

Newport City School System

Virtual Learning 2020-21

Letter from the Supervisor

Dear Newport City School System Virtual Learner Communities,

Newport Grammar School is happy to be able to partner with you in providing your child's education on our virtual learning platform to start this school year. Our teachers and staff have been working very hard this summer to prepare for this journey, building virtual classrooms, gathering resources, and developing learning experiences for this unique style of learning. We thank you for your continued support as we grow to develop and master this style of learning and teaching to meet the needs of all learners.

As part of your packet of information today, our teachers have prepared the materials your child will need at home for virtual learning. Please be on the lookout for a message from your child's teachers about a virtual welcome meeting to introduce you to their classrooms, expectations, and plans for learning this school year. Our teachers will be connecting with you by early next week with a meeting time, and will post recordings of this welcome meeting for those unable to watch live. Please be sure to review this information with your child.

Beginning Monday, August 17, 2020, you can visit www.newportgrammar.org/virtual to find updates about virtual learning during the 2020-21 school year. This website will be updated regularly with a variety of resources and announcements, and copies of all user agreements for virtual learning will be posted for your review. You will also be able to find instructions at this link for accessing online learning tools available for Newport Grammar School students.

As we approach the end of each 9-week grading period, announcements will be made for those wishing to transition to or from virtual learning for the next 9-week grading period. Please watch for this window to be posted on our website and through our automated calling system. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Norton

Systems & Assessment Supervisor