



CARLUCCI AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LISBON



An Introduction to Virtual School

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Concept:

The goal of CAISL's virtual school is to ensure that teaching and learning can continue in an online environment. As each student is different, the level of comfort in this shift from "real school" to the virtual school will also be different for each individual student.

It is not possible to recreate *all* the daily experiences we share as members of the CAISL community, but we can provide online learning opportunities and interactions through the use of Moodle to help students continue their academic and personal growth.

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Organization:

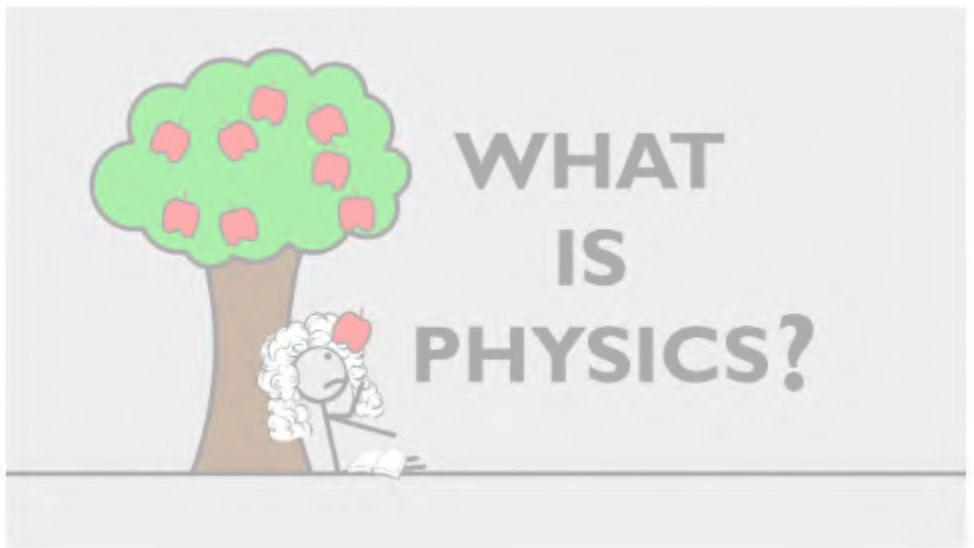
On Moodle, you will find a “CHAT” feature in the upper right corner of the Moodle page for each class.

Clicking this icon will bring you to into the virtual school’s daily plans for that class.

Please see the image on the following page for an example.

Physics 1

Home Courses HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 9 Physics



Your entry point for Virtual School

A screenshot of a software interface showing a "COMMUNICATION CHANNEL" section. The channel name is "COMMUNICATION CHANNEL" with a minus sign and a question mark icon to its right. Below the name is a blue circular icon with a white speech bubble containing the word "CHAT". This entire section is highlighted with a thick yellow hand-drawn circle. A black arrow points from the red text "Your entry point for Virtual School" to the "CHAT" icon. Below the communication channel are three other sections: "MESSAGES" (with a minus sign and question mark icon) containing "No messages" and a "Messages" link; "TI CALCULATOR EMULATOR" (with a plus sign and question mark icon); and "CALENDAR" (with a minus sign and question mark icon). A "Turn editing on" button is visible in the top right corner of the communication channel section.

Communication Channel

News forum



Attendance:

You are expected to “check in” on Moodle during your regular class time (exceptions are made for those who do not remain in our time zone). If you leave Portugal, you must inform the school. Please contact Mr. Jorge (secondaryoffice@caislisbon.org) if that is the case.

Students are considered to be “in attendance” providing they...

1. log in to their Moodle class during class time and
2. remain current by submitting assignments in the timeframe and of the quality expected by the teacher.



Assessment:

Some assignments lend themselves to assessment through virtual school and others do not. Teachers will determine the best means to gather evidence of what you are learning through virtual classes. For example, students may complete and electronically submit written assessments, or they may connect with teachers through video conferences.

The majority of this quarter has been completed. Between the work that has already been assessed and the evidence teachers receive through the virtual school platform, we will be able to provide progress reports, on schedule, at the end of this quarter.

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Career & College Counseling, Advisory, PSHE:

We continue to follow the small block schedule and expect students to check the Moodle calendar to see what is "on" for each week.

If there is a PSHE, Career or College Counseling session scheduled, then you can find the resources and activities on the Moodle page for your grade level under "PSHE".

Middle School Advisors will be available by email. Advisors will be online and available in real time when Advisory is scheduled.

If you do not have anything scheduled for Small Block, then the time is turned over to you to continue working on your class assignments.

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School may be closed, but we're here to support you.

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