



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

## Online Learning and Remote Access for Parents and Students

During lockdown, we were incredibly proud of how our students and families rose to the challenge of 'remote learning.' Moving forward into this academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to ensure that we capitalise on this experience and ensure that all students are supported in being able to access our various learning platforms online.

### Go4Schools and Remote Access for Parents and Students

Go4Schools is now available for all parents and students. Your child's timetable, achievement points, behaviour logs, assessment data and homework sections can all be viewed on this online platform. If you have not been able to log in this academic year, please see the guidance below. All home learning is recorded on Go4Schools and this may include: worksheets; links to video clips; tasks and activities. It can be easily accessed through the student and parent accounts.

### Go4Schools App

There is a Go4Schools app which is easy to use and the preferred option for many students due to its simplicity. Parents can also access this. Once logged into the web version for the first time, we would recommend downloading the app and logging in. We ask that students use their student accounts on the app and parents use their parental accounts; this is helpful if you have more than one child at the school.

### Teams

Over the past 6 months the school has also invested in a Microsoft program called Teams, which allows live and pre-recorded lessons to be delivered direct to the home. The app can be downloaded onto a PC, laptop, phone or tablet. Students use their school email address to log in and access the 'Teams' they have been assigned to. **Please [click here](#) to find out more information, which includes a link to a support video.** There will also be additional support and guidance in the next family bulletin w/c 5 October.

Please support your child to download and log into Teams. If you encounter any issues, the email [g4s@waleshigh.com](mailto:g4s@waleshigh.com) can support you with this.

### Assessment

G4S will be used to share assessment data throughout the year, moving towards a paperless system. Later this month, target grades will go live and you will be able to view these for each subject in the assessment area of G4S. Due to an interruption of your child's education last academic year, the target grades have initially remained unchanged from last year. These will be reviewed after the Christmas break.

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## **G4S How to Log-in Guidance - Parent/Carer Access**

If you haven't had the opportunity to access your parent account yet, please use the help sheet which can be found [here](#). Additional support and help can also be found [here](#) once you have logged in.

Registering your account as a first-time user will enable you to set up an initial password; **you must use an email address you have registered with Wales High School**. Please note, Wales High School do not reset or issue passwords and the reset email sent by G4S will expire after 1 hour. You can reset all passwords using the Go4Schools website homepage. If your email address is not linked to the school, for example not the email address you provided on the admission form, then you will not be able to access Go4Schools. Please contact [g4s@waleshigh.com](mailto:g4s@waleshigh.com) to register a new email address. Please note this new address will be used for all school correspondence.

I hope you have found this information useful, however, if you require any help or support, please email [g4s@waleshigh.com](mailto:g4s@waleshigh.com) and one of the school team will assist you.

Yours sincerely



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