

Dear Parents/Carers

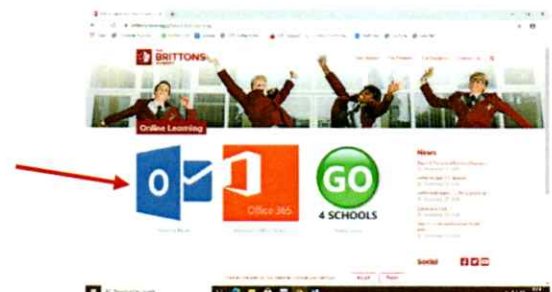
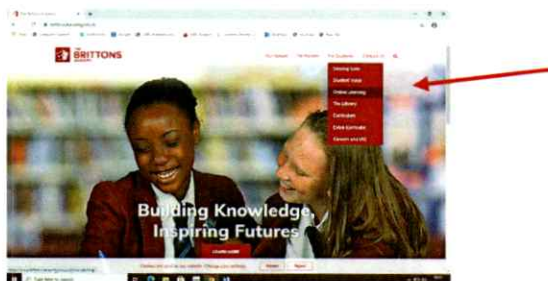
I am writing to you today to confirm the steps the Academy is taking to ensure your child can continue to access learning should they need to be absent from school for one of the following reasons:

- i. awaiting the result of a COVID test (themselves or a family member)
- ii. self isolating for 10 days following a positive COVID test result themselves
- iii. self isolating for 14 days following a positive COVID test result of someone in the household or support bubble

There have been some upgrades and changes to our ICT system over the summer which have resulted in some minor changes for students. During Tuesday's morning registration period, a sticker will be stuck into your son/daughter's Homework Planner giving the following information:

- i. Their new Brittons email address
- ii. Their school network login
- iii. Their school network password

Students can access their email through the Brittons website, clicking on 'For Students' in the top right corner and then selecting Online Learning from the dropdown menu. They can then access their school email by clicking on the Student Email icon and Go4Schools by clicking on the green icon.



Once in Go4Schools, students should select the 'Students' login from the top right corner.




A screenshot of the Go4Schools login form. It includes fields for 'Email address:' and 'Password:', a 'Remember my email address' checkbox, and a 'Sign in' button. Below the form is a 'First-time User?' link and a 'Forgotten your Password?' link.

Year 7 students will be set up on Go4Schools in Computing lessons over the next week. Once they have had their induction lesson, they will be able to log on using their school email and network password.

Year 8-11 who will have previously used Go4Schools should click the forgotten password option and then reset their login details to use their new school email and network password.

Parents should continue to log on in the usual way. If you are a year 7 parent and have not yet set up an account, please go to the website, click the parent icon and then click on 'First time user' to sign up.

My child is absent because we are waiting for a COVID test or test result:

Staff have already uploaded to Go4Schools 'Isolation Starter Lessons' for your child to access from their first day of absence. These will be in Maths, English, Science, History and Geography for Year 7, 8 and 9 and Maths, English, Science and each of their option subjects for Year 10 and 11. These lessons have been designed to enhance the learning they have been engaging with so far this half term or to recall and revise previous learning and will be accessible and relevant regardless of when your child is absent this half term.

My child needs to self-isolate for 14 days due to a positive test result in our household:

KS3 Students: From Monday 5th October staff will have uploaded to Go4Schools 'Self Isolation Lessons' in Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and French for Year 7, 8 and 9 and in Maths, English, Science and each of their option subjects for Year 10 and 11 so your child has immediate access to these from their first day of absence. These lessons may not duplicate exactly the lessons your child would be attending in school but will enable your son/daughter to complete valuable revision of key concepts and topics.

On return to school, students should hand completed work to their individual subject teachers for feedback.

It is worth remembering also, that all students in all years will benefit from the following whilst away from school:

- Reading fiction for pleasure
- Reading non-fiction such as online news
- Practising times-tables and consolidating their spelling, punctuation and grammar

Students can also supplement their learning through use of the following:

- Oak Academy Online Lessons <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- BBC Online Lessons <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvqgsk7>
- BBC Bitesize Activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- Grammar Monster Activities <https://www.grammar-monster.com/>

Please be reassured that we are prepared for the possibility of students having to self-isolate and staff will be working hard to ensure all students continue to make progress as expected.

If you do not have internet access in order to log in to Go4Schools from home or have any questions about remote learning, please direct these to your child's Support & Guidance Manager in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. C. Whiley – Assistant Principal (Teaching & Learning)