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Y7-10 Summer Term Curriculum and Canvas Parent

Dear Parents and Carers,

After two weeks of remote learning we have reviewed how it has gone so far.

It has been a steep learning curve for all of us but many students have worked hard and staff have responded admirably to the challenge of setting up online courses with very little notice.

We began by asking staff to set work for every lesson so that students were essentially following their normal school timetable. However, it has become clear that lone, remote working is more intense than the live classroom which provides guidance and response. We also recognise that many students do not have ready access to a computer. Finally, teachers have been setting work in different ways with different expectations, and some parents and students are feeling overwhelmed.

We are therefore going to move to the following model:

- Each subject will set one Assignment per week (or one per fortnight for subjects with only one lesson per week.)
- Students will have one week from the date the Assignment is set to complete the work.
- To stagger the work, weekly assignments will generally be set on a day the student has that subject on his timetable, e.g. if he has Geography on a Tuesday and Thursday, a Geography assignment will be set on a Tuesday or Thursday to be handed in the following Tuesday or Thursday.
- Students will need to complete the Assignment online – either submitting to Canvas or completing on another digital platform according to the teacher's instructions. In all cases, a score will be entered on Canvas.
- Wherever appropriate, the work will be given a score 0-3 (0 = no work submitted, 1 = requires improvement, 2 – good, 3 = excellent)
- We expect students to undertake around 2.5-3 hours of work per day, not 5. This will allow the day to be chunked up with gaps for exercise, rest and reading.

In order to be flexible to the needs of different subjects, there may be some deviation from this procedure, especially initially where subjects had already prepared lessons for this half term before these changes were announced, but it will be adhered to as closely as possible. While continuing to set and assess work on Canvas, we may draw on the huge wealth of remote learning resources being made available, for example the new Oak National Academy (<https://www.thenational.academy/>) and BBC Bitesize Daily (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>). We also encourage you to use these resources to supplement learning. In order for parents to better monitor their children's study schedule and progress, we have now activated *Canvas Parent*. Please see below for instructions on how to access this.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we continue to adjust to this way of working. Please send any feedback or questions to collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london

Yours faithfully

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Instructions for activating Canvas Parent

Use the live support chat function on the College website if you need further assistance <https://ernestbevin.london>

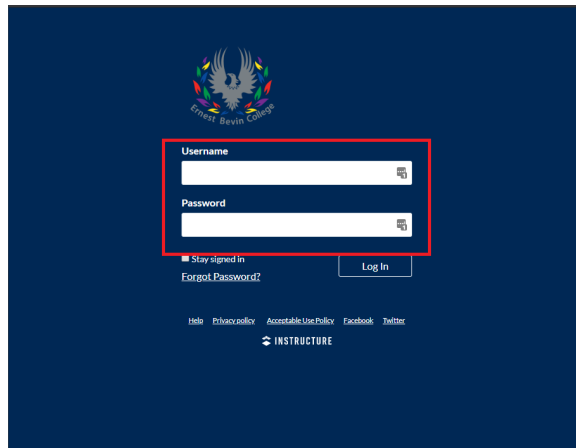
Using a PC/Laptop

Go to the Ernest Bevin College website, click on the 'Canvas' button

Once the login page appears, you will need to type in the email address that you have registered with Ernest Bevin College. This will be the username.

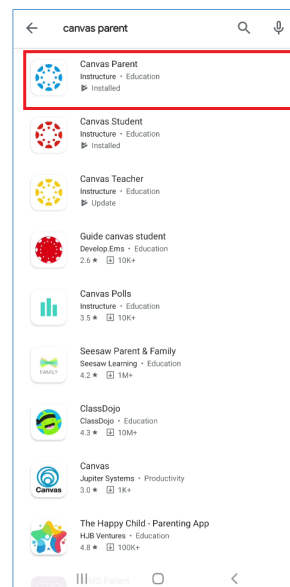
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Using the Mobile App

Download the Canvas Parent App from App store or Play store



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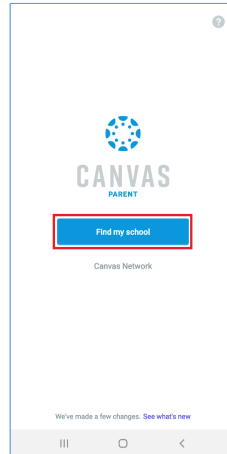
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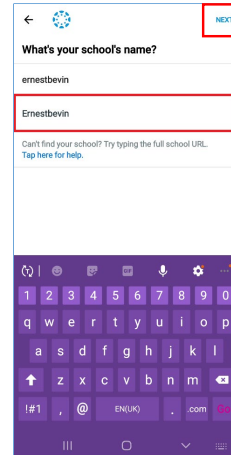
Using the Mobile App

Once the app has downloaded, click on 'Find my school'



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Click on the 'Next' button or 'Ernestbevin'



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