

# Remote Learning Guide

## Drama



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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/>
- **Seneca** - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- **UpLearn** - [www.uplearn.co.uk](http://www.uplearn.co.uk)
- **Dr Frost Maths** - <https://www.dr frostmaths.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](mailto:enquiry@holte.bham.sch.uk)***



## Year 7

**Head of Department:** G Edwards – g.edwards@holte.bham.sch.uk

### What is your child learning this term?

This half-term,

This half-term, Year 7 will study **Physical Theatre: Storytelling and Slapstick**. Pupils will engage in written tasks, including scriptwriting and research, while conducting evaluations to analyse their own progress. They will delve into vocabulary and language analysis to understand how physical actions translate to the page. By exploring the theory of movement, pupils will bring their ideas to life through practical application, using gestures, exaggerated body language, and slapstick techniques to convey story and character effectively.

#### **Resources**

BBCbitesize.co.uk

Senecalearning.co.uk

Homework will be set weekly to reinforce their learning, and tasks may include researching theatre, practicing script reading, or preparing short written reflections on their progress. Please ensure all homework is completed and submitted by the due date.

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Lessons, including deadlines &amp; resources</b>
7.1	Mr Groves	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. <b>Homework-create a comedy farce using slapstick features</b>
7.2	Miss Shami & Mr Groves	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
7.3	Mr Groves	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
7.4	Miss Ahmed	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
7.5	Miss Castleton	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
7.6	Mr Groves	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
7.7	Mr Groves	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.

7.8	Mr Groves	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Slapstick Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
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## Year 8

**Head of Department:** G Edwards - g.edwards@holte.bham.sch.uk

### What is your child learning this term?

This half-term, Year 8 will focus on the **Modern Play**, using contemporary works such as *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* or *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Pupils will be responsible for writing their own original scripts and dramatizing their performances, purposefully enhancing their use of gestures, tone, and body language to convey complex modern themes. Their written work will encompass scriptwriting, evaluations, and research tasks.

#### Resources:

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Senecalearning.co.uk

Homework will be set by individual teachers.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
8.1	Mr Groves	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.2	Miss Castleton	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.3	Mr Groves	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.4	Mr Groves	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.5	Ms Allen	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.6	Miss Shami & Miss Ahmed	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.7	Mr Groves	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b> Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.8	Miss Mohamed	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 (JAS)</b> Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Lesson 1- Modern Play'. <b>Homework: Create a a fact file about the different modern plays</b>

## Year 9

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### What is your child learning this term?

This half term, pupils will focus on the dramatising of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet.' Pupils will re-enact key scenes from the play and ensure they are aware of the importance of stagecraft, soundscapes and tone of voice to emphasise Shakespeare's language and required intonation. Pupils will need to apply their understanding of what they learnt in English and demonstrate how an audience would have appreciated the tragedy.

Resources:

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Homework will be set by individual teachers.

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9B/Pd	Mr Groves	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026</b> Romeo and Juliet-Stage Craft Lesson 01 Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
9E/Pd	Mr Groves, Miss Shami and Miss Castleton	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> Romeo and Juliet Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.

