



**VCS
HOME LEARNING PROGRAM
PARENT FORM**

After consulting with administration to determine if the home learning program fits your family's situation, please complete the following form and submit it to the Principal

Last Name of Parent(s): _____

First Name of Parent(s): _____

Parent Contact info: _____

Vernon Christian School seeks to honour the diverse learning needs of its students' as valued members of the community (1 Corinthians 12: 12-31). Therefore, the Vernon Christian School Home Learning Program is available to support students who are not able to attend school for an extended period of time due to medical issues or due to other complex situations resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is transitional and created to facilitate learning for all of our students during the 2020-2021 school year.

In the Home Learning Program, VCS staff will remotely support students learning at home. A significant amount of self-directed learning and parent participation in the student's learning will likely be required.

First and Last Name and grade level of student(s) in need of full-time home learning support:

Student 1: _____

Student 2: _____

Student 3: _____

Student 4: _____

- Does your child or family have medical issues that require your child/ren to remain home for an extended period of time? Please explain. (*Note, this program is not intended to meet the short-term needs of students who are absent for up to 2 weeks due to illness or self-isolation*).

- Please help us understand any other complex family need for home learning support related to the COVID-19 pandemic and reasons why your child/ren are unable to attend school.

- Are you able to collaborate with a VCS teacher to help support your child with their home learning? Please describe.

- Please indicate how long you expect to require home learning support:

I/We understand that:

1. The VCS Home Learning Program is a temporary measure, as students are expected to return to in-class instruction as soon as they are able.
2. Participation in the VCS Home Learning Program is limited based on the school's ability to support the needs of each student and provide staffing.
3. The VCS home learning program is designed to engage students in learning and provide a suitable education program for those who are unable to attend school in-person. It is not designed to duplicate 6 hours of classroom instruction and will not include a "hybrid" (on-and-off campus schedule), or a significant portion of synchronous (streamed) classes.
4. Students may not move in and out of the home learning program throughout the school year; when they are prepared to re-enter the physical school mid-year, parents must consult with the school to determine a suitable start date.
5. A teacher (or teachers) will be assigned to each home learning student and provide remote support for self-directed learning. A significant amount of parent participation in the student's learning will likely be required. Open communication with the teacher will help to ensure a positive experience for each family.
6. VCS reserves the right to withdraw a home learning student if school administration determines that they can no longer adequately support the student's needs. This may occur for several reasons, such as a student's needs changing, or previously unidentified needs being identified.
7. Applying for the Home Learning Program does not guarantee acceptance. The school will confirm acceptance with each family.
8. There are no changes to tuition fees for this program.

Parent(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____