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Remote Learning: Learning At Home Resources

We are delighted that students have made such a positive start to the term. I am writing to you to detail the home learning platforms that students should be engaging with weekly outside of school hours to support their learning and to complete required homework.

Recorded Lessons

Students in Years 7-11 have access to recorded lessons via the One Drive. They access this through their school email account and are able to watch and re-watch lessons in all subject areas to support their knowledge and understanding. They can also use these to support with homework or exam questions if they need to revisit any lesson content. Please ensure your son/daughter checks this weekly to keep up to date with new content as it is released. A 'How To' Video is available on our website: <https://www.basildonacademies.org.uk/home-learning>

Microsoft TEAMS

Microsoft TEAMS is becoming a usual way of working in a number of GCSE and BTEC subjects, particularly in the Sixth Form for assignment completion fortnightly. Students can access this via their school email account and should check weekly for any new assignments and resources.

Doddle

Doddle is our main homework platform in Years 7-11, with a key focus at the Lower Academy in getting students into positive habits when working independently to prepare them for their Key Stage 4 and 5 studies. Parents also have access to a Parent Key and can track this via mobile devices. Please do email doddlehelp@basildonacademies.org.uk if you need any support in accessing Doddle.

School Website

Our website continues to be updated with a wide range of resources to support students in their learning, as well as providing enrichment opportunities to develop their CV such as Open Learn. Our department leads will also link students to their preferred platforms such as Seneca, GCSEPod and a variety of PixL Apps which all support developing key subject specific skills. Links to these are all available on the home learning section of the website.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact the Remote Learning Team with any queries, to let us know about any access issues or to celebrate the work your son/daughter has completed at home:

remotelearning@basildonacademies.org.uk

Kind Regards

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