How should we approach learning at home for IT/CS for year 7?

How long should I spend on IT each week?

You should be trying to follow your timetable – this means approximately **1 hour** of studying IT across the fortnight.

How should I study?

At school, lessons last for 60 minutes but it's hard to study like this independently. Instead, it may be beneficial to aim for 3 x 15/20 minute sessions on the days you're due to study IT; or you may choose to spread the sessions out across the two weeks.

Please check the home learning page on the website, or the home learning folder on the school network each Monday as new lesson instructions/activities will be set each week, starting from Monday 30th March. These will be updated during term time.
To help with this I have already set work on Seneca that will take you through the next half-term.

Where should I be putting my work?

The tasks on Seneca are automatically stored and you can revisit the sections and tests if you require.

What topics should I be studying for IT?

The topics that we have chosen for you to complete are:
- Protecting yourself Online
- Hardware
- Representing Data

So how do I know that what I'm doing is right? How will I receive feedback?

The Seneca tasks are automatically marked, and you will be able to see your score. You may if you choose to retake the end tests. The program stores all the scores that you achieve, and your teachers will be monitoring the completion of these.

We haven't forgotten you! As you can imagine, this is an unprecedented situation and we're still trying to figure out the best way to keep in touch with you, starting with Y10 and Y12. Please bear with us and keep checking back on this page for further instructions.

As you are completing tasks online you will also be improving your digital skills. You may want to improve your typing skills a good starting website is:

[Dance mat typing](#)