



## Remote Learning – A Guide for Parent Carers

It is important to create a safe environment that helps promote learning when your son/daughter is working at home. Below are some of the things to consider.

### Staying Safe during Remote Lessons

- Students should wear suitable clothing, as should anyone else in the household
- Any computers used should be in appropriate areas, for example, not in bedrooms
- Backgrounds should be checked and appropriate for the lesson
- Ensure that staff who are working with your son/daughter are not alone. There should be a minimum of two College staff in remote lessons
- It is advised that parent carers should be aware of when their son/daughter is online and monitor access
- Make other people in the household aware that there is a remote lesson in progress
- Language must be appropriate, including any family members in the background
- Check the safety settings and be aware of 'zoombombing' \*

### Creating a Good Learning Environment

- Try to limit the amount of background noise
- Make sure your son/daughter is comfortable taking into account the size and distance of the screen/device, seat and table height
- Provide good lighting making sure there is no glare on the screen

### Behaviour and Etiquette

- Students should behave as if they are in the classroom and parent carers should promote and encourage this
- Try to keep the microphone muted and only unmute to speak when prompted by staff
- If possible, encourage your son/daughter to raise their hand when a question needs to be asked
- In the event of any inappropriate behaviour, staff may terminate the session and report to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Bec Gayden)
- If you have any safeguarding concerns please report this to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Bec Gayden) or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Deb Rattley)

### Accessing Remote Learning Resources on the College Website

This area contains all our lesson content and resources to support remote learning.

<http://www.chadsgrovespecialistcollege.org.uk/home-learning/>

1. Click into the *Student Area*
2. Enter the password you have been provided with

From here you can access and download a variety of resources to support remote education. Content is provided in various formats including YouTube Videos and PDF documents. If you need help with accessing any of this information then please contact Matt Gribble for technical support.

\* Zoombombing, or Zoom raiding, refers to the unwanted disruptive intrusion, generally by Internet trolls into a video conference call.