

ACCESSING SCHOOL EMAILS FROM HOME

If your / your Year Group are self-isolating and therefore, working from home, you may find that this period of remote learning can present some challenges for everyone involved. Staff at Childwall Sports and Science Academy are working hard to ensure that your child's education continues in the best way possible.

Update for Parents on Remote Learning Opportunities:

As a school we are now in a position to provide remote learning using Microsoft Teams. The decision to use this particular online platform was made on an assessment of risk and increased connectivity with teachers. We want to ensure that our educational provision includes as much live instruction and feedback for learning as we can during any period of remote learning for our students. *Please note that we will use Microsoft Teams to facilitate remote learning from the **Thursday 17th September 2020**.

This will work as follows:

- The Teams lessons will be held during a normal timetabled slot for the class and should be between 20-40 minutes long with the remainder of the lesson time used for students to complete individual work.
- Microsoft Teams lessons will include usual teaching and learning strategy and will facilitate the CSSA planned curriculum. For example; a lesson could deliver initial knowledge and content via teacher led instruction, a group discussion on a topic, group feedback sessions after a piece of work has been completed, a Question and Answer session to establish understanding, a short quiz or any other way of ensuring interaction and checking learning. The important thing is that these lessons provide an opportunity for the class to connect.
- A register will take place every session, so it is important that your child follows their normal timetable and logs into Microsoft Teams
- More detailed information and instruction regarding the use of Microsoft Teams is attached with this letter. Please take the time to read it and explore some of the icons.

Logins:

- Students must log on to **Office365** with their username@childwallssa.org that they use when logging in to a PC in school, for example: 17BloggsJ@childwallssa.org. The password is the same password they also use at school. Teams can be accessed through Office365. There's a guide to using OneDrive here: <http://www.childwallssa.org/Students/One-Drive-user-guide/>

Finally, I would like to thank the majority of the our students for continuing to remain positive and for engaging with all the remote learning work set so far. Please contact reception if you have any questions and they will make sure that either myself or one of my team will get back to you.

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