

King David Student Information Handout

We have put together the following information to prepare you for your transition to online learning. This will be a steep learning curve for you and your teachers and the best thing we can do is approach this new endeavour with an open mind and patience. Teachers are going to start out slow, until we all become comfortable with online learning forums like Zoom. After that, you can expect your classes to develop from there. Again, the key for all of us is to be understanding and flexible.

Will I have a regular school day and week?

Yes! All students will follow their regular timetable each day according to the schedule below. Friday 1 and Friday 2 will continue according to the school calendar.

Daily Online Class Schedule	
Block 1	9:30-10:15
Block 2	10:25-11:10
Block 3	11:20-12:05
Lunch	12:05-12:35
Block 4	12:35-1:20
Block 5	1:30-2:15

Teachers will be available after 2:15 p.m. each day for questions, appointments, or quick chats.

How will classes work?

All teachers will post instructions on Moodle for each day to let you know what will be happening in each class. It could be a link to an assignment in Google Classroom, it may be a link to join a virtual lesson through a Zoom meeting. Moodle will be the first place you should look for all information. You will also find all the usual things you usually see on Moodle: attachments, lesson summaries and due dates.

What is Zoom?

Zoom is a web-based video conferencing tool your teachers will use to have a virtual class. For each class, your teacher will post a link in Moodle that you click on to join the meeting. You will be able to see and hear your teacher and classmates and learn together the content your teacher has for that block. Your teachers will spend time during some of your initial classes for everyone to become familiar with learning in this way. Please remember, your teachers are learning to use this tool along with you. It will take some time and patience for everyone to get used to it.

When will school start?

Teachers are going to have a test run tomorrow (Thursday) all day, following our new daily schedule. Some teachers may ask you to join a Zoom conference, others may reach out through Moodle or Google Classroom. Regular classes will start on Monday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. and will follow the daily schedule as shown on page one. Classes will run each day until Friday, April 3 when we break for Passover. Remember, we're all learning together.

Will I have assignments to do?

Yes. Once classes get back into a regular routine, you can expect your teachers to assign work. Each teacher will provide information on how the work is to be submitted, (email, Google Classroom, etc.) and due dates will be posted on Moodle. Assignments will be evaluated and marks posted on PCR.

Tips for successful learning at home:

- Be ready for school each day, and please be on time for all classes
- Set up your computer and have your materials ready. Work from a quiet place in your home away from distractions and, just like regular school, please have your phone off and away. (If possible, choose a location with good Wi-Fi)
- Reach out to your teacher for help—email them as you usually have, or connect with them on Zoom
- Participate positively in virtual classes, engage with others to contribute to the learning environment
- Reach out to other staff members for help, Ms Stibravy is available as are Lu and the Skills team

Want a head start?

Get the Zoom app on your computer now. It will help you connect faster to your first class. [Click Here](#) to download Zoom.

Having technical difficulties?

Please contact the school office: office@kdhs.org