

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

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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/z2fgr7h>

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

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources
7gg1	Mrs Taylor & Ms Daniells	<u>Mon (MAD): Weather Formative Assessment</u> <u>Thurs (LAT): Global Fashion Industry L1</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:
7gg2	Mr Ahmed & Mr Jubier	<u>Mon (SOA): Weather Firmative Assessment</u> <u>Thurs (SOA): Global Fashion Industry L1</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:
7gg3	Miss Daniells, Mrs Ali & Mrs Taylor	<u>Tuesday: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Wednesday: 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.
7gg4	Mrs Davis & Miss Hussain	<u>Tues (HUH): SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Wed (JRD): 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: Check where some of your clothes at home are from
7ggN	Mr Ahmed	<u>Tues (SOA): SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Wed (SOA): Impacts and Solutions to 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:

7gg5	Miss Parvaiz, Ms Daniells & Mr Walters	<u>Mon (MAD): Climate change lesson 2</u> <u>Wed(MAD): weather and climate recap</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 & Miss Parvaiz	<u>Mon (SOA): Formative Assessment</u> <u>Wed (TAP): Global Fashion Industry L1</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>Tues (JRD): SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Thurs (JRD): Weather Formative Assessment Part 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: Do a weather diary in two locations around school
7gg8	Mrs Taylor & Miss Daniells	<u>Tues: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Thurs: Weather Formative Assessment Part 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: Record the Weather for the two locations.

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. Then 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
8gg1	Mr Ahmed	<p><u>Thurs (SOA): UK Floods</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>
8gg2	Mrs Cohen, Ms Daniells, Miss Parvaiz	<p><u>Thurs (TAP): Why were the Pakistan floods so bad?</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>
8gg3	Mrs Ali & Miss Daniells	<p><u>Thurs (MAD): Middle course</u></p> <p><u>Fri (SUA): 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.</p> <p>Homework:</p>
8gg4	Miss Hussain & Mr Reid	<p><u>Thursday: L5- What can you find in the upper course?</u></p> <p><u>Friday: L6- What can you find in the middle 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.</p> <p>Homework:</p>

8gg5	Miss Daniells & Mr Ahmed	<u>Monday SOA : Middle Course</u> <u>Tuesday SOA: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Thursday (MAD): Lower Course</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:
8gg6	Mrs Bashir & Miss Smith	<u>Mon: What can you find in the upper course?</u> <u>Tues: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Thurs: What can you find in the middle course?</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:
8gg7	Miss Daniells & Miss Hussain	<u>Monday MAD: why were the Pakistan floods so bad?</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.:
8gg8	Mr Galloway	<u>Mon: What can you find in the middle course?</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:

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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>

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9Agg1	Mrs Davis & Mrs Taylor	<u>Tues (JRD): SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Thurs (LAT): Typhoon Haiyan Part 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.
9Bgg1	Miss Daniells & Mr Ahmed	<u>Tues(MAD): SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Fri (SOA): Typhoon Haiyan pt 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:
9Cgg1	Mr Ahmed	<u>Mon: Typhoon Haiyan Part 1</u> <u>Wed: Typhoon Haiyan Part 2</u> <u>Thurs: Consolidation lesson - Hurricanes</u> <u>Fri: 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. Homework:

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
10Agg1	Mrs Taylor & Mrs Davis	<p><u>Mon (LAT): Flood Management</u> <u>Wed (LAT): Formative Assessment</u> <u>Fri (LAT): Rivers Unit Review</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. Homework: Rivers Unit overview</p>
10Bgg1	Miss Daniells	<p><u>Monday: people and the biosphere lesson 3</u> <u>Thursday: Formative feedback</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. Homework:</p>
10Dgg1	Mr Ahmed	<p><u>Tues: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u> <u>Wed: Formative Assessment</u> <u>Fri: Rivers Unit review</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. Homework:</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/>

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11Agg1	Miss Daniells	<p><u>Tuesday: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u></p> <p><u>Thursday: Paper 2 revision</u></p> <p><u>Friday: 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: SMSC Day – No Lesson</u></p> <p><u>Wed: Paper 1 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> <p>Homework:</p>
11Dgg1	Mrs Taylor	<p><u>Mon: Paper 1 Revision</u></p> <p><u>Fri: Paper 1 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> <p>Homework:</p>

6th Form		
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What is your child learning this term?		
<p><i>Year 12: Geography will be split into two separate units which will be taught at the same time. Mrs Davis will be teaching Globalisation over this term, whilst Miss Daniells will be covering Tectonics. If absent from lesson for whatever reason, please email your geography teachers directly and ensure all tasks are fully completed in your class books.</i></p> <p><i>Year 13: Geography will be split into two separate units which will be taught at the same time. Mrs Davis will be teaching Superpowers and then Migration over this term, whilst Mrs Taylor will be covering Water and then Carbon. If absent, please email your geography teachers directly for extra support and information.</i></p> <p><i>Use the following websites to complete wider reading and revision:</i> https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/</p>		
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12Agg1	Mrs Davis	Wed double: DP EQ2 -Lesson 13 and Lesson 14 Thurs: DP EQ2 – Lesson 15
	Miss Daniells	Friday double: Eq2 revision
13Agg1	Mrs Taylor	Mon: MIS EQ3 Wed: Revision
	Mrs Davis	<u>Thurs: MIS - EQ3</u>

Travel & Tourism

Year 9
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What is your child learning this term?
<p><i>The Year 9 Travel and Tourism pupils will be starting the course by learning about the UK Travel and Tourism industry.</i></p> <p><i>Use the following websites to complete wider reading:</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkgxsbk/revision/1</p>

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources
9B/Tr1	Miss Hussain & Mr Galloway	Lesson 1: SMSC Day Lesson 2: Accommodation Lesson 3: Transport