



Merbein P-10 College | Parent Information Sheet – Term 2 Remote Learning

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Why do I need this information?

The wellbeing of our students is the number one priority at Merbein P-10 College. While we are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our school community, we are also dedicated to ensuring that our students' education is not negatively impacted by the transition to remote learning.

This information sheet is designed to assist parents and carers to support the education of children at home during this period of remote learning.



Where to find my child's learning materials

- Your child's teacher/s has developed learning materials that can be accessed at home, either via Compass or hard copies that were posted out.
- Parents and students can access most of these resources by logging onto Compass and accessing each student's profile.
 - Learning materials will either be located in Learning Tasks, or in the Resources tab which can be found by clicking on your child's class.
- If you are unable to access Compass from home, please email your child's teacher/s or contact the office .



How to access the online information

- Teachers may ask your child to access external online learning from home outside of the Compass portal.
- This could include; Essential Assessment, Writing Legends, Google Classroom, among others.
- Please ensure your child has their login details for these websites for access at home.
- Your child's teacher/s can assist if your child is unsure what their login details are.



Make sure your child has everything at home they may need to complete their work – text books, workbooks, pencil case etc.

How I can help my child's learning at home

Parents and carers play a critical role in supporting their children's learning at home. The following suggestions may help you to support your child's learning, in order to make the process as stress-free as possible for everyone.

Learning Environment

- As far as possible, provide your child with a learning space that includes;
 - A supportive seat.
 - A workspace that is flat, at an appropriate height and has sufficient space for them to spread their work materials out.
 - Access to the internet for digital learning materials.
 - Adequate lighting – both natural and artificial.
 - Minimal distractions from TV and other activities.

Other Supports

- Ensure your child takes regular breaks that involve movement out of their chair (every 15 minutes to an hour depending on age).
- Ensure your child is eating well and staying hydrated.
- Ensure your child is maintaining contact with their teacher/s, and submitting work as required.
- Email your child's teacher/s if you have any concerns about your child's progress.



- ▶ Encourage your child to work steadily, but also monitor their stress and wellbeing.
- ▶ Celebrate work completion and achievements with your child.



- ▶ Maintain communication with the school and contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- ▶ Your child's teacher/s are your first point of contact, other specific contact information will be provided to students according to their year level and class.



Useful Websites;

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 - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/default.aspx>
 - <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>
 - <https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/>
 - <https://merbeinp10-vic.compass.education/>
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