



On-line Expectations

Students are expected to demonstrate our Kettering Science Academy expectations at all times.

Expectations must be adhered to in the following ways:

- 1) Punctuality is important as it supports learning and the learning of others in classes. Students should aim to be ready to learn at the start of each lesson, so that all student and teachers can make the most of each live online lesson, and ensure the technology is working.
- 2) Students should endeavour to be in a quiet location with no music or background noise (if this is going to be difficult, please let the teacher know as soon as you can).
- 3) Students should reply to the teacher when asked – even if it is only to say they don't know an answer. If the teacher has everyone's microphones muted, students can reply through the 'Meeting Chat' in Teams.
- 4) No communicating between students should be happening during the online lesson (or on any other messaging services outside Teams). If students are put in a group to discuss a task, they must keep their discussion focused on the task. Students must not message each other on Teams outside of lessons or try to create their own meetings on Teams.
- 5) It is essential that everyone attends their live online lessons as scheduled, whenever possible, and then submits work for the deadlines that are set. If a lesson cannot be attended, students should inform their teacher in advance, where possible.

If any students' online behaviour is unacceptable, the teacher may mute or remove them from the session. If this happens, students should **not** unmute themselves or re-join the session unless the teacher has invited them to do so.

Any muted/removed student who undoes these restrictions may then be placed in the virtual lobby by the teacher so that they **cannot** re-join until the teacher or Head of Year has discussed the matter with their parents/carers and, if necessary, appropriate sanctions have been put in place.

If any unkind behaviour stems from students commenting on any aspect of the online lesson afterwards (including classmates' contributions to the lesson), parents/carers will be contacted to discuss the appropriate sanction.