



Tuesday, 3 August 2021

Dear Park Ridge families,

We have now engaged in our first day of online learning. The response from students has been very encouraging with 1027 students engaging by 12:40pm today. If your child is having difficulties entering the online platform, please call the school for support. We have our engagement team in place, per year level, who will contact you if they believe your child is not engaging or is 'at risk'. Their job is to support you and answer any of your questions. At this stage our senior students are an urgent priority, as we need to ensure they are meeting their learning goals. It is important that we can contact you if we feel your child is not coping. Learning Packs for students in year levels 7-10 will be available from the school tomorrow morning, Wednesday August 3, for students who have no access to computers or connectivity at home. However, it is vital that your senior students in years 11 and 12 are accessing online learning. If they cannot, please contact the school urgently to seek support.

**A few tips to help the successful transition to online learning.**

During the next four days Park Ridge SHS teaching staff will be providing online lessons for all students.

Directions for Students to follow

1. Get dressed for Online Learning by wearing appropriate clothing – getting change out of pyjamas
2. Prepare all the materials you will need for the upcoming lessons before 8.30am
3. Start up your computer and ensure Teams is open
4. Accept the invitation from your teacher when a Teams meeting is initiated or if you have been contacted by email
5. At 9.00am click the attendance button to register your access for online learning.
6. Access your normal classroom timetable with your respective teachers' online platform – please keep camera off and mute on – unless directed otherwise by your respective teacher
7. To assist parents to be familiar with the TEAMS Platform I have attached a one-page information sheet for families.
8. If your child does have difficulties do not worry. Please just contact the school and inform us so we can put a support plan in place.

Communication

The health and safety of our Park Ridge community remains our top priority. We will keep you informed of any health updates in a timely fashion.

I encourage families to continue to monitor communication from our School and Queensland Health.

My thoughts go out to all our families as we continue to work together to navigate our way through this critical situation. Thank you for your support as we work to keep our young people learning, please reach out if we can be of assistance to you.

Please stay safe

Link to support families with online learning.

<https://parkridgeshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/learning-home>

Warm Regards,

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