



St Andrew's and St Bride's High School

Home Learning Guidance for Parents and Pupils



In supporting home learning for our pupils during these uncertain times, it is important that we try to strike a balance; being both ambitious and realistic for what can and will be achieved, whilst mindful of the difficult situation that families now find themselves in. Through this new approach to learning we want to support the wellbeing of our students by engaging them in activities that reinforce previous learning and build strong foundations to progress their learning further.

In an attempt to help support pupils and their families with this, we have produced the following guidance using a frequently asked questions format. We fully understand that there may be times when home learning is challenging and acknowledge that this advice will need to be adapted to suit individual circumstances. This information will inevitably evolve as we receive more information from the Scottish Government and South Lanarkshire Council in the days and weeks ahead.

Should I try to recreate the school day for my son / daughter?

The simple answer is no. The home cannot be a substitute for school and we would not recommend that the children attempt to work the same way. This is a difficult time for them as they are unable to be with their friends and go out and socialise. Their mental health and wellbeing is paramount at this difficult time.

How much work should my son / daughter be completing?

This depends on the stage your son / daughter is at. Our recommendation for each year group is as follows:

S1 - 2 to 3 hours per day

S2 - 2 to 3 hours per week per subject

S3/4 – 2 to 3 hours per week per subject

S5/6 – 3 to 4 hours per week per subject

We would also recommend that children learn some new skills around the house, e.g. cooking, painting, and gardening.

Should they be teaching themselves new topics/units at home?

In some subjects, the teachers will try and gradually push them on depending on where they are at in the course of work. The majority of the work will be revision or developing existing skills.

Where will the pupils access the school work?

- Visit the school website.
www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk
- Click on the curriculum tab to see a list of all our departments.
- Click on the department you wish to visit and you will find a clear list of all course work for this department for all year groups.

The screenshot shows the school's website navigation menu with 'Curriculum' highlighted. Below the menu, the page title is 'St Andrew's and St Bride's High School Coronavirus'. The main content area is titled 'School Closure Home Learning Resources.....Working From Home' and includes the following text: 'Pupils should access online resources', 'Please check subject webpage for details', and 'If there are any issues or you have any difficulties please contact the school'. The contact email 'office@st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk' is provided at the bottom. The school logo and motto 'Deus Solum Sufficit - God Alone Suffices' are also visible.

You will find that much of our course work is likely to be delivered via external websites, such as Google Classroom or other digital platforms such as Edmodo or BBC Bitesize. This will be clearly signposted in the department's page.

[A summary for all stages can be found in Appendices 1 and 2 at the end of this document.](#)

What if my son / daughter uses up their jotters and they have nothing to do their work on?

If there are any barriers to your child learning that we can help with then please contact your child's Guidance Teacher via email and we will do our utmost to help your situation. See key contact information at the end of this document.

What if my child runs into difficulty with work and gets "stuck"?

Teachers will be accessible via google classroom or by emailing them directly. Teachers will be available during the school day but please remember that this is a new way of working for teachers too. Many of the staff will be home schooling their own children, caring for those closest to them or volunteering in one of the teaching Hubs and may not be able to help you immediately.

How often should my child receive teacher feedback on their work?

Providing feedback remotely is very different to providing it in school. Where staff have asked for work to be submitted, feedback will be concise and given in a manageable way for the member of staff. Where possible, pupils will be expected to self-assess their work based on shared success criteria.

What happens if my child's teacher is unavailable?

In situations like these the Principal Teacher will notify the pupils affected and allocate appropriate work for this subject.

My child normally gets assistance from the Support for Learning department throughout the school day and is struggling with the work set by some departments? What should I do?

Mrs McLaughlin (PT Support for Learning) has set up a Google Classroom for pupils that they work with on a regular basis. It is called the Learning Zone Google Classroom and there are tasks in Numeracy, Literacy and Health and Wellbeing as appropriate to the pupil's individual needs. The code to access it is z2abr16.

My child is getting too much work at the same time and it is causing them to panic and become overwhelmed. What should I do?

From Monday 11 May all departments in S1 will assign work on a rotational basis over a 4 week period.

We recommend that S1 pupils should concentrate mainly on the core subjects of English, Maths, Modern Languages, Religious and Moral Citizenship Education (RMCE) and Health & Wellbeing plus a maximum of 2 other subjects per week.

We are asking staff to post the week's work on a Monday before 11am.

S1

The S1 rotation is as follows

Week beg		Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
11/5	8/6	Maths	English	French/ Spanish	RMCE	Science	Technology	PE
18/5	15/6	Maths	English	French/ Spanish	RMCE	Social Subjects	Music	PE
25/5	22/6	Maths	English	French/ Spanish	RMCE	Drama	Art & Design	PE
1/6		Maths	English	French/ Spanish	RMCE	Health & Food	Computing & Business	PE

S2

From Monday 11 May, we now expect all S2 pupils to look at some of the assigned S3 work for their chosen subjects in preparation for the new timetable which starts in the first week of June. The pupils can access the S3 work by following the guidance in Appendix 1.

We recommend your child concentrates on 3 subjects per day with a total of 2 to 3 hours per subject per week plus some physical exercise and RMCE. All pupils study Maths, English, a Science, a Modern Language, a Social Subject and 3 additional subjects.

A typical week could look like

Day	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Physical Exercise & RE
Monday	Maths	Chosen Science	Modern Language	
Tuesday	English	Chosen Social Subject	Additional Subject 1	
Wednesday	Additional Subject 2	Additional Subject 3	Maths	
Thursday	Chosen Science	Additional Subject 1	Additional Subject 2	
Friday	Modern Language	Chosen Social Subject	English	

S3

In S3 we recommend your child concentrates on 3 subjects per day with a total of 2 to 3 hours per subject per week plus some physical exercise and RMCE. All pupils study Maths, English, a Science, a Modern Language, a Social Subject and 3 additional subjects.

A typical week could look like

Day	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Physical Exercise & RE
Monday	Maths	Chosen Science	Modern Language	
Tuesday	English	Chosen Social Subject	Additional Subject 1	
Wednesday	Additional Subject 2	Additional Subject 3	Maths	
Thursday	Chosen Science	Additional Subject 1	Additional Subject 2	
Friday	Modern Language	Chosen Social Subject	English	

S4 and S5

In S4 and S5, we now expect all pupils to look at and begin to attempt next year's work. i.e. S4 pupils follow assigned S5 work and S5 assigned S6 work.

All new S5 pupils will study English, Maths (for the majority) and 3 additional subjects. We recommend that your child studies 3 subjects per day with a total of 4 to 5 hours per subject per week plus Physical exercise and RE.

A typical week could look like

Day	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Physical Exercise & RE
Monday	English	Additional subject 3	Additional Subject 4	
Tuesday	Maths (or additional subject 2)	Additional subject 5	Additional subject 3	
Wednesday	Additional Subject 4	English	Additional subject 5	
Thursday	Additional subject 5	Additional subject 3	Maths (or additional subject 2)	
Friday	Maths (or additional subject 2)	Additional Subject 4	English	

S6

In S6, all pupils will study 4 subjects.

We recommend that your child studies 3 subjects per day with a total of 4 to 5 hours per subject per week plus Physical exercise and RE.

A typical week could look like

Day				Physical Exercise & RE
Monday	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	
Tuesday	Subject 4	Subject 1	Subject 2	
Wednesday	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 1	
Thursday	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	
Friday	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	

Any pupil who hasn't chosen their options for S3, S5 or S6 please email their guidance teachers to arrange this.

If you have any further questions regarding home learning or have any other concerns during this difficult period, then please email your child's guidance teacher.

Key contact information

Senior Management Team

Mrs Mullen – Head Teacher - gw07mullenfiona@glow.sch.uk

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Mr Cresswell – DHT S4 - gw07cresswellalan@glow.sch.uk

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Support for Learning

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Appendix 1

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Home Learning Resource Access Summary

Broad General Education for S1 pupils and S2 pupils moving on to S3 work

Subject	Stage	Online Learning Method	Further Details
Art & Design	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	
	S2	Google Classroom Class codes for new S3 work on school website	
Computing and IT	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website Department website updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_s1_3.htm	Twitter @sasb_comp S1 Computer animation – 763nlya
	S2	Google Classroom Class code for new S3 work: 763nlya Department Twitter updated daily: @sasb_comp Department website updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_s1_3.htm	Topic: Animation One lesson issued on a Monday morning. Time allocated 1 hour. Task completed online and submitted to teacher for marking.
Drama	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Current S1 classes will remain in place on Google classroom from May 2020
	S2	Google Classroom Class codes for new S3 work on school website	
English	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	sasbenglish.com Twitter @sasb_english Excellent Bitesize resources S1 : https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zf9yy9q/year-7-lessons/1 S2 : https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zvdbbdm/year-8-lessons/1
	S2	Google Classroom S2 pupils continue in same class for new S3 work. Class codes for new S3 work on school website	
Geography	S1	School website Any work completed to be returned to gw07mcnairmarie@glow.sch.uk	
	S2	Google Classroom Joining code for new S3 work :ccyssfy	

Health & Food Technology	S1	Google Classroom Class code for S1 on school website	
	S2	Google Classroom Code for new S3 work : jtnpuas	
History	S1	School website Any work completed to be returned to gw07mcnairmarie@glow.sch.uk	
	S2	Google Classroom Joining Code for new S3 work is thqzcx	
Maths	S1	All S1 and S2 to continue with same arrangement. Departmental website No passwords necessary. Google Classroom Class codes were issued in school and emails sent to others. Sumdog Some teachers posted passwords to Sumdog on Google Classroom and others enlisted the help of Mrs McCormick. Kahoot A couple of teachers used this, organised through Google Classroom contact.	mathshomework.pbworks.com Sumdog is an online resource for practising basic numeracy skills. If in doubt, contact your Maths teacher via Google Classroom. Kahoot is an online resource for quizzes. Twitter @sasb_maths
	S2		
Modern Languages	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Linguascope - Ask your teacher for the Username and Password BBC Languages (Ma France) BBC Languages (French Talk) BBC Languages (Spanish - Mi vida loca)
	S2	S2 pupils continue with same teacher for S3 work Google Classroom Class codes on school website. Class codes for pupils who now have an additional language is zte5zz4	
Modern Studies	S1	School website Any work completed to be returned to gw07mcnairmarie@glow.sch.uk	
	S2	Google Classroom Joining code for new S3 work is dyujn4m	
Music	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Twitter @sasb_music philharmonia.co.uk/resources/instruments https://goo.gl/ls2AXJ mymusiconline.co.uk ataea.co.uk Mixcraft Digital Audio Software Download Mixcraft free software - Details available from Music Google Classroom and from staff.
	S2	Google Classroom Class codes for new S3 work is on school website	

			<p><u>Mixcraft Tutorial Videos</u> Develop music tech. skills https://acoustica.com/mixcraft/videos/mixcraft-university-101</p>
Music Tech	S2	<p>Google Classroom Class codes for new S3 work is on school website</p>	<p>Twitter @sasb_music <u>Mixcraft Digital Audio Software</u> Download Mixcraft free software - Details available from Music Google Classroom and from staff.</p> <p><u>Mixcraft Tutorial Videos</u> Develop music tech. skills https://acoustica.com/mixcraft/videos/mixcraft-university-101</p> <p>Evolution of Pop Music Sway https://sway.office.com/rx1EZNamCoyLWFF9?ref=Link</p>
Physical Education	S1	Weekly challenges set via twitter	Twitter @sasb_pe
	S2	Google Classroom for new S3 work is 6rlekld	
Religious Education	S1	Website	Any enquiries contact Gw11vanninifrancesca@glow.sch.uk
	S2	http://st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_rmce_s1_6.htm	
Science	S1	Google Classroom	S1 - hkcv2te
	S2	For pupils moving onto S3 work in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, whole year group classes have been set up. Please see website for codes.	Twitter @sasb_science
Technology	S1	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Twitter @sasb_tech
	S2	Edmodo For pupils moving onto S3 work in Design, Graphics and Practical Woodwork please see website for codes.	
Support for Learning		Google Classroom Learning Zone Class code is z2abr16	

Appendix 2

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School Home Learning Resource Access Summary

S3 and Senior Phase

Subject	Level	Online Learning Method	Further Details
Accounting	National 5	Google Classroom	
	Higher	Class codes on school website	
Admin & IT	National 4/5	Google Classroom	
	Higher	Class codes on school website	
Art & Design	National 4/5	Google Classroom Original class codes supplied to pupils prior to school closure.	New class codes found on school website
	Higher		
	Advanced Higher		
Biology/ Human Biology	National 4/5	Google classroom – Codes for S3 on website Code for S4 progressing to senior N5 on website. Codes for S4 progressing to Higher Human on S4 classrooms.	Scholar log in for National 5: Username: 20026-6 Password: yag4yir BBC Bitesize for National 5 biology Twitter @sasb_science
	Higher	Google classroom – Codes for S4 progressing to Higher human on S4 classrooms. Codes for Higher Human progressing to Advanced Higher on Higher Human classrooms.	Scholar access for S4 using existing account and clicking on 'Display other courses' to access Higher Human course BBC bitesize for Higher Human biology Twitter @sasb_science
	Advanced Higher	Google classroom – Codes shared by teachers in Higher google classrooms and on website	Scholar access for S5 using existing account and clicking on 'Display other courses' to access Advanced Higher Biology course Twitter @sasb_science
Business Management	National 4/5	Google Classroom	
	Higher	Class codes on school website	
Chemistry	National 4/5	Google Classroom	Twitter @sasb_science Scholar: Username: ges3nat5 Password: bird70pear
	Higher	Class codes on school website	
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Computing	National 4/5	<p><u>Google Classroom</u> Class Code: 34wbjig</p> <p><u>Department Twitter</u> updated daily: @sasb_comp</p> <p><u>Department website</u> updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_s1_3.htm</p>	<p>Topic: Computer Systems</p> <p><u>Lessons issued on Monday and Wednesday for completion by end of week. Time allocated 2.5 hours. Tasks completed online and submitted to teacher for marking.</u></p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfs3kqt</p> <p>Scholar: Username: ges3nat5 Password: bird70pear</p>
	Higher	<p><u>Google Classroom</u> Class Code: 4so2qe7</p> <p><u>Department Twitter</u> updated daily: @sasb_comp</p> <p><u>Department website</u> updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_highers.htm</p>	<p>Topic: Software Development</p> <p>Lessons will focus on developing practical skills. Main focus will be on Software Development [50% of course]. Pupils will program using tutorial books available through Google Classroom. At end of week, tasks will be set by teacher to judge progress. Pupils required to work for approx. 4 – 5 hrs per week</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxmh34j</p> <p>Scholar: Use current login through Glow</p>
	Advanced Higher	<p><u>Google Classroom</u> Class Code: uhdfi4x</p> <p><u>Department Twitter</u> updated daily: @sasb_comp</p> <p><u>Department website</u> updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_highers.htm</p>	<p>Topic: Building Practical Skills</p> <p>Lessons will require pupils to build skills in Software Development, Web Development and Databases. Tutorial booklets will be available on Google Classroom. Information on project will be updated and pupils will be required to submit evidence of progress. Pupils required to work for approx. 4 – 5 hrs per week</p> <p>Use current login through Glow</p>

Cyber Security	NPA	<p>Google Classroom Class Code: xuni2im</p> <p>Department Twitter updated daily: @sasb_comp</p> <p>Department website updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_highers.htm</p>	<p>Topic: Data Security</p> <p>Weekly tasks will be uploaded on a Monday. Tasks completed online and submitted to teacher for marking. Suggested class time: 3-4hrs</p> <p>Information on SQA Website</p>
Dance	National 4/5 Higher	<p>Google Classroom Class codes issued prior to school closure</p>	<p>New class codes available on school website Twitter @sasb_pe</p>
Design and Manufacture	National 4/5 Higher	<p>Edmodo Class codes issued to pupils prior to school closure</p>	<p>New class codes available on school website Twitter @sasb_tech</p>
Drama	National 4/5	<p>NEW S3 Google Classroom Class codes on school website</p>	<p>Class code: e5qd3xk</p>
		<p>CURRENT S3 Google Classroom Class codes on school website</p>	<p>Class code: tul56zr As currently set up</p>
	Higher	<p>Google Classroom Class codes on school website</p>	<p>Class code: z3foqil</p>
	NPA Musical Theatre	<p>Class codes on school website</p>	<p>Class Code:j25evgy</p>
	NPA Acting and Performance	<p>Class codes on school website</p>	<p>Class Code: cavkipg</p>
English	National 4/5	<p>Google Classroom Class codes on school website</p>	<p>sasbenglish.com Twitter @sasb_english Scholar Username: ges3nat5 Password: bird70pear Excellent Bitesize resources S3 : https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zbjrrj6/year-9-lessons/1 S4 : https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zr7447h/year-10-and-s4-lessons/1</p>
	Higher	<p>Google Classroom Class codes on school website</p>	
	Advanced Higher	<p>Google Classroom Class codes on school website</p>	

Games Development	NPA	Google Classroom Class Code: kj3ziwe Department Twitter updated daily: @sasb_comp Department website updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_highers.htm	Topic: Games Design Weekly tasks will be uploaded on a Monday. Lessons will be a mix of practical and theory. Tasks completed online and submitted to teacher for marking. Tasks will start to build portfolio of work required to complete course. Suggested class time: 3-4hrs Information on SQA Website
Geography	National 4/5	Google Classroom Joining code for new S4 work: Mr McNicol and Mr Watson: bl2mqp2M Mrs McEwan: ca7flcl Mr Hannah: 4ricvsm	BBC Learner Guide and Video Clips BBC Bitesize BBC Revision
	Higher	Google Classroom Joining Code qns6frs	
	Adv H	Google Classroom Joining Code 55ckojj	
Graphics	National 4/5	Edmodo Class codes issued to pupils prior to school closure	New class codes available on school website Twitter @sasb_tech
	Higher		
	Advanced Higher		
Health & Food Technology	National 4/5	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	
History	National 4/5	Google Classroom Joining code for new S4 work is we6ke6y	BBC Bitesize BBC Revision
	Higher	Google Classroom Joining code h2hcxvr	
	Advanced Higher	Google Classroom Joining code mzmjy2z	
Maths	National 4/5	Departmental website No passwords necessary. Google Classroom Class codes were issued in school and emails sent to others. Sumdog S3 pupils who wanted to use this resource were invited (through Google Classroom) to contact Mrs McCormick for passwords).	See advice on mathshomework.pbworks.com Sumdog is an online resource for practising basic numeracy skills.
	Higher	Departmental website No passwords necessary.	See advice on mathshomework.pbworks.com

		Google Classroom Class codes were issued in school and emails sent to others.	
	Advanced Higher	Departmental website No passwords necessary. Google Classroom Class codes were issued in school and emails sent to others.	mathshomework.pbworks.com Pupils who were doing Advanced Higher can revise. For pupils due to start Adv H Maths, there are video lessons and PowerPoint lessons ready. Contact Mrs Campbell.
Modern Languages	National 4/5	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Twitter @sasb_ML Linguascope - Ask your teacher for the Username and Password BBC Languages (Ma France) BBC Languages (French Talk) BBC Languages (Spanish - Mi vida loca)
	Higher		
	Advanced Higher		
Modern Studies	National 4/5	Google Classroom Joining code for new S4 u6n3il	BBC Learner Guide and Video Clips BBC Bitesize BBC Revision
	Higher	Google Classroom Joining code for new S5/6 m5gnuww	
Music	National 4/5	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Twitter @sasb_music
	Higher		
	Advanced Higher		
PC Passport	NPA	Google Classroom Class Code: nuibtdt Department Twitter updated daily: @sasb_comp Department website updated weekly: http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_computing_highers.htm	Topic: Presentations Weekly tasks will be uploaded on a Monday for pupils to build their skills using online software. Lessons will be a mix of practical and theory. Theory to be submitted to teacher for marking. Suggested class time: 3-4hrs Information on SQA Website
Physical Education	National 4/5	Google Classroom Class codes issued prior to school closure For new S5 work the code is qj5m36f	New class codes available on school website Twitter @sasb_pe
	Higher		
Physics	National 4/5	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	Twitter @sasb_science BBC bitesize Scholar: Username: ges3nat5 Password: bird70pear
	Higher		
	Advanced Higher		

Practical Cake Craft	National 5	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	
Practical Cookery	National 5	Google Classroom Class codes on school website	
Practical Woodwork	National 5	Edmodo Class codes issued to pupils prior to school closure	New class codes available on school website Twitter @sasb_tech
Religious Education	S3 – S6	http://st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_rmce_s1_6.htm	Any enquiries contact Gw11vanninifrancesca@glow.sch.uk
RMPS	Higher	http://st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/sasbhs_rmce_s1_6.htm	Additional resources see rmpsvannini.wordpress.com
Support for Learning		Google Classroom Learning Zone Class code is z2abr16	