



Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank you to everyone for your understanding and patience as we have continued our shift to effective and manageable online learning prompted by the COVID-19 lockdown.

Elim Christian College Online (ECCO) is our digital learning platform at Elim Christian College. ECCO is hosted on a world-class learning management system called Schoology. Schoology gives our students one place to find all school communications and all their academic work in a password secured virtual learning network.

Information for Year 10 students and their families

Students can log in to Schoology at: www.elim.schoolology.com with their school email address and password (KAMAR).

Starting the Day

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, students start their day with tutor time on Google Meet. On Tuesdays they have a formal assembly and on Fridays they have a worship assembly. All of these sessions run from 8.40am-9.10am on Google Meet.

After worship assembly, at 9.10am, students are to join their teachers on Google Meet or access their coursework through Schoology or OneNote, dependent on their teacher instructions. For each course (subject), students will see daily updates and messages from their teacher(s). These are posted under the course (subject) 'updates' on Schoology. Students will find all of the course work under 'Materials' which is located under each course (subject).

We recommend that Year 10 students ...

- log in first thing to access their course content.
- spend no more than four hours online each day. (This allocation can be divided into a two hour morning session and two hours in the afternoon)
- email their teachers directly when required. (firstname.lastname@elim.school.nz)
- try their best to engage in their classwork but should not be anxious if they cannot complete it.

Please Note

Online learning is compulsory from **Monday 15th April**, but during the term holidays students are not expected to do any schoolwork as teachers will not be posting any tasks / homework.

And finally, we are wanting engagement and enjoyment in these online courses. Self-management will improve and the current situation is a great opportunity for students to grow in this. We believe that learning together at home in this season is more about building relationships than being frustrated about task completion. Thank you for your support during this time. We are anticipating innovative and creative feedback about your home learning experiences.

We as a staff are praying for you and your families.

Please stay safe.

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