



Dear parents and carers

I am writing to let you know that there is a new page on the Avanti Schools Trust website to support you with 'Home Learning'. The page is titled 'Learning Online' and can be accessed by clicking the top left tab – see below. The core purpose for this page is to support you with helping your child to access learning from home due to the prolonged period of lockdown.



Remote Learning (home learning) can be challenging, and we are all aware that different families will have different pressures. The new page has currently three main areas:

- Wi-Fi and connectivity survey
- Video tutorials
- A Remote Learning Help Form

Wifi and connectivity survey

A very short survey to let us know if you have suitable home Wi-Fi and devices to access learning at home. If you could complete this survey it will help us plan going forward to support you with these issues, where possible. If you are a critical worker or have a child who is either a vulnerable student or entitled to free school meals, I would encourage you to complete the form. The school may be able to help by increasing the mobile phone data allowance for your child if your home Wi-Fi is insufficient.

Video tutorials

Short video tutorials explaining how to access, for example, Google Classroom and complete and submit work online. As time goes by more videos will be added.

Remote learning help form

A Remote Learning Help form to call for help for any issues or concerns you have with regards remote learning. Upon completion of the form your child's school will receive the information and get back to you as soon as possible. This form should be used for any connectivity issues, password and login issues, or anything else that we may be able to help you with in these difficult times.



We are committed to ensuring that all students have appropriate technology to access their lessons; where possible, this includes suitable home Wi-Fi and devices to access learning, as well as ensuring you and your child have up to date login details for our learning platforms and Arbor.

Zoom sessions for parents and carers: supporting your child during lockdown

If you would like to find out more about how you can better support your child during lockdown then join us at one of the following Zoom sessions – simply click on one of the links below to register:

Thursday January 28 2021 at 18.00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/remote-learning-support-for-ast-parents-tickets-136932076527>

Wednesday February 3 2021 at 18.00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/remote-learning-support-for-ast-parents-tickets-136932447637>

Thank you for your continued support, please visit the Learning Online page of our website and I look forward to seeing some of you on the Zoom sessions in the next few weeks.

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