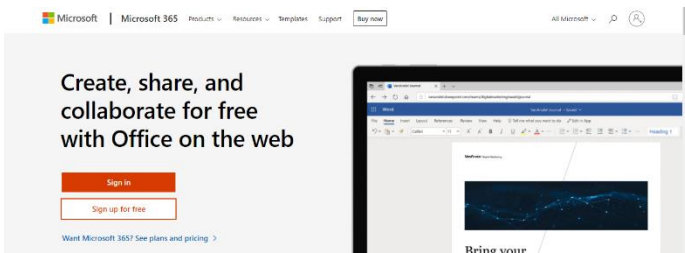


Home Learning Technology Flyer

Microsoft office are currently providing an online version for free. This can be downloaded onto school laptops (Asus and unlocked Dell laptops).

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/free-office-online-for-the-web>



Internet Access

If you require some support with your internet data and free data. These websites will provide further advice and support.

<https://m.businessdirect.bt.com/sectors/education/free-wi-fi/>

<https://www.wired.co.uk/article/how-to-get-free-broadband-homeschooling-coronavirus>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/money/13664602/free-broadband-data-homeschooling-kids/>

Screen safety and well being

<https://studentspace.org.uk/wellbeing/digital-wellbeing> - this website offers advice and guidance to use screens safely and look after your wellbeing.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/digital-wellbeing>

Digital wellbeing provides support and advice for students of all ages up to 18 years old.



<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mental health support for young people

<https://www.silvercloudhealth.com/uk/blog/youth-online-psychological-and-well-being-supports>

Digital mental health platform

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Digital mental health wellbeing community

Online Safety

<https://cdn.catch-22.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/StayingSafeOnline.pdf>

NSPCC – Provide lots of resources to support parents and carers to have conversations and discussions with the students about being safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/ - help and advice for young people and parents about internet safety

Barnardo's – lots of resources and support for parents/carers and young people about internet safety.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/online-safety>

Educational enrichment opportunities – These are not to replace live lessons but to support as appropriate or encourage further educational enrichment

Natural History Museum

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources.html?gclid=Cj0KCQiAx9mABhD0ARIsAEfpavT0asjwOFw-DQzs6cf78nbL_zpez0REh4p3ZcP8jTcHdcotHiyoCmAaAm7BEALw_wcB

Science for KS2-3

<https://wowscience.co.uk/> - lots of activities would suit students in year 7-8

Science Museum

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do> - science museum offers a range of activities including climate talks to listen to

National Literacy Trust

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/> - literacy activities up to the age of 12

Fuseschool

<https://fuseschool.fuseuniversal.com>

The go-to for any fledgling scientists, Fuse School focuses on Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics. There are hundreds of videos created by teachers available here – all of which are short and concise, so as not to be overwhelming, which in turn encourages learning. From neuroscience to radiation, these are big topics condensed into powerful nuggets of meaning. Fuse School is a booster to main lessons and a brilliant way of revising. There's even a social network, which means children can safely talk about their specialist topics or share queries with peers all over the globe.

Oak National Academy

Currently provide a wide range of free resources, lessons that can support the live lessons in school. Should the students need any extra support or wish to revisit a topic or lesson they can use this website for pre-recorded lessons on a range of topics and subjects

BBC lockdown learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvryp4j>

The BBC have produced a range of resource to support learning at home. This includes clips and even TV programmes. It can be used to supplement and support their live lessons – perhaps where consolidation is needed.

Reading at home

If you register with the website below you can have up to 5 free e-books a month.

<https://www.free-ebooks.net/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - although this is primary based it would suit students in year 7 and 8, especially where they need to practice and improve their reading



BooksTrust

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

The UK's largest children's reading charity is a hub of comfort, fun and security for families. Here bookworms will find reading recommendations, including "gentle books for troubled times", and so much more.

Life skills

Barclays

https://barclayslifeskills.com/families/?campaign=Google_RS-2020_Lifeskills_Home_Learning_Generic_Broad&chnnl=PSG&clid=Cj0KQCQIAx9mABhD0ARIsAEfpavT7vUt4_HV4kopnJ5dtI1fyxSI4FZ3N3-f9K1-B9w07B4rbCmeh-Q4aAlGiEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds



See how LifeSkills can help you

Find tips and guidance to help you improve your work life balance, support your wellbeing and finances, work flexibly with confidence and start your own business.



Home Learning: Wellbeing

Help your young person develop wellbeing coping mechanisms and a positive attitude through shared or independent activities, and by watching online lessons around the topic.



Home Learning: Money skills

Support young people set up good money management habits. These easy to follow activities explore budgeting and financial risk.



Home Learning: Employability skills

Help young people identify the skills



Preparing for the move to secondary school

With transition activities not taking place



Teach your young person to be digitally savvy

The modern workplace is a connected

Popular tools for parents and young people



Virtual Work Experience

Help provide work experience - virtually

With our activities providing insight into a range of workplaces through with a simulation tool, broad range of industry films and interactive worksheets.



CV Builder

Our smart CV Builder tool uses Facebook and Twitter to help young people create the perfect first impression.



Wheel of Strengths

Log in or register to discover what career is right for you.

Wheel of strengths: What career is right?

Wheel of strengths is a tool designed to help young people find out what job is right for them based on skills, interests and personality traits. Discover more here.

Apps to support home learning

Gimi gimitheapp.com

Gimi provides financial education to children while helping them keep track of their allowance and chores - so a win-win for parents and kids during lockdown! Designed for children aged seven and over, the free app has lessons themed around earning, saving and spending with animated videos. A virtual piggy bank fills with the weekly allowance set by parents, and you can define rewards for specific tasks.

Edplus edplus.app

Oxford University spinout Edplus is bound to keep kids engaged with its unusual TikTok style format using video questions. As well as allowing learners to test one another, the likes of Olympic Gold winner Rebecca Adlington have also recorded their own video questions - if that's not motivation enough to learn then we don't know what is! The app uses an adaptive-learning algorithm to personalise questions on subjects including Maths, Science, English and Languages.

Duolingo duolingo.com

For those learning a language, there's no better place to start than with Duolingo. Available as a website or a free-to-use app, Duolingo is not just for adults, with special lessons that can help walk kids through written and spoken languages such as French, Spanish and even English. With personalised learning, rewards and regular quizzes to help reinforce their learning, it's a fun place to start.

TED-Ed@Home ed.ted.com

Everyone has heard of TED talks, but now they can be used to help you teach your kids at home. Suited to everyone from reception to University, Ted-Ed announced it is helping support students, parents and teachers by creating free video-based lessons on a daily basis. Whether your child is studying business and economics or needs to learn about science and technology, the lessons cover an array of topics. With subjects such as 'The mysterious life and death of Rasputin', perhaps parents may be interested in learning a thing or two from their kids, too!

EasyA easya.io

EasyA provides on-demand access to tutors, who teach maths via secure instant messages sent inside the app. Created by Oxbridge and Ivy League graduates Phil and Dom and Cambridge University educational researcher and data scientist Dr Ghalamchi, EasyA is aimed at students aged 11 to 18 who can begin a session by sending a picture of the question they are working on. The app features a whiteboard that allows tutors to draw out diagrams, and a parent portal offering a bird's-eye view of children's activity and progress.

Busuu busuu.com

Another way to keep your children up-to-date with their language lessons is via Busuu, an app built by linguists in London. Its Kids Keep Learning initiative offers free online lessons, in which you simply select a language - such as Chinese or Spanish - and the child's age group, pick a lesson in your time zone and stream it on YouTube. Unlike missing a lesson in school, they can easily catch up with missed work online.

Internet matters gives suggestions of apps to use to promote wellbeing for young people.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/wellbeing-apps-guide-for-kids/> -

