



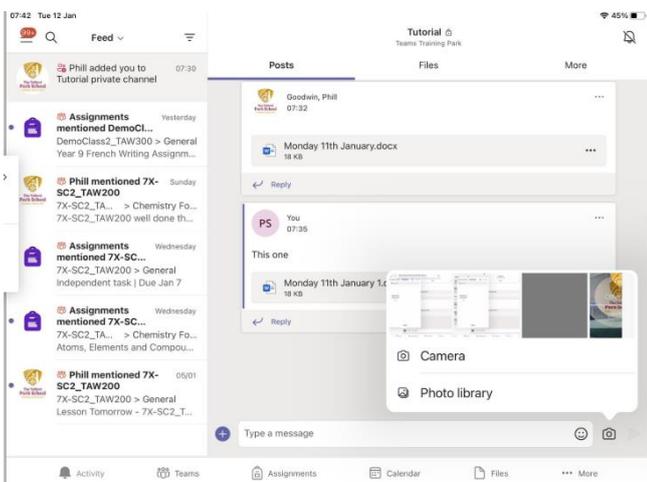
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RE: Remote Learning Update

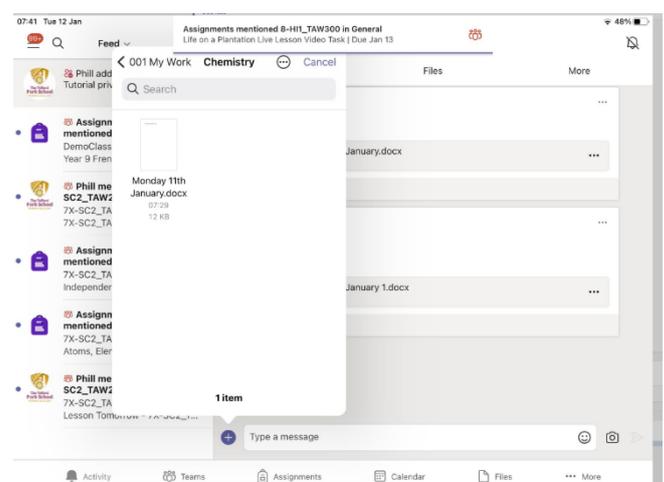
Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to update you on our remote learning provision and to thank you for your continuing support through this lockdown period.

- 1. Updates to homelearning page of website:** Please take the time to visit: <http://www.telfordparkschool.co.uk/home-learning> which has a number of links to useful websites as well as the link to Microsoft Teams. Teams is our main method of delivery of remote learning through our live lessons or work set by the teachers when a live lesson is not possible. The Teams delivery is intended to help your child learning at the same pace they would if they were in school. The teacher is available to support and provide feedback at the time.
- 2. Accessing teams lessons:** Pupils are advised to join their live lessons through the calendar. The teachers will set up lessons in advance and these will appear on the calendar. Pupils must not decline the calendar invites or they will not appear on the calendar. If lessons do not seem to be on the calendar then they should look in the subject team as the invitations will also appear in here. Pupils can click in to the invitations to add the lesson to the calendar.
- 3. Handing in work:** There are a number of ways that your child can hand in work.
 - a. Upload their work to the class team:** If this is a document done on the computer, pupils can upload it in to the conversation for the teacher to see.
 - b. Upload a photograph of work in a book:** Most mobile phones have a camera app which can be used to photograph work and upload it to teams as a document (the pictures show an iPad but other mobile devices do a similar job)



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4. **Information for parents about remote learning:** There are a number of documents at the bottom of the web page with information about our remote learning offer. Please take the time to read them, especially the Remote learning Information for Parents (you can click the image below to go straight there:



5. **Free WIFI Codes:** In addition to the mobile data uplift information I shared with you previously, BT are now offering free wifi codes to students who don't have adequate access to the internet and are in an eligible postcode area:

[You can check your WIFI coverage here:\(click here\)](#)

If you would like to apply for a voucher or mobile uplift then please complete the form here: [Click Here](#)

Schools can apply for a limited number of free Wi-Fi voucher codes to give to their most in-need pupils

We've made a substantial number of free Wi-Fi voucher codes available for schools to distribute to pupils aged 16 or under who don't currently have adequate access to internet connectivity at home.

To help ensure we're supporting the most in-need pupils across the country, we'll be allocating vouchers in proportion to the number of pupils at a school who are eligible for free school meals, **capped at a maximum of 60 vouchers per school**. Please see important note below about estimated BT Wi-Fi coverage for UK households.

[Click for more information](#)

How will the Wi-Fi voucher codes work?

Each Wi-Fi voucher code will allow access to the internet on up to three devices at a time, for free, until the end of July 2021. Access will be provided through BT's network of over 5 million Wi-Fi hotspots around the country and includes comprehensive content filtering.

6. **Pupil wellbeing:** It is really important to look out for the wellbeing of your child whilst they are completing their remote learning. We have asked for the lessons to be limited to 50 minutes to enable a screen break. Also the regular break and lunch times are still in operation so please ensure that your child gets up and moves around at each of these opportunities. Please see the attached guide: [Tips for parents and carers to support your child with remote learning](#).
7. Should you have any queries about remote learning, please do not hesitate to contact us on the homelearning email address: park.homelearning@taw.org.uk. Please be very specific about the name of your child and the nature of your issue so we can direct your question to the correct person.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr P Goodwin – Deputy Head Teacher