

Dear Parent / Caregiver

If your child has not received a hard copy pack of learning the ideas below will be helpful in ensuring your child continues their learning.

- Use Maths Buddy (the students have a logon to this online programme)
- Use Khan academy
- Use Read Theory

Students should be reading everyday and writing everyday. Perhaps they could start a journal.

If they are online they could be reading the books from the library's e platform. I have attached the instructions of how to access the e library to this email.

Another idea would be for them to complete a passion project.
Look at the following:

You decide what the project will be.

It's up to you to set a goal (or goals) for your passion project.

You decide how big or how small the scope of your project will be.

The standards are set by you.

All deadlines are up to you.

You create the plan you're going to execute in order to complete your passion project.

It's up to you to determine whether you want to work on your passion project alone, or if you're going to ask other people to join you.

You decide when your passion project is done.

It's up to you to determine what success looks like for your passion project.

You're in control of your passion project.

Some Other ideas to support a Passion Project

Brainstorm Passion Project Ideas. Set a timer for 15 minutes and brainstorm all the possible passion project ideas you can come up with which would allow you to get the benefits you listed in Step 1 above.

3. Commit to One Passion Project. Take a look at all of the ideas that you came up with during your brainstorming session and commit to one.

4. Set a Goal. Notice the word "project" in the term "passion project". A project has a goal that you want to achieve. Start by setting a small goal. Then, when you achieve it, you can set another, bigger goal.

5. Make Time for Your Passion Project. If you selected the right passion project, and you set a goal that excites you, coming up with the time to work on your passion project should be a lot more doable than you probably think that it is right now.

The best strategy I've found for making the time to work on my passion projects is to [set aside one-hour-a-day](#). I recommend you do the same.

6. Create Accountability. One of the best ways to create accountability for your passion project is to a journal doc in your google classroom, which you use to document your journey. Then, share your blog posts on social media.

Having a community cheering you on to complete your passion project is a great way to make yourself accountable.

7. Just Start. There will never be a perfect time to begin your passion project, and there are no steps you can take to make sure that you will not make mistakes as you go along. So just start.

You'll probably want to begin by doing research. That's a good idea. However, make sure that you don't get stuck at the research stage. Begin implementing what you learn during the research stage as fast as you can.

I hope this is helpful

Regards

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