



## International School Luxembourg Virtual Learning Guide for Parents and Students

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### **The Purpose of Virtual Learning at ISL**

If at all possible, we want to have our regular school days on our campuses. At times, however, events beyond our control may force a closure of the school. For situations such as these, we have put in place school-wide protocols that will allow students to continue their learning virtually.

Relationships are at the heart of all learning at ISL. Virtual Learning at ISL is designed to ensure continuity of these connections and for continued progress toward established learning targets for all of our students and to minimize future calendar disruptions. In keeping with ISL's commitment to exceptional education, Virtual Learning experiences are developed to be robust, student centered and represent a continuation of learning.

### **School Closure Announcements**

When a closure is anticipated students and parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Once a decision to close school is made, it will be communicated in a variety of ways using email, sending an SMS, and placing it on our website.

### **School Days and Make-up Days**

Virtual Learning days will count as student contact days; students are simply learning in a different location.

### **Virtual Learning Framework**

Virtual Learning Plans will be posted by 9.00 am. These postings will be made using Seesaw Grades PreK-2 (LS) (*note Grade 2 will use both Seesaw and Schoology for*

*parent communications*) for parent access-viewing, and Schoology Grade 3-12 (LS +US) for student access- viewing.

Student learning activities will be clearly communicated by individual teachers to their respective groups. Schoology and Seesaw will be the sole platform for communication

Teachers will do their best to provide all the required resources in an online format.

While Virtual Learning is not constructed to require synchronous participation, teachers and specialists will be available to support students and answer questions as per their scheduled classes as best as possible through either Schoology or Seesaw.

### **General Expectations for Student Engagement and Participation in Virtual Learning**

In the Upper School, students will continue with their usual 8 day (A-H) schedule. In the Lower School students will continue with their regular 5 day schedule.

Students are expected to participate in virtual learning as appropriate for their grade and age group. In the Lower grades (Pre K-3) parent support will be important, as much as possible. We recognize that heightened self-direction is an element of virtual learning and expect that the learning activities planned in any given subject area or class will require no more than the time designated for that subject or class during the school day. Students are expected to demonstrate their learning as indicated by the teacher(s) as appropriate to their grade and age group. This will vary according to grade level and age.

If students are unwell or for any other reason unable to participate in Virtual Learning, parents should report to the school as they would any regular school absence.

### **Technical Requirements and Assistance**

Students will need access to a reliable internet-connected computer. Students who do not have their own device or access to a computer should contact the teacher and divisional principal to make appropriate arrangements.

For help with classwork, students/parents should contact teachers through Schoology or Seesaw

For further assistance your Sectional Leadership Teams

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