



Court Fields School

SEND Resources for Parents/Carers

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Welcome

As we find ourselves in unprecedented times over the next few weeks, the Learning Support Department have compiled this list of resources to help parents/carers at home. This list is not exhaustive and if you come across other resources or websites that you would like to share, do let us know. If you need any further support, please contact the school office or email: htowler-williams@educ.somerset.gov.uk



General English support.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Key stages: key stage 3 and key stage 4

Description: all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

Registration: not required

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

Key stages: key stage 3 and key stage 4

Description: a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided

Registration: not required

<https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=GCSE&Subject=English+Language>

Key stages: key stage 4

Description: a range of downloadable resources covering the GCSE curriculum, categorised by examination board.

Registration: not required

www.primaryresources.co.uk

Key stages: key stage 1 and 2

Description: Fantastic primary resource which can be used to "track back" if student is struggling with particular area such as grammar.

Registration: not required

General Maths support

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

Key stages: key stage 3

Description: downloadable assessments on a range of subjects, including sample answers and assessment tips.

Registration: not required

<https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Key stages: key stage 4

Description: a range of videos and downloadable questions categorised by topic and predicted grade.

Registration: not required

<https://mathigon.org/>

Key stages: key stage 3 and key stage 4

Description: interactive maths resources that allow teachers and parents to track student progress and set activities.

Registration: not required

www.primaryresources.co.uk

Key stages: key stage 1 and 2

Description: Fantastic primary resource which can be used to "track back" if student is struggling with particular area such as long division

Registration: not required

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Resources to support Sensory and Physical needs.

<https://www.callscotland.org.uk/downloads/posters-and-leaflets/using-the-ipad-to-support-learners-with-physical-difficulties/> How to make the best use of your iPad and apps

<https://www.callscotland.org.uk/downloads/posters-and-leaflets/using-the-ipad-to-support-learners-with-visual-difficulties/> How to use built in features to support learning

<https://www.callscotland.org.uk/common-assets/cm-files/files/info-cards/using-siri-speech-recognition.pdf>
how to best use speech recognition software

Resources to support Social, Emotional and Mental Health

<https://youngminds.org.uk/> Young Minds UK: Offers advice, information and blogs on promoting good mental health during times of isolation and lockdown:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ME5IZn4-BAk&feature=youtu.be> Video from the Anna Freud Centre in how pupils can find support during this time of school closures and disruption.

<https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-blogs>

Key stages: key stage 3 and 4

Description: advice on dealing with school closures and talking to children about COVID-19.

Registration: not required

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support>

Key stages: key stage 3 to key stage 4

Description: information and support on different aspects of mental health and wellbeing.

Registration: not required

<https://riseabove.org.uk/topic/my-mind/>

Key stages: key stage 3 to key stage 4

Description: videos with tips on gaining confidence, dealing with anxiety and coping strategies from other young people.

Registration: not required

www.complexneeds.org.uk - emotional wellbeing and mental health

www.cerebra.org.uk - for children with anxiety

Resources to support Cognition and Learning

<https://www.thesendcast.com/sendcast-episodes/> dyslexia and sensory processing difficulties

<https://highlandliteracy.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/paired-reading-for-teachers.pdf> reading comprehension strategies

<https://www.nessy.com> registration is free at present. Contains activities to support spelling, writing and processing of information. Mainly for KS3 pupils and younger.

<https://highlandliteracy.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/cued-spelling.pdf> support with spelling commonly misspelt words

<http://www.catchingfoxes.com/sites/www.catchingfoxes.com/files/Paired%20Writing.pdf> support with paired writing between pupil and parent/ carer

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/> information and support on Dyslexia for all age ranges

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures> range of resources for all ages, free at present.

www.spaghetibrain.co.uk Spaghetti Brain: Offers real-time strategies for children to support homework and understanding

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> Audible: Free audiobooks. All ages

<https://www.callscotland.org.uk/downloads/posters-and-leaflets/supporting-writing-difficulties/> A step-by-step guide in the form of a question and answer 'checklist' helping you to identify problems and suggesting a range of practical technology focused solutions to support pupils with writing difficulties.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovus_SzDi-U&feature=youtu.be a video tutorial on how to use office 365 to support your learning, including reading aloud, changing background colour and how to focus on one section of text at a time.

www.typingclub.com , <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

<https://typingstudy.com> learn how to touch type

Resources to support Communication and interaction

<https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/site.page?id=5uJQQoGo3bo> - resources contained within a PDF to support students with communication and interaction issues

<https://www.autism.org.uk/services/helplines/coronavirus/resources/helpful-resources.aspx> A range of different resources and links to support pupils and parents at this challenging time of change, including resource packs, ideas for activities and how to support mental wellbeing.