

Continuity of Education

Key messages and information for cascade to teams

The Education Continuity Taskforce is responsible for ensuring the continuity of education for students, regardless of whether they are learning in the classroom or remotely.

A key focus of our work has been the development of the [Learning from Home](#) hub - a repository of information, resources and key information to guide principals, teachers, parents and carers in the delivery of learning for students at school or remotely.

Another key focus has been [professional learning for staff](#) – whether scheduled sessions or via anywhere, anytime on-demand learning.

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Urgent Action Required	
Key Messages	Further Information
<p>New anywhere, anytime on-demand teacher professional learning is available along with scheduled live leadership sessions.</p> <p>A range of new curriculum, technology and leadership based PL modules are now available in MyPL and on the Learning from home hub under the new Learning on demand section.</p> <p>Additional modules will be progressively added over the next 24 hours so please keep checking the site.</p>	<p>Most sessions last between 30-60 minutes and include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorporating explicit teaching strategies when learning from home;• Maintaining a focus on literacy and numeracy;• How to support parents with their child's literacy and numeracy learning;• How to use Microsoft Learning Tools to support students with reading and writing difficulties; and• Capturing student creativity with iPad; developing skills and knowledge in how to develop student learning both online and offline.
<p>New technology facilities are now available to enable all schools to pre-record a school assembly and upload it to their school website or social channel.</p> <p>For more details on how to do this go to education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/schools-video/delivering-a-digital-school-assembly</p> <p>To see an example, visit Sylvania Heights Public School</p>	<p>Schools will be able to run a school digital assembly straight to their school website or Facebook page. School can choose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-record and play through BrightCove• Utilise the free editing service as part of Schools Video if you need help with the production of a pre-recorded video• Set up a livestreaming account available on demand through our video team• Run your own livestream through Facebook, YouTube etc

<p>On-demand and scheduled professional learning opportunities for school based non-teaching staff</p> <p>A range of professional learning resources to support non-teaching school staff have been added to the Learning on Demand section of the Learning from Home hub.</p>	<p>One hour scheduled webinars start from Monday 6 April. Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boosting psychological wellbeing - Management of school records - Technology - Communications - Drop in Q&A sessions <p>Please remember to register in advance for the School Leadership Institute zoom sessions you wish to join as they do have a maximum number of attendees. Register by following the links from the Learning on Demand – Non-teaching school staff section of the Learning from Home hub.</p> <p>Anywhere, anytime on-demand modules are also available. These range from 25 minutes to 60 minutes and include sessions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellence in school administration strategy - Quality communications - Student wellbeing - Risk management - School finance <p>Additional sessions will added over the coming days and weeks.</p>
<p>Other Key Messages</p>	
<p>The Learning from Home now features a new section on supporting students’ wellbeing at home.</p> <p>The Wellbeing at home section brings together strategies and resources to help teachers support student wellbeing.</p>	<p>The Wellbeing at home section on the Learning from Home hub features a range of practical advice, links and materials to help support student wellbeing while learning from home.</p> <p>These cover strategies for developing a successful home learning environment to help students connect, succeed and thrive.</p> <p>The Wellbeing at home section also offers activities and exercises teachers can build into students’ days to support their ongoing wellbeing. These include ideas for ‘brain breaks’, movement breaks and mindfulness techniques students can participate in from home.</p>
<p>Teachers flock to learning from home educational resource hub with over 1.6 million views to-date.</p> <p>The Learning from Home hub is your one stop place for educational resources that support students learning from home and at school for all stages of learning.</p>	<p>Teachers should be checking the Learning from Home hub regularly as information and resources are added daily.</p>



Useful Links

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home>

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Key Dates

From 6 April anywhere, anytime on-demand professional learning and scheduled live events

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