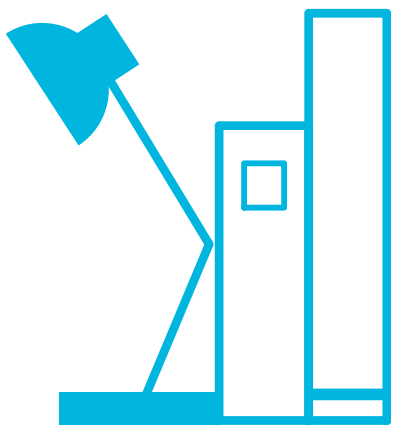


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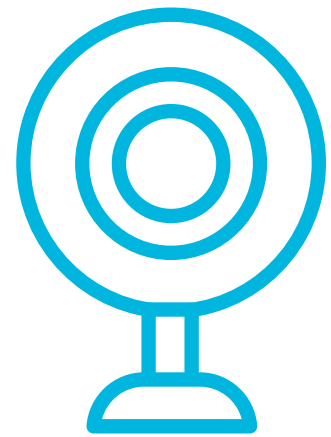


CREATE A SPACE FOR LEARNING

Students should create a distraction-free area to learn that is not in their bedroom. For example, at the kitchen table or in the living room. Prepare for the school day by getting dressed and enjoying a meal, knowing that when you enter this space, you are beginning your learning for the day. Students must dress appropriately for learning (following the guidelines that are enforced on traditional dress-down days such as green and gold day).

ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Students are encouraged to engage in the lesson when it is being taught and to ask questions, following the instructions of their classroom teacher for participation in the lesson (ie: muting and unmuting microphone, enabling video etc). Students are prohibited from recording virtual classes and posting images of the classroom to external platforms such as social media or websites. Teachers may make additional resources or recordings available to students via the school's secure platform, Edsby.



ONLINE ETIQUETTE



All students are expected to abide by the [code of conduct](#) and the [NPSC safe schools policy](#) while learning at home. Failure to do so will result in consequences outlined in the policy. As noted in the [SJSH student handbook](#), students are expected to complete their own work at all times. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and may result in a zero for a given assignment.

Student attendance will be taken each day for virtual and in-class students. Classroom teachers will outline expectations for students regarding attendance as well as the schedule for the class' daily learning.

COMMUNICATION

Parents are reminded that synchronous learning is the students' opportunity to engage with their peers and teachers. Parents who would like to speak directly with a teacher must set up an appointment after the school day is completed, by reaching out to them on Edsby or by calling the school.



THE [NPSC VIRTUAL LEARNING WEBSITE](#) INCLUDES A VARIETY OF SUPPORTS TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND STUDENTS LEARNING VIRTUALLY.