



PD home learning policy

The following expectations are part of our Positive Discipline policy and act as a 'Home learning' addendum to the current PD policy. Students will be rewarded for their positive contribution to home learning in line with our current policy.

All content of the document will be shared with students, parents and carers by the most suitable methods available to the schools within the trust. Staff will also receive training on implementing the home learning policy.

Misuse of the meeting chat function

Any student who is identified at misusing the chat function that is available to aid the learning of students who are at home, will be issued with a detention on their return. They will also be removed from the lesson and contact home will be made by the classroom teacher. **Note:** sanctions may be escalated if the content of the messages is deemed to be highly inappropriate, this decision will be at the head's discretion, each case will be looked at individually.

Misuse of the microphone function

Any student who is identified at misusing the microphone function that is available to aid the learning of students who are at home, will be issued with a detention on their return. They will also be removed from the lesson and contact will be made by the classroom teacher. **Note:** sanctions may be escalated if the content of the communication is deemed to be highly inappropriate, this decision will be at the head's discretion, each case will be looked at individually.

Students who fail to turn up to live lessons (should be a maximum of a 2-week period)

All attendance to live lessons is recorded by the classroom teacher. If a student fails to attend a lesson contact via e-mail or Edulink will be made with parents/carers to inform them. If that student misses another live lesson then the classroom teacher will ring home to discuss. If a third lesson is missed this will be passed onto the head of department/LTR holder to contact home and discuss the reasons as to why the education available is not being accessed.

Students who fail to hand in work (should be a maximum of a 2-week period)

All home learners will have work to be completed, this will be recorded by the classroom teacher. If a student fails to hand in their work contact via e-mail or Edulink will be made with parents/carers to inform them. If that student then fails to hand in a second piece of work the classroom teacher will ring home to discuss. If a third piece is missed this will be passed onto the head of department/TLR holder to contact home and discuss the reasons as to why the work has not been submitted on a number of occasions, and the impact that could have on their education.

Note 1: Staff will use their professional judgement when deciding whether the student requires additional support in order to engage or whether there is a compliance issue before escalating to the next tier of support.

Note 2: this is an addendum to the current PD policy in place at BBG, all other current expectations/consequences that are outlined in the school behaviour policy which could also apply to home learning may also be implemented.