

Here at Beckfoot we believe that all of our students can achieve great things. We are committed to supporting our students in becoming 21st century learners. As part of this commitment it is vital that every student can clearly demonstrate effective Independent Learning beyond the school day.

We recognise that the type of learning required in every subject area may be different. As a result of this each faculty area has designed its own independent learning pledges, which can be seen below, to ensure that students can make the most progress within the specific subject area.

Below you will find some useful information regarding support in school and at home for Independent Learning.

In - school facilities to support Independent Learning

What	How	When
Learning Journal (student planner)	Used as a point of contact between home and school and for the recording of Independent Learning tasks.	It is the responsibility of the students to record work set in their planners during their lessons.
Printing facilities	Students can print their work in school by sending their homework to the printer.	This can also be done from home via the Secure Global Desk top log in from the school website. Before and after school and during break and lunch time.
Use of e-mail and 365	All students have been allocated an e-mail account. Students can email their work to their teacher by searching for them on Outlook.	This can also be done from home via the Secure Global Desk top log in from the school website. Before and after school and during break and lunch time.
Independent Learning Hub Support.	Providing a staff supported session and focused learning environment for learners to work on their Independent Learning tasks.	2.45pm-3.30pm Monday to Thursday in E13.
SAM Learning	An online interactive personalised learning service offering over 50,000 questions and 20,000 exam style activities designed to help students get the best possible grades.	This can be accessed from home via the Secure Global Desk top log in from the school website. Before and after school and during break and lunch time.
Jstor	Access to a digital library containing academic journals, books and primary sources and is particularly useful for Sixth Form students.	This can be accessed from both home and school. Contact the LRC for logon details and information on how to set up your account.