

# Expectations for Teams Live Lessons - Students



At Wath Academy, we are passionate about you receiving world-class learning, so you can go on to get first-rate qualifications and thrive in the top colleges, apprenticeships and universities in the country.

**Therefore, you will now be attending some of your lessons online with your subject teachers on Microsoft Teams. In these lessons we have the same highest expectations that we have of you in school.**

- **You must download or test the device before the lesson.** You will need to check that the equipment that you are using is ready for the live lesson. You need to make sure that sound is working on the device that you will be using.
- **You must attend every live lesson.** You will follow your normal timetable of lessons and teachers will send you an invite which will appear on your Teams Calendar (see student guide on how to access). Live lesson information will be shared on Satchel:One (Show My Homework). All absences will be recorded and parents/carers contacted if you do not attend.
- **Your camera must be blocked and your microphone muted.** This is for safeguarding reasons and to ensure the lesson runs as smoothly as possible. If you enter the room before your teacher arrives you need to wait patiently until they arrive. Your teacher will ask you to unmute your microphone if they want you to speak.
- **You must unmute your microphone when asked a question by the teacher.** If a teacher asks you a question or states that you are able to unmute your microphone to participate in the lesson then follow this instruction. Immediately after you have responded, you need to mute your microphone again.
- **You must not have a profile picture on your school account.** Again, this is for safeguarding reasons.
- **You must have equipment ready.** Please read any instructions carefully that your teacher will have added to Satchel:One (Show my Homework) for the live lesson and be prepared with the correct equipment and resources for the lesson.
- **You must submit your work.** Teachers will give you clear instructions about how they want work to be submitted.
- **You must engage with all lessons as outstanding learners.** Complete all tasks set by your teacher with 100% effort and follow all instructions the first time you're asked. You should only unmute your microphone when asked to do so by the teacher. Teachers will be following the normal Consequences system, and you will be removed from the live lesson if you receive a C3 – and your parents/guardians will be contacted.

**We have a zero tolerance policy on the following behaviour - if any student does any of the below, they will be removed from all live lessons indefinitely and parents/guardians will be informed:**

- Make racist, homophobic, sexist or any other discriminatory or offensive comments. This will be followed up in accordance with the Academy's behaviour policy.

**Remember our key drivers! These are more important now than ever as we prepare for your exams in exceptional circumstances. Get ahead and be pro-active – message your teachers on Satchel:One (Show my Homework) if you have any questions or issues.**

World-class learning

The highest expectations

No excuses

Growth mindset

Never give up

Everyone is valued