



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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PROXY ISSUES SORTED

It's been a very busy two weeks as the whole school has moved to remote learning again. It has been frustrating with the 'proxy settings' issue, where some pupils have struggled to log in to enable the internet to be safely filtered and to work on their iPads. Thankfully, this issue has now been sorted, and (apart from occasionally having to log in – username being [cluster4\InitialSurname](#)) normal service can be resumed. **We took the decision to allow an extra week to complete the first set of tasks, so everyone now needs to work hard to ensure that all tasks on Satchel One are completed for 10am on Monday, where a new set will arrive.** Some students had few issues and so will have completed further extension tasks on top of this.



You can use the link below to be able to access help sheets on all sorts of IT issues. If you are having an Apple IT issue which is preventing you from even opening your iPad, then you must get in contact with the school as soon as possible. You may need to come in to have this sorted. [Eyemouth High School - Practical IT Help - how to sort everything!](#)



Despite a tricky start with our IT issues, we have been really impressed with the commitment of Senior pupils to engaging with all the learning, reorganising timetables, finding motivation and communicating really well. It's so important to get in touch with their teachers or Pastoral teachers if pupils are finding this difficult. Support is available. Our advice is for pupils to also support each other with work and to encourage and help.



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Bringing light!

On a different note, how inspiring it was to listen to America's Youth Poet Laureate, Amanda Gorman perform her poem – 'The Hill We Climb.' It's a reminder of how important our values are when we might find ourselves in a dark place. To take a quote from the poem

'So, once we asked, 'How could we possibly prevail over catastrophe?' now we assert, 'How could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?'

It's a real encouragement – if we can stand together, help each other and be determined, then we will be able to come through the current challenges to be able to take part in a better future. This might be the case in America at the moment, but equally applies to all of us here now, in our small corner of Scotland. Let's be determined to support each other to produce the best we are capable of.



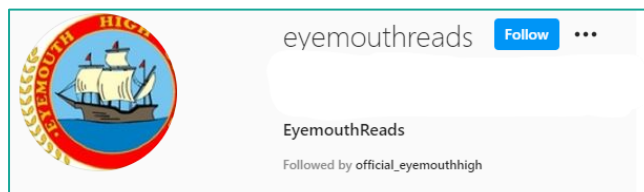
- ▶ New tasks will be set in the Satchel One app for 10am on Monday. Please ensure that current tasks are submitted and ticked off in the app before then. This helps us to monitor engagement, and to follow up if work is unfinished, or any issues need to be addressed. It's helpful if parents and carers can monitor this through the week to avoid a build up at the end.



- ▶ We are working hard on our remote learning offer – a mix of engaging content, checking and feedback and individual tasks. Face to face teaching approaches can be useful as part of a mix of activities and we will be increasing our use of these. Please see a guide for parents coming your way about how we can set these up safely.



- ▶ See below for two new Instagram pages to help you through the lockdown. Please follow if you would like and contribute ideas, or reference books you've read. Our staff are currently reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' online – you can find this in the Whole School Team.



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