

Advice to parents and carers to support learning at home

In the event of a site closure your school will communicate with you. The communication will provide information on supporting learning for your child at home. Your school will continue to use their current communication channels.

Remote learning may occur in a variety of ways. Teachers may move some or all your child's learning into online spaces. This may include email, the Department's Learning Management System Canvas or Office 365. Schools may use offline strategies to ensure all students have access to their learning.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Your school will communicate with you timetables and expectations. It is important to establish these routines from the first day to keep your child connected and engaged with their learning. Some considerations:

- Set up a learning environment at home that is quiet and comfortable. It is not recommended that this space be in your child's bedroom. Use a family space that can be quiet at times and has an adult present for monitoring of your child's learning.
- Support your child to take regular food and drink breaks and to move around.
- Maintain morning and night routines. Structured days with regular mealtimes and bedtimes are an essential part of keeping children happy and healthy.
- Check in with your child during the day to keep them on track.
- Maintain regular contact with your school and teacher through established communication channels. This can enable timely feedback on your child's learning, which is an important step in empowering your child to progress their learning.

Online tools

It is advised that you do not buy new online programs from third party providers. Use tools that the school and department already have available. The Department supports the following secure online environments and tools for teachers

- [Canvas](#)¹
- [Office 365](#)²

SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- [Canvas resources](#)³
- [Student IT resources](#)⁴
- [Office 365 Student FAQs](#)⁵

Managing behaviour online

Children should learn in a safe, supportive and respectful school community. This includes participating safely in technology-based learning and using technology responsibly. Even though your child is at home they still need to follow their school's behaviour management policy.

Refer to the following:

- [Student behaviour Brochure](#)⁶
- [Conditions of Use Policy for all Users of Information and Communications Technology](#)⁷
- [Cyber Safety Resources](#)⁸

Additional Resources

ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

There are many fun and exciting activities. These activities can stimulate children's curiosity and encourage their love of learning.

- [Victoria Education – FUSE Learning from home](#)⁹
- [ABC Education](#)¹⁰
- [Ideas to help with reading writing and maths](#)¹¹
- [Resources – Everyday Maths](#)¹²
- [Scholastic learn at home](#)¹³

MATHEMATICS

- [Maths at our house](#)¹⁴
- [Tiny Polka Dot](#)¹⁵
- [Eleven games and activities for parents to encourage maths in early learning](#)¹⁶
- [Everyday math activities kids can do at home](#)¹⁷
- [Everyday Maths Animations](#)¹⁸
- [NRich - Home of rich mathematics](#)¹⁹
- [Math for love - games](#)²⁰

INQUIRY, ONLINE BOOKS AND IDEAS FOR WRITING

- [Wonderopolis](#)²¹
- [Storyline online](#)²²
- [Magic blox](#)²³
- [Literacy shed](#)²⁴

SCIENCE FOR THINKING

- [CSIRO Education](#)²⁵
- [NASA Kids Club](#)²⁶

WELLBEING, MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

- [Move, play and go](#)²⁷
- [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)²⁸
- [Smiling Minds](#)²⁹
- [Go Noodle](#)³⁰

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- ¹ <https://canvas.education.tas.gov.au/>
 - ² <https://www.office.com/>
 - ³ <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/canvas-resources/>
 - ⁴ <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/students/student-it-resources/>
 - ⁵ <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/students/student-it-resources/office365-faq%E2%80%8B%E2%80%8B/>
 - ⁶ <https://documentcentre.education.tas.gov.au/Documents/Infosheet-TeachingLearning-Discipline.pdf>
 - ⁷ [https://tasedu.sharepoint.com/sites/intranet/Document Centre/Conditions-of-use-Policy-for-all-users-of-information-and-communications-technology.pdf](https://tasedu.sharepoint.com/sites/intranet/Document%20Centre/Conditions-of-use-Policy-for-all-users-of-information-and-communications-technology.pdf)
 - ⁸ <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/cyber-safety-resources/>
 - ⁹ <https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/pages/learningfromhome>
 - ¹⁰ <https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home>
 - ¹¹ <https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-and-development-at-home/ideas-to-help-with-reading-writing-and-maths/>
 - ¹² <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/classrooms/Pages/resourceseverydaymaths.aspx>
 - ¹³ <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
 - ¹⁴ <https://nzmaths.co.nz/math-our-house>
 - ¹⁵ <https://tinypolkadot.com/>
 - ¹⁶ <https://theconversation.com/eleven-games-and-activities-for-parents-to-encourage-maths-in-early-learning-76522>
 - ¹⁷ <https://www.verywellfamily.com/everyday-home-math-activities-621043>
 - ¹⁸ <https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/ResourcePackage/LandingPage?ObjectId=7a9a8d7d-8b9e-4694-a86a-3f358d8c5bc6&SearchScope=All>
 - ¹⁹ <https://nrich.maths.org/>
 - ²⁰ <https://mathforlove.com/lesson-plan/games/>
 - ²¹ <http://wonderopolis.org/>
 - ²² <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
 - ²³ <https://magicblox.com/>
 - ²⁴ <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-images-shed.html>
 - ²⁵ <https://www.csiro.au/en/Education>
 - ²⁶ <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
 - ²⁷ https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/mwew/families/move_play_and_go
 - ²⁸ <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
 - ²⁹ <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>
 - ³⁰ <https://www.gonoodle.com/>