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Expectations for Remote Learning: Google Classroom & live-streaming

Please remember that this is a professional **interaction with your child** and his/her peers, and staff at Ryders Hayes therefore:

Setting up for 'live-streaming':

- Please begin the live-streaming via Google Classroom - Stream, with the class teacher at the specified start times.
- Be available for the length of the sessions, if you are able to, for technical support, but ensure you are out of the camera view.
- Select somewhere quiet in your home (without TV on or other distractions) which protects your anonymity to conduct the Google call. *(Perhaps choose somewhere with a plain background and no personal effects if you are able. The teacher should only be able to see your child's head and shoulders and whatever background is behind them).*
- Keep the '**camera on**' on the device.
- Keep the **mic off**, until the teacher requests a contribution.
- Your child will be sent relevant material in the Classroom Work section, in advance of the session.
- All comments need to be appropriate to the learning and any inappropriate/derogatory comment in the Chat will result in Senior Leader intervention and ultimately removal of the child's access to Google Classrooms.

During the 'live-streaming':

- The teacher will begin the session at the specified time (see the class timetable).
- The teacher will give verbal positive praise for effort and encourage growth mindset, where appropriate. Mistakes are fine – they are opportunities for learning.
- The teacher will set new gap tasks to build skills and confidence and direct your child to independent work, which may be away from the screen and give a time to rejoin the live-streaming to share the work completed. Alternatively, the teacher may ask your child to mute their mic and complete some work independently whilst remaining connected to the live-stream.
- The teacher will ask your child to respond in the 'Chat' at appropriate times.
- The teacher will ask your child questions to encourage whole class contribution, at which point your child can unmute the mic.
- Should your child be struggling with the work set by the class teacher, your child can use the 'hand raise' button to indicate this and request assistance.



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Note to parents:

Should you not be able to resolve any technical issue, whilst your child is connected to the live-streaming:

1. Notify the class teacher via the 'Chat' function
2. Avoid any disruption to the flow of teaching by turning the mic on and talking to the teacher, unless invited by the class teacher to do so.

An additional support member of staff is in each room, who will be monitoring the chat and can discreetly offer you some support or will inform the class teacher at the appropriate time in the lesson to communicate with you to resolve the situation.

Further technical support can be sought by ringing the School Office, who will do their best to troubleshoot the issue.

Reminder: Google Classroom and live-streaming is a platform for learning and should not be used to air any personal concerns. It is to be used by the pupil only, unless you are communicating a technical issue in the 'Chat' function.