

Remote Learning Guide

Art & Design



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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. It is crucial that students are proactive in filling gaps in their learning as a result of their absence from lessons.

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. Students can access the Teams through their school email accounts. Teachers will also set homework and send messages to their students 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. Students 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.

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. E-books are available to all Holte School students through MyOn, or they may borrow a book from the school library.

Students 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/>
- Sparx Maths - <https://sparxmaths.com/>
- Bedrock Learning - <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

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>

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 are building on the skills they developed last term and taking their creativity to the next level! This term, pupils will dive deeper into the theme of natural forms, experimenting with bold pattern-making, expressive print techniques, and hands-on ceramic work. They'll explore texture, shape, and design in imaginative ways, turning inspiration from nature into striking artworks.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
7Ar1	Miss Davidson	<u>Week 1 Thurs 4</u> <u>Week 2 Wed 5</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar2	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Thurs 4</u> <u>Week 2 Wed 5</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar3	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Mon 4</u> <u>Week 2 Wed 1</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar4	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Wed 3</u> <u>Week 2 Fri 5</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar5	Miss Davidson	<u>Week 1 Wed 5</u> <u>Week 2 Wed 4</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar6	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Wed 5</u> <u>Week 2 Wed 4</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar7	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Mon 1</u> <u>Week 2 Mon 1</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
7Ar8	Miss Davidson	<u>Week 1 Tues 4</u> <u>Week 2 Tues 3</u>

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7-Nar1	Miss Davidson	<u>Week 1 Wed 3</u> <u>Week 2 Fri 5</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Create a tile pattern demonstrating continuation and repeat pattern. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.

Year 8

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What is your child learning this term?

Pupils are looking at Objects & Viewpoints which they will take into exploring still life and composition as well analysing a variety of contemporary artist who use this within their Art. Drawing objects in a realistic manner with tone will be a key focus.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
8Ar1	Miss Cohen	<u>Week 1 Mon 5</u> <u>Week 2 Tues 5</u> Practice realism through the use of tone and shape whilst drawing contemporary objects. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
8Ar2	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Mon 5</u> <u>Week 2 Tues 5</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
8Ar3	Miss Cohen	<u>Week 1 Tues 2</u> <u>Week 2 Mon 4</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
8Ar4	Mr Waterhouse	<u>Week 1 Fri 1</u> <u>Week 2 Wed 2</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
8Ar5	Mr Waterhouse	<u>Week 1 Wed 5</u> <u>Week 2 Mon 3</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
8Ar6	Miss Cohen	<u>Week 1 Wed 5</u> <u>Week 2 Thurs 3</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.
8Ar7	Miss Davidson Miss Cohen	<u>Week 1 Fri 5</u> <u>Week 2 Thurs 3</u> Students are continuing their focus on the different types of compositions. Practice realism whilst drawing basic objects. Information and resources are on class teams folder .
8Ar8	Miss Cohen Miss Davidson	<u>Week 1 Tues 5</u> <u>Week 2 Tues 4</u> Continuing with the study of man-made and natural textures. Collect and create different ideas combining a variety of textures. Information and resources are on class Teams folder.

Year 9

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What is your child learning this term?

Year 9 will be starting their GCSE Art and Ceramics course this spring. They will be introduced to the course and observe all the Assessment Objective and how they will be assessed. Pupils will be working towards developing and experimenting with their ideas in preparation for their Mock 10-hour examination piece.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
9C/Ce1	Miss Cohen Miss Davidson (Miss Jarman)	Create mindmap on the theme Inside Outside, apply images connected to the theme. Research themes that demonstrate Inside Outside.
9D/Ar1	Miss Cohen	Research and create mindmap on the theme Found, collect image primary or secondary
9E1/Ar1	Miss Cohen	Fashion and clothing brand project – research and collect imagery on the different clothing brand items of clothing
9E/Ar2	Mr Waterhouse Miss Davidson	Fashion and clothing brand project – research and collect imagery on the different clothing brand items of clothing.

Year 10

What is your child learning this term?

Year 10 Art students will be starting a new project January 2026. They will continue to improve the quality and depth of evidence across our key assessment areas of ideas, artists, recording and final outcome. Pupils will be working towards developing and experimenting with their ideas for their Mock 10-hour examination piece.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
10D/Ar1	Mr Waterhouse	<u>Week 1 Tues 5, Wed 2, Fri 3</u> <u>Week 2 Thurs 3, Fri 1</u> Pupils have an itemised list of tasks in their sketchbooks of how to improve their current marks across our 4 assessment objectives. Examples and instructions are in kept in your class folder on Microsoft Teams.
10D/Ar2	Miss Jarman Miss Davidson	<u>Week 1 Tues 5</u> <u>Week 2 Fri 2</u> Pupils have an itemised list of tasks in their sketchbooks of how to improve their current marks across our 4 assessment objectives. Examples and instructions are in kept in your class folder on Microsoft Teams.

Year 11

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What is your child learning this term?

Year 11 Art students will be starting their Externally Set Assignment 2026, in preparation for exam. They will continue to improve the quality and depth of evidence across our key assessment areas of ideas, artists, recording and final outcome. Pupils will be working towards developing and experimenting with their ideas for their final exam after the Easter holidays.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
11A/Ar1	Mr Waterhouse	<u>Week 1 Tues 3, Thurs 2, Fri 5</u> <u>Week 2 Mon 4, Tues 5</u> Pupils have an itemised list of tasks in their sketchbooks of how to improve their current marks across our 4 assessment objectives. Examples and instructions are in kept in your class folder on Microsoft Teams.
11B/Ce1	Miss Jarman	<u>Week 1 Tues 5, Wed 1,</u> <u>Week 2 Tues 2, Fri 2</u> Pupils have an itemised list of tasks in their sketchbooks of how to improve their current marks across our 4 assessment objectives. Examples and instructions are in kept in your class folder on Microsoft Teams.

6th Form

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What is your child learning this term?

Year 12 pupils will be creating original artwork to express their thoughts and opinions upon their first course work project.

Year 13 will continue to extend their written Personal Investigation as well as refining and completing any of their coursework. Coursework needs to be completed by January 2026 in preparation for the final Externally Set Assignment in February 2026

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
Year 12A/Ar1	Miss Davidson Miss Jarman	<p><u>Week 1 Mon 3&4, Thur 1&2</u> <u>Week 2 Mon 4&5, Tues 5</u></p> <p>Independently set art work - email teacher directly please any advice. Homework: Students need to spend 5 hours minimum refining and developing coursework. Examples and instructions are in kept in your class folder on Microsoft Teams.</p>
Year 13	Miss Jarman Miss Davidson	<p><u>Week 1 Mon 5, Thurs 3, Fri 1&2</u> <u>Week 2 Tues 3, Thurs 3&4, Fri 2</u></p> <p>Independently set art work - email teacher directly please any advice. Homework: Students need to spend 5 hours minimum refining and developing coursework. Examples and instructions are in kept in your class folder on Microsoft Teams.</p>