



## LEARNING FROM HOME GUIDE

A balance of screen work and paper work is important. Students will need access to paper, pencils, erasers, pens, rulers, sharpeners, scissors, glue, colour pencils etc. to do their work.

1. Make sure that your child/ren have everything that they need at home not left at school.
2. This will include stationary - have they got their pencil case?
3. Have they got their Chromebook, charger and headphones?
4. It is possible to complete worksheets digitally, however if you need to print out worksheets to complete them you will need a printer. Is your printer working? Do you have enough paper to print on? Do you have a replacement ink cartridge at home? (We will endeavor to keep any printing to a minimum).

### TOP TIPS

1. Creating a Learning Environment—It is important that students have distraction free work environment, a dedicated, quiet, comfortable space devoted to learning. This space should be different to where they normally play games or watch television.
2. Make the schedule and expectations clear and visible to your child.
3. Routines—Children will function best if you are able to maintain as close to a normal school routine as possible.
4. Remember down time. Students need to get up and move. Try to incorporate small breaks into their schedule. Encourage them to have breaks away from the screen.

### INTERNET/DATA

**Online learning requires access to the internet and will increase your data usage.**

**Check your most recent internet statement. Did you have excess data?**

**Check your firewall settings as the security that we use at school will not work at home.**

**Zoom meetings will be a part of online learning.**

**Check with your provider.**

### CYBERSAFETY

**REMEMBER THAT IF YOUR CHILD IS VIDEO CONFERENCING THAN EVERYONE CAN SEE EVERYTHING.**

**What they are doing or wearing or what is happening in the BACKGROUND!**

### TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ All Chromebooks have an inbuilt webcam which can be used as a camera.
- ◆ Our Chromebooks run off a Google Platform.
- ◆ All the apps that students will need have already been downloaded.
- ◆ Links have been put on Student Intranet Page and in Google Classroom.

