

Online Learning



Firrhill High School

January 2021

Online Learning Daily Structure

Each pupil will follow their normal timetable for Week 1 and Week 2 (as shown below):

11 –15 January	Week 1
18 –22 January	Week 2
25 –29 January	Week 1
1 –5 February	Week 2*

*This week will follow the Week 2 timetable, whether we are in school or continuing with online learning. We are expecting confirmation on the 18th January.

Class Times:

Period 1 & 2	0845 - 1025
Break	1025 - 1040
Period 3 & 4	1040 - 1220
Lunch	1220 - 1305
Period 5	1305 - 1355
Period 6 & 7	1355 - 1535

Our Aims for Online Learning:



Providing online learning opportunities of the highest quality



Progress for all



Supporting Pupil's Wellbeing

Providing Online Learning Opportunities of the Highest Quality



Each lesson will follow a pattern which is similar to the three-part pattern of lessons in school: 1. Lesson Introduction, 2. Main Activities (with the teacher available to support pupils, offer clarification and assistance), and 3. the Lesson End. These will be delivered either live (recorded) video/audio or pre-recorded.

We recognise that even the hardest working pupils can fall behind when working online. We have built some 'non-lesson' times for all year-groups to enable them to catch-up/study/have screen break time.

Lessons can be accessed through the pupils Microsoft Teams Calendar or their Microsoft Class Teams.

Progress for All



It is important that pupils keep accessing their lessons, and communicating with teachers so that they can keep learning and developing skills . Class teachers will be recording pupil attendance/access to the lessons.

S4-6 classes will be continuing to complete course content in line with SQA deadlines.

Feedback will be provided on the work completed online just as would happen in school.

Parents' Evenings will be going ahead, online, to discuss pupil progress and next steps in more depth.

Supporting Pupils' Wellbeing



There will be regular contact between teachers and pupils in order to provide support with learning, give feedback or check-in with pupils (classes, groups or individuals) regarding their Health & Wellbeing.

Any pupils who are finding lockdown/online learning difficult and would like support, please get in touch with your Guidance teacher or any class teacher. See 'key contacts' on page 8.

Resources to support your access

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More videos available on our YouTube channel



Key Contacts

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Setting Boundaries

- Try to maintain a schedule –this does not have to be exactly the same as your in-school working day.
- Please remember that your teachers are doing their best: they may also be home-schooling or looking after young children. It may not be possible for them to respond immediately.
- Try your best to keep contact within school hours: everyone benefits from a break so keep your weekends and evenings as school-free as you can.
- If you cannot remember your Office 365 login details, or your parents/ carers need to get in touch with the school, this can be done by:
 - e-mailing admin@firrhill.edin.sch.uk
 - phoning the school office on 0131 441 4501
 - emailing your Guidance teacher directly