



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 Primary School Academic & Pastoral enquiries:

Mr David Wilcock, Head of Primary: dwilcock@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 Wilcock, so the email ID will be dwilcock@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.

FS 1 to Year 2 teachers will be tracking email and '[Tapestry](#)'. (FS only). Year 3 to 5 students will access Google Classroom, as well as '[Seesaw](#)', which we are presently trialing with Year 3 only.

Our teachers and assistants will be available as per the regular school day timings, with

FS 1 and 2 children finishing at 1.30pm Sunday to Wednesday and 1.00pm on Thursdays.

Years 3 to 5 teachers and assistants will be available from 8.00am to 3.20pm Sunday to Wednesday, and 1.00pm on Thursdays.



Here is the overview of the **Primary School Distance Learning**:

1. FS 1 to Year 2: by 8am parents will receive a notification via D6/email from the school with a link to 'today's learning'.
2. FS 1 to Year 2 teachers will be tracking email and 'Tapestry' (FS only) for parent/student questions, feedback and support.
3. Year 3 to 5: A virtual timetable each day led by class teachers will be posted on Google Classroom by 8am, with an introduction, including sharing of learning objectives, tasks set, and links to prior learning.
4. Year 3 to 5 class teachers will be on Google Classroom for each individual lesson for parent and student questions, feedback and support. They can also be contacted through email if required.
5. Learning activities will be set for all classes to aid online interaction.
6. How to access activities on Google Classroom will be shared by the class teacher. Should you have any technical difficulties, please contact your child's teacher.
7. Note that Year 3 will also be able to communicate and share learning via the SeeSaw app that is being trialed.
8. Feedback will be given either verbally, in writing or via video/Google Hangout.