



HP for Education 2020

# Learning at Home

## Free Resource Guide

Following the unprecedented closure of all schools in the UK, students of all ages are adapting to new ways of learning at home. This is creating challenges for teachers, parents and carers to provide support throughout the period of disruption.

Whether you need to adapt your technology environment to support home learning, you require guidance on the best technology to use in remote locations, or you're simply keen to discover new resources that lend themselves perfectly to the virtual classroom, the HP for Education team is here to support you.

We have compiled this guide to highlight some **free advice and resources** you may find useful as you and colleagues adapt to new ways of delivering the curriculum to your students.



# FOREWORD



## Neil Sawyer

*Commercial Channel & Education Director (UK&I)*

The effect that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on UK education is unprecedented. It has placed challenges at the feet of teachers, students, parents and carers the likes of which they've never been faced with before.

Here at HP for Education, the team stands ready to support the UK's education community to navigate its way through these uncertain times.

We are in no doubt of the positive impact the right technology can have on learning outcomes across all stages and at this time when you're faced with the challenges posed by remote teaching and home schooling, we hope you'll find the resources and guidance we've collated here a valuable support.

Thank you

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## STUDENT VOICE

Students thrive when they are empowered to engage in learning flexibly, on their terms. This promotes independence and greater personal responsibility. Early feedback from students reveals mixed experiences as they adapt to learning from home.

“I would appreciate having some feedback checkpoints with my teacher, so I know I am on the right track.”

*Year 7 Student, Little Heath School*

“All teachers taking the same approach about which platform students have to use would help.”

*Sixth Form Student, Headington School*

“I like being able to do work when I want to, rather than having to do work in a specific order.”

*Primary 5 pupil, Netherlee Primary School*

“Remote teaching has facilitated a much more flexible way to learn”.

*Sixth Form Student, Headington School*

“There’s less direct communication from teachers – a greater level of feedback would help address this.”

*Year 12 Student, King Alfred’s Academy*

“It’s nice to register each morning with my form via Microsoft Teams.”

*Year 7 Student, Shrewsbury High School*

“Practical work isn’t the same and breakout discussions are tricky, so there’s definitely less interactivity.”

*Year 7 Student, Shrewsbury High School*

“I actually feel less time-pressured now and I really find it easier to concentrate and work at home; contrary to others.”

*Sixth Form Student, Headington School*

Young people are eager to know their learning is on track and how to improve further. Teacher engagement for marking and feedback is crucial. HP believes all parties can navigate a path through effective collaboration and sharing best practice.

# TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

Whilst many schools and colleges are using tools such as Microsoft Teams and Google G Suite for Education to connect with their learners, many educators feel they lack the necessary skills and experience to get the most out of these technologies.



## MICROSOFT TEAMS

Microsoft Teams can be used to build collaborative classrooms, keep remote students engaged and facilitate distance learning. All accredited academic institutions can sign up for free. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/education/products/teams/default.aspx>

## GOOGLE G SUITE

G Suite for Education is a set of free apps tailored specifically for schools. With tools such as Classroom, teachers can manage curriculum assignments, provide instant feedback, and track student progress.

[https://edu.google.com/intl/en\\_uk/products/qsuite-for-education/?modal\\_active=none](https://edu.google.com/intl/en_uk/products/qsuite-for-education/?modal_active=none)



HP accredited Provider Tablet Academy has developed two courses, one using Google technologies and one using Microsoft, both of which show teachers how they can use these tools effectively to support learners remotely. Although in English, these courses are free to teachers worldwide.

Please visit <https://hpfe2020.com/staffroom> to learn more.

# SUPPORT FOR LEARNING



## SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

Schools and colleges are finding creative ways to deliver the curriculum to their new classes of ‘stay-at-home’ learners. To help teachers navigate through available resources, the HP Staff Room showcases a range of products and services from HP accredited Providers.

In addition, the resources section of this guide provides a selection of free resources particularly relevant to delivering the curriculum to home learners whether one-to-one, in assignments, or in virtualised classrooms.

## SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Many parents are not trained teachers, yet they now find themselves assuming this role in addition to other responsibilities.

Schools and parents can work together to create a flexible home learning environment recognising young people still require feedback and interaction with their teachers, whilst still wanting to link, collaborate and chat with their friends.



# HP TRANSFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Certified HP Transformation Specialists can help your school or college adapt your teaching environment; and enable the new forms of collaboration between students, teachers, parents and carers that will be required during the period of disruption. These services can be procured using Trade-in Rewards as part of the HP for Education Programme.

## MEET THE TEAM

Transformation Specialists are highly skilled individuals with significant experience of working alongside education establishments.

They provide high impact programmes, effectively underpinning the work of teams across leadership and management, middle leaders, class teachers and EdTech professionals.

To understand more about the work of the HP Transformation Specialist team or to book an initial call to discuss your establishment needs, use our contact form at <https://hpfe2020.com> or call 0333 880 5980.



**Steve Bunce**

Steve is an Educational Learning Specialist working in XMA and has worked with 100s of classroom teachers, middle and senior leaders, finance personnel, governors, parents and young people within schools, colleges and universities across the UK. Steve is a Google Education Innovative Educator, and Microsoft Innovative Education Expert and Master Trainer.



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Phil is a Principal Consultant in Tablet Academy UK and a regular presenter in the Microsoft Training Academy in London, running hands-on experiential sessions applying the latest Microsoft technologies for leaders, educators, young people and industry partner companies.



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Nicki is a passionate educator and enthusiastic advocate of technology, with over 30 years' experience in both the public and private sector. As a Prosci Change Management Practitioner and Microsoft Services Adoption Specialist, she thrives on helping organisations shape, build and embed effective and sustainable practices in the use of technology.



**Nick Langley**

Nick has over 30 years of experience working directly in education as both classroom teacher and computing expert. The combination of his technical and curriculum knowledge has enabled him to develop two highly successful EdTech businesses, supporting many hundreds of primary schools across the country. Nick is a Google for Education Partner.



**Mark Yorke**

Mark is Managing Director of Tablet Academy UK, an international company recognised as a leading provider within the EdTech market. Tablet Academy supports over 800 institutions a year in the UK delivering strategic consultancy, teacher training and student enrichment programmes.

## FREE ADVICE & GUIDANCE

The following free advice and guidance will support teachers, parents and carers looking for new ways to deliver home learning, whether one to one or via virtual classrooms.

### Provider

### Resource



**Brook**  
<https://www.brook.org.uk>

<https://www.brook.org.uk/topics/health-and-wellbeing/>  
 Free advice and guidance for young people.



**Britannica**  
<https://britannica.co.uk>

[Link to Parent/Student Guide](#)  
 Guidance for parents to support home learning.



**RM**  
<https://www.rm.com>

<https://www.rm.com/education/covid-19>  
 Guidance on setting up virtual classrooms in Microsoft and Google.



**Tablet Academy**  
<https://tablet-academy.com>

<https://tablet-academy.com/covid-19/>  
 Free courses in setting up remote learning.












**Young Minds**  
<https://youngminds.org.uk>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>  
 Parents Survival Guide for good mental health for young people.

## SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE HP STAFF ROOM







The following resources from the HP Staff Room Providers are of particular relevance to teachers looking to deliver lessons and assignments to remote students.

	Provider	Resource
	<b>Brown Books</b> <a href="https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk">https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/covid-19">https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/covid-19</a> Includes free trials, books delivered directly to students and access to 1.5 million eBooks.  <a href="https://www.readingspace.co.uk">https://www.readingspace.co.uk</a> Updated to focus on home learning products with secure online payment.
	<b>Britannica</b> <a href="https://britannica.co.uk">https://britannica.co.uk</a>	<a href="#">Link to Ebook Information</a> . Home Learning Ebook giving free access to three of Britannica's online resources with project ideas and activities for all ages.
	<b>Crick Software</b> <a href="https://www.cricksoft.com">https://www.cricksoft.com</a>	<a href="https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home">https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home</a> <a href="https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/docsplus/docsplus-at-home">https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/docsplus/docsplus-at-home</a> Free access for pupils and teachers.
	<b>Discovery Education</b> <a href="https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk">https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/who-we-are/announcements/detail/item1271359">https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/who-we-are/announcements/detail/item1271359</a> Free home access as well as learning resources and activities.
	<b>EZ Education</b> <a href="https://www.doodlemaths.com">https://www.doodlemaths.com</a> <a href="https://www.doodleenglish.com">https://www.doodleenglish.com</a>	<a href="https://www.doodlemaths.com/free-parent-webinar/">https://www.doodlemaths.com/free-parent-webinar/</a> Scheduled free webinars with information to support parents with home learning.
	<b>Learning Ladders</b> <a href="https://www.learningladders.info">https://www.learningladders.info</a>	<a href="https://www.learningladders.info/coronavirus-disruption">https://www.learningladders.info/coronavirus-disruption</a> Free use until the end of the academic year, with parent tutorials to support Reading, Writing and Maths.
	<b>SAM Labs</b> <a href="https://uk.samlabs.com">https://uk.samlabs.com</a>	<a href="https://samlabs.com/uk/digital-and-distance-learning?utm_campaign=COVID-19&amp;utm_source=hs_email&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_content=85384884&amp;hsenc=p2ANqtz-">https://samlabs.com/uk/digital-and-distance-learning?utm_campaign=COVID-19&amp;utm_source=hs_email&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_content=85384884&amp;hsenc=p2ANqtz-</a> Free activities, resources and webinars to support home learning.
	<b>Twinkl</b> <a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk">www.twinkl.co.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub</a> <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures</a> Free home learning and school closure packs for teachers, parents or home educators.
	<b>123ICT</b> <a href="https://123ict.co.uk">https://123ict.co.uk</a>	<a href="https://123ict.co.uk/curriculum/">https://123ict.co.uk/curriculum/</a> Ideas and free resources for home learning.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

HP recommend the following resources from other providers.

	Provider	Resource
	Cambridge Education	<a href="https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-and-training-for-schools/support-for-teachers/tools-remote-teaching-and-learning/">https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-and-training-for-schools/support-for-teachers/tools-remote-teaching-and-learning/</a> How to 'deliver remote learning effectively. Ideas of tools to support.
	SWGfL	<a href="https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/safe-remote-learning/">https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/safe-remote-learning/</a> How to make remote learning safe.
	Classoos	<a href="https://tablet-academy.com/covid-19/">https://tablet-academy.com/covid-19/</a> Offering 90-day free trial of materials.
	Plazoom	<a href="https://123ict.co.uk/2020/03/21/free-home-learning-packs-from-plazoom/">https://123ict.co.uk/2020/03/21/free-home-learning-packs-from-plazoom/</a> <a href="https://www.plazoom.com/collections/free">https://www.plazoom.com/collections/free</a> Resources to support home learning.
	123ICT	<a href="https://123ict.co.uk/curriculum">https://123ict.co.uk/curriculum</a> Resources made available free from reputable companies.
	BBC Bitesize	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>

## RECOMMENDED MOBILE DEVICES FROM HP

### PROBOOK NOTEBOOKS

The HP ProBook 430, 440 and 450 G6 and G7 model ranges are ideal for students and teachers to access virtual environments for teaching and learning.



### HP STREAM 11 PRO G5

Designed for educational use to engage students and keep them connected to applications, curriculum, teachers, and each other with this sturdy, value-priced, Windows-based notebook computer.

### HP PROBOOK X360 11 G5

Easily flips and folds to suit all the ways students like to learn, in and out of school.



# RECOMMENDED HP ACCESSORIES

SKU DESCRIPTION

5QG35AT HP P244 23.8-inch Monitor



3TR87AA HP Thunderbolt Dock



T1A67AA HP Stereo USB Headset



QY776AT HP USB Keyboard



QY777AT HP Promo USB Mouse



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## AFTERWORD



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Roger Nixon is the IT Technical Director for River Learning Trust, a multi-academy trust comprised of 22 schools. He has overseen the realisation of remote teaching and learning across the Trust in the wake of the Covid-19 related closure of all schools. Here he comments on his experience.

“During the enforced closure of all UK schools, the main concern for teachers has been a lack of engagement with their students whilst teaching remotely. Whilst they’re still able to see and speak with the class, the nature of doing so provides only a brief snapshot into what each student is actually doing and there’s a fear that the most vulnerable students may suffer from being less visible to their teachers.

“Similarly, subjects with a strong reliance on practical work, such as the sciences, require teachers to be creative in finding alternative approaches to bring the subject to life.

“As a trusted partner of so many schools, HP for Education has stepped up to provide an invaluable guide that supports teachers both adapt to the use of technology for remote teaching, as well as providing a rich library of free resources from trusted partners that support those teachers to continue delivering the curriculum in exciting and engaging ways.”