



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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MNH/AHW
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a follow up to Mr Henton's letter dated 25th January I am writing to explain in more detail the provision for learning on Wednesday 1st February.

Students in Year 11 are expected to attend school, in their full school uniform and to attend lessons as usual. If their usual teacher is not in school for any reason they will work in the hub classrooms on their own revision, NEA work and homework. They should come to school prepared to do this.

Students in Years 7-10 who are working remotely should log on from home to the SIMS App. The work will be visible in the App for all those lessons where staff are available to set work. Students log into the App by going to

- <https://www.sims-student.co.uk>

This link on the school website takes students to ICT help and tips where they can click on the links for programmes that they may need:

- [The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Student I.T Services Help \(bhbs.hereford.sch.uk\)](https://www.bhbs.hereford.sch.uk/student-ict-services-help)

At the start of their usual lesson times students should log into Microsoft Teams. This is for lessons only. They are not expected to log in for form time.

<https://teams.microsoft.com>

If no teacher speaks to them within the first 5 minutes then there is no live lesson and students should visit one of these sites to complete class work.

[Oak National Academy Online Classroom \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy/)

[Home - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/education)

[Home - MyMaths](https://www.mymaths.com/)

[MathsWatch](https://www.mathswatch.com/) (year 10)

Teachers, if available, will explain the work that has been set in the sims app by talking it through with students on Microsoft teams. Cameras will be off for students and staff. Your teacher will be there to check on you during the lesson and for you to ask any questions about the work set. The chat function is closely monitored and should be for school work/professional comments/questions only.

If there are any issues with access to the sims app please contact Mrs Chapman on jchapman@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk.

If there are any issues with access to Teams, please contact IT Support on

Helpdesk@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Kind Regards,
Ellie Bunston Deputy Headteacher

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