



HOME LEARNING

Monifieth High School



Learning at home

As schools are due to remain closed for the foreseeable future, this guide has been produced to support learners as well as their parents and carers. We know that this can be a challenging time as we all find ourselves in a situation which is new to us so we hope to reassure our school community and answer any questions you may have.

Timetable change

The timetable will change for current S3 – S5 pupils on Monday 4th May. S1 and S2 pupils will continue in their current classes until the end of the month. Pupils will not be issued with new timetables until we return to school but they will be added to new Teams. Pupils should check their new Teams as this should be in line with their course choice. If anyone has concerns about any of their subjects, they should contact their PCS Teacher either through their PCS Class Team or via email. A Learning Plan will come out every week so you will know exactly what you should be working on in each of your subjects.

Using Teams

If anyone is having problems with Teams or accessing Glow, they should contact their class teacher or Mr Burns (s.burns1@angusschools.org.uk). Alternatively a message can be sent through the “Contact Us” form on the school web site. If you have no access to IT equipment, or there are demands on IT from other members of your family, please let your PCS teacher know as we can provide alternatives for you.



Supporting your learning

Teachers will continue to post work in Teams and pupils will be able to communicate with their teachers through the *Conversation* facility. Teachers may also be ‘live’ on Teams at certain times, allowing them to give instant answers to any queries. Teachers will post lessons at least once a week and give you an indication of how long it should take.

Handing in work

To check your understanding, teachers will also ask you to submit work from time to time. This could take the form of online quizzes or assessments, photos or screen shots or assessments in Word documents completed in Teams. (Search online to find out how to take a screen shot from your device if you are unsure).



Other Resources

There are various resources listed on the school web site, linked from the [Covid-19 Contingency Plans](#) page. BBC Scotland has a huge number of resources on its [web site](#), backed up by programmes on its TV channel throughout the day . It is worth checking your Electronic Programme Guide to see if there is anything relevant to your chosen subjects.



Making contact

Your PCS teachers can be contacted directly by email:

Mr Burns

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They can also put you in contact with other agencies such as Avril Addison (Skills Development Scotland), Julie Irving (NHS Tayside) etc

You can also follow the [PCS Team](#) on Twitter.

Other support

The school web site has lots of information about where to go for other support so check out the Covid-19 Contingency Plans page for more details.

The screenshot shows the Monifieth High School website with a navigation menu at the top: HOME, OUR SCHOOL, LEARNING, PATHWAYS, NEWS, H.E.A.R.T., CALENDAR, CONTACT. The main content area is titled "COVID 19" and "Learning & Teaching Contingency Plans for pupils and parents / carers". It features a grid of nine links, each with a document icon and a brief description:

- Glow Statement**: Information on using Glow (Word Document)
- Glow Guide**: Help in using Glow for learners and parents / carers.
- Learning**: Links to subject departments, sample timetables and study guides.
- Health & Wellbeing**: We have a new Twitter account to promote health and wellbeing. Click below to see more.
- Workouts by DP**: Instagram page with tips and advice on healthy eating and exercise
- The Great Indoors**: Useful advice from Bear Grylls on keeping young people busy.
- Skills Development Scotland**: Links and useful information from SDS
- SCHOLAR**: Access to SCHOLAR is now available to pupils in S3. Click below for more.
- Messages from Staff**: Click below for a message from some familiar faces