Remote Learning Guide
English

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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/
- **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 will focus on Spoken Language – Personal Experiences. Through this reflective unit, pupils will engage in reading and analysis tasks that explore how personal narratives are constructed. In their writing, pupils will look back on their journey so far by crafting a comprehensive review of Year 7, documenting their progress, challenges, and achievements.

The module places a central emphasis on oracy-based skills, as pupils will prepare and deliver formal speaking and listening presentations based on their personal reviews. This unit will conclude with a Formative Assessment, consisting of these oracy-based presentations, where pupils will be evaluated on their ability to communicate their experiences and ideas clearly and confidently to an audience.

Resources available:

Senecalearning.co.uk
Bbcbitesize.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 June and July Tier 2 spellings. Homework will be set by individual teachers.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
7.1	Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Reading Lesson Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Homework** – Complete Seneca tasks.
7.2	Miss Ahmed	**Monday 1st June 2026 NIA** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 NIA (double)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'.

		Homework – Complete Seneca tasks.
7.3	Mrs Dhansey and Mrs Jagpal	**Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. 'Percy Jackson' - chapter 3 complete activities on Greek Gods and Percy's problems. **Homework:** Create a poster about your culture and heritage.
7.4	Miss Shami	**Tuesday 2nd June 2026** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Thursday 4th June 2026** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Friday 5th June 2026** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in 'Spoken Language'. **Homework: Create a poster of the different spoken language features**
7.5	Mr Edwards	**Tuesday 2nd June (Mr Edwards)** Spoken Language lesson 1 **Friday 5th June (Mr Edwards)** Spoken Language lesson 2 **Homework** Seneca tasks
7.6	Miss Castleton	**Tuesday 2nd June 2026** Lesson 1- Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026** Reading Lesson Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Friday 5th June 2026** Lesson 2- Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. (SUJ)
7.7	Mrs Ali	**Friday 5th June (SAL)** Lesson 1- Spoken Language Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
7.8	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed	**Monday 1st June (SUJ)** Complete tasks on Spoken Language – Personal Experiences. **Tuesday 2nd June (SUJ)** Complete tasks on Spoken Language – Personal Experiences. **Friday 5th June 2026 NIA** **Reading Lesson** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.

		Homework: Speak to a relative/friend/teacher who has emigrated here and ask them what their journey was like.
7.N	Ms Lynch	**Tuesday 2nd June** Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Lesson 1 **Thursday 3rd June** Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Lesson 2 **Friday 4th June** Complete all tasks outlined in Spoken Language – Personal Experiences Lesson 3 **Homework: Complete the worksheet on languages**

Year 8		
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What is your child learning this term?		
This half-term, Year 8 pupils will focus on Spoken Language – Modern Play, involving the in-depth study of a post-1914 play. Pupils will develop their reading skills through the analysis of key themes and concepts, exploring how playwrights use structure and dialogue to convey meaning. In their writing tasks, pupils will learn the conventions of the genre by crafting their own original play scripts. Pupils will prepare and deliver speaking and listening presentations on the themes, characters, and historical context of the play. **Resources available:** Senecalearning.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**
8.1	Mrs Ali	**Monday 1st June 2026** Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Wednesday 3rd June** Lesson 2- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June** Lesson 3- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Friday 5th June** Lesson 4- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Homework: Create a leaflet which demonstrates your understanding of Autism**
8.2	Mr Harrison	**Monday 1st June 2026** Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Wednesday 3rd June** Lesson 2- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June** Lesson 3- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Friday 5th June** Lesson 4- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.3	Miss Castleton	**Monday 1st June 2026**

		Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June 2026** Reading Lesson Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Friday 5th June 2026** Lesson 2- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.4	Ms Lynch	**Thursday 3rd June** Complete all tasks outlined in Sports Journalism **Friday 4th June** Complete all tasks outlined in Sports Journalism **Homework: Complete the playscript comprehension**
8.5	Miss Ahmed	**Wednesday 3rd June 2026** Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June 2026** Lesson 2- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Homework: Seneca**
8.6	Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Sports Journalism Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Reading Lesson Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Modern Plays - Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Sports Journalism Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.
8.7	Mrs Dhansey and Mrs Jagpal	**Monday 1st June (SUJ)** Complete tasks on Sports Journalism. **Tuesday 2nd June (SUJ)** Complete tasks on Sports Journalism **Wednesday 3rd June 2026** Lesson 1- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June 2026** Lesson 2- Modern Play Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Friday 5th June 2026 (LTG)**

		Complete chapter on reading lesson. **Homework:** Research a play of your choice and complete a summary of it.
8.8	Miss Hunter	**Monday 1st June** Complete tasks on 'Modern Play.' **Tuesday 2nd June** Complete tasks on 'Modern Play.' **Wednesday 3rd June** Complete tasks on 'Modern Play.' **Thursday 4th June 2026** Complete tasks on 'Modern Play.' **Homework:** Research a play of your choice and complete a summary of it.

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:

Senecalearning.co.uk
Bbcbitesize.co.uk
KS3 revision guides

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Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
9.1	Mrs Dhansey	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Thursday 4th June (SUJ**) Continue with narrative writing and debate tasks on Ace of Spades **Homework:** Complete independent research on A Christmas Carol
9.2	Miss Mohamed	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in R&J. **Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Saiyed)** Continue with Stave 2. PowerPoint to be found in the relevant folder. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Miss Saiyed)** Continue with Stave 2. PowerPoint to be found in the relevant folder.
9.3	Miss Ahmed	**Monday 1st June 2026 NIA** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Thursday 4th June 2026 NIA** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Homework:** Complete independent research on A Christmas Carol
9.4	Mrs Ali & Miss Shami	**Monday 1st June 2026 (JAS)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Thursday 4th June (LTG)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Homework:** Complete independent research on A Christmas Carol
9.5	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Castleton	**Monday 1st June (SUJ)** Continue with tasks on Romeo and Juliet – The Prince's Speech. **Wednesday 3rd June (SUJ)** Continue with tasks on Romeo and Juliet – The Prince's Speech. **Friday 5th June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** A Christmas Carol Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities.

		Homework: complete Seneca tasks on Romeo and Juliet.
9.6	Ms Sadique & Miss Mohamed	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** Romeo & Juliet – complete all tasks on the PowerPoint. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Friday 5th June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** Romeo & Juliet - complete all tasks on the PowerPoint. **Homework:**
9.7	Mrs Dhansey	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Friday 5th June 2026 (Miss Saiyed)** Read Act 2 of Romeo and Juliet. Text and activities to be found in relevant folder. **Homework:** Complete independent research on A Christmas Carol
9.8	Miss Hunter & Miss Shami	**Monday 1st June 2026 (JAS)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in ACC. **Wednesday 3rd June** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Romeo and Juliet. **Thursday 4th June** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities in Romeo and Juliet.

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 paly, 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:

Senecalearning.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
10.1	Mrs Jagpal and Mr Harrison	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Mr Harrison)** Revision – English Language Paper 1 **Tuesday 2nd June (SUJ** Continue to revise for A Christmas Carol. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 2026 (Mr Harrison)** Revision – English Language Paper 1 **Thursday 4th June (SUJ)** Continue to revise for A Christmas Carol. Homework: practice quote explosions on Scrooge.
10.2	Miss Hunter	**Monday 1st June** Revision- A Christmas Carol **Tuesday 2nd June** Revision- A Christmas Carol **Wednesday 3rd June** **Revision –**Romeo & Juliet **Thursday 4th June** Romeo & Juliet **Homework**-Complete the exam question on A Christmas Carol
10.3	Mrs Ali	**Monday 1st June** Revision- A Christmas Carol **Tuesday 2nd June** Revision- A Christmas Carol **Wednesday 3rd June** **Revision –**Romeo & Juliet **Thursday 4th June** Romeo & Juliet **Homework**-Complete the exam question on A Christmas Carol

10.4	Miss Mohamed and Miss Castleton	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Literature Paper 1 Revision (Romeo and Juliet) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Language Paper 1 – Revision. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Language Paper 1 – Revision. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Literature Paper 2 Revision (A Christmas Carol) Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. Homework – Complete the LP1 exam questions set.
10.5	Mrs Dhansey & Ms Sadique	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** English Language Paper 1 – Question 4 revision. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** English Language Paper 1 – Section B writing revision. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities on 'Revision - R and Juliet'. **Friday 5th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities on 'Revision - A Christmas Carol'. **Homework:** Complete the exam question on A Christmas Carol.
10.6	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Hunter	**Monday 1st June (SUJ)** Continue to revise for A Christmas Carol. **Wednesday 3rd June (SUJ)** Continue to revise for A Christmas Carol. Homework: practice quite explosions on Scrooge. **Thursday 4th June (Miss Hunter)** Revision – Language Paper 1 **Friday 5th June (Miss Hunter)** Revision – Language Paper 1
10.7	Miss Shami & Miss Ahmed	**Monday 1st June 2026 (JAS)** Literature Paper 1 Revision **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 NIA double** Language Paper 1 Revision **Thursday 4th June 2026 (JAS)** Literature Paper 1 Revision **Friday 5th June 2026 NIA** Language Paper 1 Revision **Homework:** Complete the exam question on A Christmas Carol
10.8	Miss Mohamed & Mr Edwards	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Language Paper 1 – Revision. **Wednesday 3rd June (Mr Edwards)**

		A Christmas Carol – Social Responsibility Revision **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Miss Mohamed)** Language Paper 1 – Revision. **Friday 5th June (Mr Edwards)** Romeo and Juliet – Fate revision **Homework** – Complete the LP1 exam questions set.

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.

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Senecalearning.co.uk
BBCbitesize.co.uk
GCSE Pod

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Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
11.1	Mr Edwards and Miss Shami	**Tuesday 2nd June (Mr Edwards)** Revise Language paper 2, Section A **Wednesday 3rd June (Mr Edwards)** Revise Language paper 2, Section B **Thursday 4th June (Mr Edwards)** Language paper 2 Walking, Talking Mock **Friday 5th June 2026 (JAS)** Revision session **Homework** See revision plan on Teams
11.2	Ms Sadique and Mr Harrison	**Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (NJH)** English Language Paper 2 revision **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** English Language Paper 2 revision. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (NJH)** English Language Paper 2 revision
11.3	Miss Mohamed	**Tuesday 2nd June 2026** Language Paper 2 Revision **Wednesday 3rd June 2026** Language Paper 2 Revision **Thursday 4th June 2026** Language Paper 2 Revision Homework – Continue revision.
11.4	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed	**Tuesday 2nd June 2026 NIA** LP2 Revision **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 NIA** LP2 Revision

		Thursday 4th June (SUJ) Language paper 2 revision Q5. **Friday 5th June** English Language paper 2 exam.
11.5	Mrs Dhansey and Miss Hunter	**Monday 1st June (Miss Hunter)** Language Paper 2 Recap and Revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Language Paper 2 Recap and Revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June (Miss Hunter)** Language Paper 2 Recap and Revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Friday 5th June 2026 (Mrs Dhansey)** Revision session
11.6	Mrs Jagpal and Miss Ahmed	**Monday 1st June 2026 NIA** LP2 Revision **Thursday 4th June 2026 NIA** Language Paper 2 Revision **Wednesday 3rd June (SUJ)** Language paper 2 revision Q5. **Friday 5th June (SUJ)** Revision for examinations – English course complete.
11.7	Mrs Ali	
11.8	Miss Shami and Miss Castleton	**Monday 1st June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Language Paper 2 Recap and Revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Miss Castleton)** Language Paper 2 Recap and Revision Complete PowerPoint and all attached tasks and activities. **Thursday 4th June 2026 (JAS)** Language Paper 1 Exam **Friday 5th June 2026 (JAS)** Revision session

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 their examinations. 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*.		
Class	**Teacher**	**Lessons, including deadlines & resources**
Year 12A	Mr Edwards Ms Sadique	**Monday 1st June (Mr Edwards)** Unseen non-fiction revision **Thursday 4th June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** A Streetcar Named Desire – revision. **Friday 5th June 2026 (Ms Sadique)** A Streetcar Named Desire – revision. **Homework:** revision.
Year 13A	Mr Edwards Mr Harrison	Course Complete.