson.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Literature paper 1 revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Homework: Independent revision</p>
10.6	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Hunter	<p>Monday 22nd June (Miss Hunter) Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June (SUJ) Speaking and Listening practice and preparation.</p> <p>Friday 26th June (SUJ) Speaking and Listening practice and preparation.</p>
10.7	Miss Shami & Miss Ahmed	<p>Monday 22nd June 2026 (JAS) Literature paper 1 revision</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June 2026 NIA Speaking and Listening practice and preparation.</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (JAS) Literature paper 1 revision</p> <p>Homework: Independent revision</p>
10.8	Miss Mohamed & Mr Edwards	<p>Monday 22nd June (Mr Edwards) Romeo and Juliet revision</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June (Mr Edwards) A Christmas Carol revision</p> <p>Friday 26th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed) Speaking and listening – preparation lesson.</p> <p>Homework Seneca tasks</p>

Year 11

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What is your child learning this term?

This half term, year 11 pupils will continue to revise for their GCSE examinations. In English Language, pupils will focus on Language Papers 1 and 2. Pupils will be expected to analyse language and structure of unseen fiction and non-fiction texts, and write their own descriptive or narrative pieces as well as a non-fiction article or speech. For English Literature, pupils will focus on revision for all of the set texts.

Resources available:

Senecalearning.co.uk

BBCbitesize.co.uk

GCSE Pod

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Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
11.1	Mr Edwards and Miss Shami	Course has been completed.
11.2	Ms Sadique and Mr Harrison	Course has been completed.
11.3	Miss Mohamed	Course has been completed.
11.4	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed	Course has been completed.
11.5	Mrs Dhansey and Miss Hunter	Course has been completed.
11.6	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed	Course has been completed.
11.7	Mrs Ali	Course has been completed.
11.8	Miss Shami and Miss Castleton	Course has been completed.

6th Form

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What is your child learning this term?

This half term, pupils in year 12 will develop their understanding of the three set texts for A Level: *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Othello* and *The Great Gatsby*. Year 12 will also finish reading their first stimulus text for coursework.

In year 13, pupils will prepare for the second phase of PPEs. They will be examined on all elements of the two exam papers: The non-fiction Anthology; *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Unseen non-fiction; *Othello* and *The Great Gatsby*. Year 13 will also complete their second coursework piece before half term.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
Year 12A	Mr Edwards Ms Sadique	Monday 22nd June (Mr Edwards) Walking talking mock – Unseen non-fiction Tuesday 23rd June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Edexcel Anthology: recap. Homework:
Year 13A	Mr Edwards Mr Harrison	Course has been completed.