

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/zvwtbkb/articles/z2frg7h>

<https://www.geographypods.com/geography-of-my-stuff.html>

| Class | Teacher | Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources |
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| 7gg1 | Mrs Taylor and Ms Daniells | <p><u>Mon (LAT): Bank Holiday – No Lesson</u></p> <p><u>Wed (MAD): Global Fashion Industry Lesson 2</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |
| 7gg2 | Mr Ahmed & Mr Jubier | <p><u>Mon (MOJ): Bank Holiday – No Lesson</u></p> <p><u>Wed (SOA): Global Fashion Lesson 2</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |
| 7gg3 | Miss Daniells and Mrs Taylor | <p><u>Tues (LAT): Formative</u></p> <p><u>Thurs (LAT): Fashion Lesson 1</u></p> <p>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.</p> |
| 7gg4 | Mrs Davis & Miss Hussain | <p><u>Tues (JRD): Global fashion Lesson 2</u></p> <p><u>Thurs (JRD): Feedback lesson on formative</u></p> <p>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.</p> |
| 7ggN | Mr Ahmed | <p><u>Tues (SOA): Impacts and Solutions Part 2</u></p> <p><u>Thurs (SOA): Formative Assessment</u></p> <p>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</p> |

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| | | 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>Wed (TAP): formative</u> <u>Fri (CCW): Fashion lesson 1</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 & Ms Daniells | <u>Wed (SOA): Fashion Lesson 2</u> <u>Fri (SOA): Fashion Lesson 3</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>Wed (JRD): Fashion Lesson 1</u> <u>Thurs (JRD): Fashion Lesson 2</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: At home look at your clothes and where they are made |
| 7gg8 | Mrs Taylor & Miss Daniells | <u>Wed (MAD): Formative Assessment</u> <u>Thurs (LAT): Global Fashion Lesson 1</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 studying the next physical geography unit which will be Rivers. The first section will focus on understanding the key physical processes that are linked to Rivers. The second section will then focus on Flooding and how it impacts people and places.

The following website can be used to help explore more at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs92tfr>

| Class | Teacher | Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources |
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| 8gg1 | Mr Ahmed | <p><u>Mon (SOA): Bank Holiday – No lesson</u> <u>Wed (SOA): River Management</u> <u>Thurs (SOA): Rivers Overview</u></p> <p>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:</p> |
| 8gg2 | Mrs Cohen, Ms Daniells and Miss Parvaiz | <p><u>Mon (AJC): Bank Holiday – No Lesson</u> <u>Wed (MAD): How do you manage a river?</u> <u>Thurs (AJC): Unit Review & completion of learning journey.</u></p> <p>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:</p> |
| 8gg3 | Mrs Ali & Mrs Davis | <p><u>Tues (MAD): Middle course</u> <u>Fri (SUA): formative</u></p> <p>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:</p> |
| 8gg4 | Miss Hussain | <p><u>Tues: What can you find in the upper course?</u> <u>Fri: What can you find in the lower course?</u></p> <p>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:</p> |

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| 8gg5 | Miss Daniells & Mr Ahmed | <p><u>Mon (MAD): Bank Holiday – No Lesson</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |
| 8gg6 | Mrs Bashir | <p><u>Mon: Bank Holiday – No Lesson</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |
| 8gg7 | Miss Daniells & Miss Hussain | <p><u>Wed: river management</u></p> <p><u>Thu (HUH): rivers overview + learning journey</u></p> <p><u>Fri: Middle east L1</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |
| 8gg8 | Mr Galloway | <p><u>Wed: What can you find in the lower course?</u></p> <p><u>Thu: Rivers formative</u></p> <p><u>Fri: What are the causes of flooding?</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |

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 |
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| 9Agg1 | Mrs Davis and Mrs Taylor | <u>Tues (JRD): Tropical Cyclone Review</u> <u>Wed (JRD): Formative Assessment</u> <u>Fri (LAT): Global Atmospheric Circulation</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: Revise tropical cyclones |
| 9Bgg1 | Ms Daniells and Mr Ahmed | <u>Mon (MAD): No lesson bank holiday</u> <u>Tues (MAD): Climate change</u> <u>Thurs (MAD): Climate change</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: |
| 9Dgg1 | Mr Ahmed | <u>Thurs: Formative Assessment</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. |

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 |
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| 10Agg1 | Mrs Taylor & Mrs Davis | <p><u>Tues (JRD): People & The Biosphere L1</u> <u>Thurs (JRD): People & the Biosphere L2</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>HW : SENECA pre-learning</p> |
| 10Bgg1 | Miss Daniells | <p><u>Mon: no lesson bank holiday</u> <u>Thurs: people and the biosphere L4</u> <u>Fri: People and the biosphere L5</u></p> <p>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.:</p> |
| 10Dgg1 | Mr Ahmed | <p><u>Thurs: People & The Biosphere 1</u> <u>Fri: People & The Biosphere 2</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework: SENECA Assignments</p> |

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 |
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| 11Agg1 | Miss Daniells | <p><u>Mon: No lesson bank holiday</u> <u>Tues: Paper 2 revision</u></p> <p>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.</p> |
| 11Bgg1 | Mrs Taylor | <p><u>Tues: Paper 1 Revision</u> <u>Fri (P1 & P2): Paper 1 Revision and Mock Exam</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |
| 11Dgg1 | Mrs Taylor | <p><u>Tues: Paper 1 Revision (Urbanising World)</u> <u>Wed: Paper 1 Revision Exam Technique</u> <u>Fri: Paper 1 Revision Case Studies</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Homework:</p> |

6th Form

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What is your child learning this term?

Year 12: Geography will be split into two separate units which will be taught at the same time. Mrs Davis will be teaching Diverse Places over this term, whilst Miss Daniells will be covering Tectonics. When completed the pupils will begin their NEA. 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 Migration over this term, whilst Mrs Taylor will be covering Carbon. Revision will be the main focus once the content is completed in April. If absent, please email your geography teachers directly for extra support and information.

Use the following websites to complete wider reading and revision:

<https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/>

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/>

| Class | Teacher | Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources |
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| 12Agg1 | Mrs Davis | Wed: EQ2 DP – Lesson 15 Thurs: EQ2 DP – Lesson 16 |
| | Miss Daniells | Thurs: EQ3 coasts Fri: EQ3 coasts |
| 13Agg1 | Mrs Taylor | Mon: Bank Holiday – No Lesson |
| | Mrs Davis | Wed: EQ4 - MIS Thurs: EQ4 MIS |

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 |
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| 9B/Tr1 | Miss Hussain | Mon: Bank Holiday Tues: Accommodation Thurs: Transport |

