



First of all, we would like to thank you as always for your ongoing support at this difficult time. We will endeavour to continue to provide the outstanding education you have come to expect from The English College.

If there is any way in which you feel we can support your family at this time, please do contact the following for Middle School Academic & Pastoral enquiries:

Mr Daryl Sims, Head of Middle School: dsims@englishcollege.ac.ae

If you would like to share any activities or achievements outside of the regular learning with the wider school community, please do connect with us via our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/infoECDubai/>

All our teachers will be working full-time and can be contacted via email throughout the day. Please refer to the timetable, which will feature your child's teacher (example: it will feature 'Mr D Sims, so the email ID will be dsims@englishcollege.ac.ae). They will ensure that your child will benefit from the usual exceptional teaching that we always deliver, with the help of engaging online learning platforms and learning activities.

Our teachers and assistants will be available as per the regular school day timings. **Here is the overview of the Middle School Distance Learning:**

1. Classes will take place 'live' as per the normal school timetable. Work for each class will be posted before the beginning of their timetabled lesson on the Google Classroom.
2. Teachers will monitor and follow up 'attendance' and report it centrally.
3. Students will be able to interact with their classroom teacher on the comments section available for each lesson (this facilitates private/public comments). Lessons are likely to consist of a video/PowerPoint/resources/ web links. Google classroom also allows students to upload completed work for teachers to mark and give feedback.
4. Homework for students will be set in line with the school's homework policy.

It is essential that all students participate fully so that their learning is not affected. Students need to be in a quiet space at home with their laptops from 8am until 3.20pm each day, excluding school break times.



Middle School Distance Learning Timetable

Sunday to Wednesday

7.45-08.00 - Open Google Classroom and check your school email inbox

08.00-09.00 - Lesson 1

09.05-10.05 - Lesson 2

10.05-10.25 - Break

10.25-11.25 - Lesson 3

11.30-12.30 - Lesson 4

12.30-13.15 - Lunch

13.15-14.15 - Lesson 5

14.20-15.20 - Lesson 6

15.25- 16.00 - Student support time, teachers available for meetings, emails, Google Hangout chats.

Thursdays

7.45-08.00 - Open Google Classroom and check your school email inbox

08.00-09.00 - Lesson 1

09.05-10.05 - Lesson 2

10.05-10.25 - Break

10.25-11.25 - Lesson 3

11.30-12.30 - Lesson 4

12.30-13.00 - Tutor Time

13.00 - End of Day