

Remote Learning Guide

English



w.c. 15th June 2026

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

Bcbitesize.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 |
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| 7.1 | Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton | |
| 7.2 | Miss Ahmed | Monday 15th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Tuesday 16th June 2026 (double) Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Homework: Accent & dialect poster |
| 7.3 | Mrs Dhansey and Mrs Jagpal | Tuesday 16th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Thursday 18th June (SUJ) Continue with tasks on Percy Jackson. Friday 19th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Homework: Complete an accent & dialect poster |
| 7.4 | Miss Shami | Tuesday 16th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Thursday 18th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Friday 19th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Homework: Accent & dialect poster |
| 7.5 | Mr Edwards | Tuesday 16th June (Mr Edwards) |

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| | | Spoken Language lesson 5 Friday 19th June (Mr Edwards) Spoken Language lesson 6 |
| 7.6 | Miss Castleton | Tuesday 16th June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Wednesday 17th June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Friday 19th June 2026 Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. |
| 7.7 | Mrs Ali | Friday 19th June (SAL) Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Homework- Create a word bank which translates the School Ethos in a different language. |
| 7.8 | Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed | Monday 15th June SMSC day. Tuesday 16th June Continue with tasks on Spoken Language – Personal Experiences. Homework: complete page 2 of the 'Positive Self Booklet.' |
| 7.N | Ms Lynch | Tuesday 16th June Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Thursday 18th June Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Friday 19th June Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Lesson 3 Homework: Complete the READING set tasks |

Year 8

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What is your child learning this term?

This term, Year 8 pupils will explore the idea of the Modern Play. Pupils will study a play set post 1914 and examine the themes that occur within it. They will present their findings to their peers in the form of oracy-based presentations.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to write their own scripts and perform them.

Resources available:

Senecalearning.co.uk

Bbcbite-size.co.uk

KS3 revision guides

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| 8.1 | Mrs Ali | <p>Monday 15th June Spoken Language Lesson 3 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June Spoken Language Lesson 4 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June Spoken Language Lesson 5 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Friday 19th June Spoken Language Lesson 6 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'. Homework- Conduct a piece of research which informs an audience of your own cultural history with a focus on language and dialects.. Create an informative poster with your findings.</p> |
| 8.2 | Mr Harrison | <p>Monday 15th June Modern play lesson 4</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June Modern play lesson 5</p> <p>Thursday 18th June Modern play lesson 6</p> <p>Friday 19th June Modern play lesson 7</p> |
| 8.3 | Miss Castleton | <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 Lesson 7 Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 19th June 2026 Lesson 8 Modern Play</p> |

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| | | Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. |
| 8.4 | Ms Lynch | <p>Thursday 18th June</p> <p>Complete tasks and activities in 'Modern Play' PPT</p> <p>Friday 19th June</p> <p>Complete tasks and activities in 'Modern Play' PPT</p> <p>Homework: Choose a character from the play 'Free' and write a character profile</p> |
| 8.5 | Miss Ahmed | <p>Monday 15th June (SAL)</p> <p>Spoken Language</p> <p>Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Tuesday 16th June (SAL)</p> <p>Spoken Language</p> <p>Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June 2026 (NIA)</p> <p>Lesson 7 Modern Play</p> <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 (NIA)</p> <p>Lesson 8 Modern Play</p> <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> |
| 8.6 | Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton | <p>Tuesday 16th June 2026 (Miss Castleton)</p> <p>Reading Lesson</p> <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 (Miss Castleton)</p> <p>Sports Journalsim</p> <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> |
| 8.7 | Mrs Dhansey and Mrs Jagpal | <p>Monday 15th June</p> <p>SMSC Day</p> <p>Tuesday 16th June (SUJ)</p> <p>Continue with tasks on Modern Play.</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)</p> <p>Lesson 7 Modern Play</p> <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)</p> <p>Lesson 8 Modern Play</p> <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 19th June (LTG)</p> <p>Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Homework: Complete tasks set on Seneca.</p> |
| 8.8 | Miss Hunter | <p>Wednesday 17th June 2026</p> <p>Lesson 7 Modern Play</p> |

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| | | <p>Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 Lesson 8 Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Friday 19th June 2026 Complete PP and all attached activities in 'Spoken Language'.</p> <p>Homework: Complete tasks set on Seneca.</p> |
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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:

Senecalarning.co.uk

Bbcbitesize.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 |
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| 9.1 | Mrs Dhansey | <p>Monday 15 June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June (SUJ) Continue with tasks on Ace of Spades.</p> <p>Homework: Complete research on the character Scrooge.</p> |
| 9.2 | Miss Mohamed | <p>Monday 15 June 2026 (QMS) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Thursday 18 June 2026 (QMS) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: A Christmas Carol.</p> |
| 9.3 | Miss Ahmed | <p>Monday 15th June 2026 NIA A Christmas Carol Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 NIA A Christmas Carol Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.</p> |
| 9.4 | Mrs Ali & Miss Shami | <p>Monday 15th June 2026 (JAS) Complete PP and all attached activities in 'ACC'.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 (LTG) Complete PP and all attached activities in 'ACC'.</p> <p>Homework: Create your own quote revision map</p> |
| 9.5 | Mrs Jagpal and Miss Castleton | <p>Monday 15th June SMSC Day.</p> <p>Wednesday 16th June (SUJ) Romeo and Juliet – Prince's Speech analysis.</p> <p>Friday 19th June 2026 (Miss Castleton) A Christmas Carol</p> |

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| | | Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Homework – complete the Romeo and Juliet task sheet. |
| 9.6 | Ms Sadique & Miss Mohamed | Monday 15th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) SMSC Friday 19th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Romeo & Juliet – complete tasks in the PowerPoint. Homework: |
| 9.7 | Mrs Dhansey | Monday 15th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) SMSC Day Wednesday 17th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: A Christmas Carol. Friday 19 June 2026 (QMS) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: A Christmas Carol. Homework: Complete research on the character Scrooge. |
| 9.8 | Miss Hunter & Miss Shami | Monday 15th June 2026 (JAS) Complete PP and all attached activities in 'ACC'. Wednesday 17th June (Miss Hunter) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: Romeo and Juliet Friday 18th June (Miss Hunter) Complete the tasks in the PowerPoint: Romeo and Juliet Homework: Create your own quote revision map |

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 |
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| 10.1 | Mrs Jagpal and Mr Harrison | Monday 15th June (Mr Harrison) SMSC Day Tuesday 16th June (SUJ) Romeo and Juliet revision – Fate. Wednesday 17th June (Mr Harrison) English Language Paper 1 revision Thursday 18th June (SUJ) Revision for the exams. Homework – plan and prepare for your Speaking and Listening presentation. |
| 10.2 | Miss Hunter | Tuesday 16th June Literature Paper 1 revision Wednesday 17th June Language Paper 1 revision Thursday 18th June Language Paper 1 revision Homework –Complete exam questions |
| 10.3 | Mrs Ali | Monday 15th June Revision –A Christmas Carol Tuesday 16th June Revision –A Christmas Carol Wednesday 17th June Revision –Romeo & Juliet Thursday 18th June Revision –Romeo & Juliet Homework –Complete exam question on teams & Seneca tasks |

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| 10.4 | Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton | <p>Thursday 18th 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 15th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) SMSC Wednesday 17th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) Language Paper 1 revision</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities 'Revision – Romeo & Juliet'.</p> <p>Friday 19th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities on 'Revision – A Christmas Carol'.</p> <p>Homework: Preparation for Speaking and Listening presentation.</p> |
| 10.6 | Mrs Jagpal and Miss Hunter | <p>Monday 15th June SMSC Day. Wednesday 17th June (SUJ) Revision for the Literature exam – Romeo and Juliet – fate and A Christmas Carol – poverty.</p> <p>Thursday 18th June (Miss Hunter) English Language Paper 1 revision</p> <p>Homework – begin to plan and prepare a presentation for your Speaking and Listening exams.</p> |
| 10.7 | Miss Shami & Miss Ahmed | <p>Monday 15th June 2026 (JAS) English Literature 1 Revision</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June 2026 (NIA) English Language Revision</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026 (JAS) English Literature 1 Revision</p> <p>Friday 19th June 2026 (NIA) Speaking and Listening prep</p> <p>Homework: Independent revision</p> |
| 10.8 | Miss Mohamed & Mr Edwards | <p>Wednesday 17th June (Mr Edwards) Romeo and Juliet revision - fate Friday 19th June (Mr Edwards) A Christmas Carol revision – redemption Homework Seneca revision 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:

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BBCbitesize.co.uk

GCSE Pod

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| 11.1 | Mr Edwards and Miss Shami | Course Complete. |
| 11.2 | Ms Sadique and Mr Harrison | Course Complete. |
| 11.3 | Miss Mohamed | Course Complete. |
| 11.4 | Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed | Course Complete. |
| 11.5 | Mrs Dhansey and Miss Hunter | Course Complete. |
| 11.6 | Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed | Course Complete. |
| 11.7 | Mrs Ali | Course Complete. |
| 11.8 | Miss Shami and Miss Castleton | Course Complete. |

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 |
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| Year 12A | Mr Edwards Ms Sadique | Monday 15th June (Mr Edwards) Unseen non-fiction revision Thursday 18th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) A Streetcar Named Desire – scene analysis. Friday 19th June 2026 (Ms Sadique) A Streetcar named Desire – scene analysis. Homework: |
| Year 13A | Mr Edwards Mr Harrison | Course Complete. |