

E Learning in the 6th Form



Despite current restrictions, there has been a seamless transition from our normal teaching schedule to remote learning in the Brigg Sixth Form. Teachers and students have adapted well to the changes involved and live on-line lessons continue to be delivered as per the normal timetable in all subjects. In particular, the use of Microsoft Teams as the main learning platform is enabling us to incorporate a wide variety of effective teaching strategies. These include interactive presentations and discussions, small group work and seminars, live debates and question and answer sessions. Regular assessment activities and assignments are also being provided to allow students and teachers to monitor progress.

In addition, catering for the individual needs and aspirations of all students continues to be a priority within the Brigg Sixth Form. We firmly believe in looking after the general well-being of all our students as well as making provision for their academic success. To this end we host weekly “keeping-in-touch” meetings with students, offering useful information, advice and support on a wide range of issues. There are also opportunities to take part in on-line social events, such as quizzes, to provide opportunities for socialising, albeit virtually.

Extra enrichment and support programmes are also in place. For example, one-to-one support tutorials have been made available at students’ request in every subject to provide personalised learning and tuition. In addition, there are opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular activities and experiences, such as the EPQ, including virtual open days for universities and subject and career webinars delivered by external providers.

At this stage in the year, ensuring that we offer full support to students applying for higher education courses has also been a key priority. We are particularly proud of our year 13 students who are successfully completing on-line interviews for their chosen universities and who are receiving offers of placements for the coming year.

We are also continuing to interview via Teams both internal and external applicants for September 2021.