

## **DEBDEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL'S ONLINE LEARNING POLICY DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19**

### **Aim Of Debden Park High School during during school closure due to COVID-19**

As of March 20th 2020, parents were asked to keep students at home wherever possible. Consequently, Debden Park has temporarily transitioned to being a *Virtual School*. During this time, the aim of Debden Park High School is to continue to provide an excellent education for all students: we intend for students to remain challenged, inquisitive and reflective, and to continue to find education an enjoyable and accessible experience, and to feel supported and safe when completing tasks.

### **Aims and objectives while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To facilitate excellent online learning experiences for all of our students through Google Classroom
- To create a positive ethos and discussion about online learning among both teachers and students
- To enable our teachers to share and learn from good practice
- To facilitate learning that meets individual need
- To embed feedback and reflection as an integral element of learning
- To create an inclusive learning climate
- To create a safe online learning environment

### **KS3 Students**

#### **These are the expectations for all KS3 students while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To follow your timetable each day
- To log onto Google Classroom each morning & to complete the work set for each lesson you have that day to the best of your ability (some of this will be project work and your teacher will guide you as to where you need to be up to each week)
- To challenge yourself to be inquisitive by looking at the Prep folder to access work you will have been set in addition
- To reflect on your successes and areas of stretch and challenge
- To be motivated to explore subjects and topics which interest you, developing a love of learning and imagining what you want to be in the future
- To email your teacher if there is any work which you do not understand or need more guidance with
- To work safely online

### **KS4 Students**

#### **These are the expectations for all KS4 students while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To follow your timetable each day
- To log onto Google Classroom each morning & to complete the work set for each lesson you have that day to the best of your ability
- To challenge yourself to be inquisitive by looking at the Prep folder to access work you will have been set in addition
- To reflect on your successes and areas of stretch and challenge

- To be proactive in addressing your areas of stretch and challenge by using online resources or by emailing your teacher for extension work
- To be proactive in consolidating your successes by practising applying that knowledge or skill
- To be motivated to explore subjects and topics which interest and inspire you, developing a love of learning and enabling yourself to be what you want to be
- To email your teacher if there is any work which you do not understand or need more guidance with
- To work safely online

### **KS5 Students**

**These are the expectations for all KS5 students while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To follow your timetable each day
- To log onto Google Classroom each morning & to complete the work set for each lesson you have that day to the best of your ability
- To challenge yourself to be inquisitive by looking at the Prep folder to access work you will have been set in addition
- To reflect on your successes and areas of stretch and challenge
- To be proactive in addressing your areas of stretch and challenge by using online resources or by emailing your teacher for extension work
- To be proactive in consolidating your successes by practising applying that knowledge or skill
- To be motivated to explore subjects and topics which interest and inspire you, developing a love of learning and enabling yourself to be what you want to be
- To email your teacher if there is any work which you do not understand or need more guidance with
- To work safely online

### **Parents:**

**These are the expectations for all parents while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To reinforce the school's expectations for each student to follow their timetable and to complete their work through Google Classroom
- To monitor your child's online usage, following the guidelines outlined in our safeguarding policy to ensure your child stays safe online

### **Teachers:**

**These are the expectations for all teachers while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To set challenging, accessible work through Google Classroom for every lesson you teach
- To set work that allows students to acquire new knowledge and to practice applying this or prior knowledge
- To communicate effectively with pupils so that they understand what is expected of them
- To facilitate students' reflection of their successes and areas of stretch and challenge through providing effective feedback
- To set work which encourages students to be inquisitive about their subject

- To develop and employ strategies that enable our students to learn in ways that best suit them
- To be creative and reflective in developing online learning experiences for students, and to be proactive in sharing best practice
- To continue to actively contribute to the development and implementation of the curriculum for your subject
- To provide a safe online environment, ensuring that any use of online learning tools and systems is in line with privacy and data protection / GDPR requirements as outlined in our Safeguarding Policy.

**Team and Subject Leaders, and the Leadership Team:**

**These are the expectations for all *managers* while DPHS remains a *Virtual School*:**

- To ensure work is set for every timetabled lesson in your curriculum area of responsibility
- To send out a Friday message each Friday with guidance for your Team as to what work should be set the following week
- To continue to be creative and reflective in developing a challenging online curriculum for your subject, informed by pedagogical research
- To share effective practice within your Team area and across the whole teaching body
- To quality assure the work set by every teacher in your curriculum area, ensuring that work is challenging and accessible and that students are given opportunities to reflect on their learning
- To continue to actively develop the curriculum for your subject in preparation for a return to normality
- To monitor that our curriculum Teams are providing a safe online environment, ensuring that any use of online learning tools and systems is in line with privacy and data protection / GDPR requirements as outlined in our Safeguarding Policy.