Parent Communication for APHS Remote Learning Plan: Years 7-12

If as a parent you choose to keep your child at home, APHS will action the following remote learning plan.

The following steps will be communicated with the students:

1. Students will be expected to engage with learning activities using our existing online platform *APHS Connect 1 to 1* (https://sites.google.com/aphs.nsw.edu.au/aphs/home) for each of their subjects/courses.

2. Students should follow the Remote Learning Expectations for their Year group as to the number of hours they should spend on their learning, per subject/course, per day, over the course of a week.

3. Students will be required to log on to their device by 9.00 each morning to check Google Drive, their APHS Gmail account and SENTRAL daily notices. Students need to submit their work for each subject by 3.30 pm that day in their Google Drive folders (or as advised by their teacher).

4. If a student is not well enough to engage with their learning or has an appointment etc, then parents should email the school (arthurphil-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to report their absence for the day.

5. APHS uses a range of collaborative online learning spaces to deliver lessons, answer student questions and provide feedback. Students should make an effort to participate in lessons and must work in a space which is identified as a formal learning area (not their bedroom, if practical).

6. Teachers will respond to student inquiries within 48 hours; more extensive feedback on work will be provided on a regular basis. Teachers will only communicate with students via our school learning platforms outlined above and via their school email account. Non-school platforms are not to be used for communication.

7. If a student is not currently able to access our school's online learning resources at home, could you please contact the school as soon as possible.

FORMAL ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

- We are monitoring NESA's advice and will implement any of their directives about learning and assessment.
- It is anticipated that most assessment tasks for Years 7-12 will be able to be submitted by students electronically. If this is not possible for a particular task, students will be notified of alternative arrangements.
- Students in Year 12 who are completing Major Works for HSC Courses can continue to work on these projects at school, or at home if needed, however they must document this via photographic and video evidence which must be provided to their teachers on request. We will continue to liaise with the relevant NESA personnel to ensure that we are adhering to their guidelines.
- Normal school protocols related to the submission of assessment tasks will remain in place. This especially applies to Year 10, 11 and 12 students who have been informed of our school processes should they experience illness or misadventure.

ICT SUPPORT

If students are having connectivity or any computer issues, please email itsupport@aphs.nsw.edu.au for support.

APHS Remote Learning Expectations

Please note these hours are approximate and include typical 'class time' and home learning that would occur during a regular week. Individual student learning needs may impact the length of time.

Year 12 HSC Courses	
10 units	48 hours per week
11 units	53 hours per week
12 units	58 hours per week

Year 11 Preliminary Courses	
12 units	48 hours per week
13 units	52 hours per week
14 units	54 hours per week

Year 10 – 28 hours per week	
English	4 hours per week
Mathematics	4 hours per week
Science	4 hours per week
History/Geography	4 hours per week
PDHPE	4 hours per week
STRIVE	1 hour per week
Careers	1 hour per week
Elective 1	3 hours per week
Elective 2	3 hours per week
Total no. of hours	**28 hours per week**

Year 9 – 28 hours per week	
English	4 hours per week
Mathematics	4 hours per week
Science	4 hours per week
History/Geography	3 hours per week
PDHPE	3 hours per week
STRIVE	1 hour per week
Elective 1	3 hours per week
Elective 2	3 hours per week
Elective 3	3 hours per week
Total no. of hours	**28 hours per week**

Year 8 – 27 hours per week	
English	5 hours per week
Mathematics	5 hours per week
Science	5 hours per week
History/Geography	3 hours per week
PDHPE	2 hours per week
STRIVE	1 hour per week
Genius Hour	1 hour per week
Technology	3 hours per week
Art/Music	3 hours per week
Total no. of hours	**27 hours per week**

Year 7 - 27 hours per week	
English	4 hours per week
Mathematics	4 hours per week
Science	3 hours per week
History/Geography	3 hours per week
PDHPE	2 hours per week
STRIVE	1 hour per week
Genius Hour	1 hour per week
Languages	3 hours per week
Technology	3 hours per week
Art/Music	3 hours per week
Total no. of hours	**27 hours per week**