
Navigating Your Child's e-Learning through the TCS Connect Program

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Presenting Today:

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Today's Agenda:

1. Unchartered waters
 2. Unpacking Edsby
 3. Supporting time management and planning
 4. Exploring resources for students
 5. Q & A
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Uncharted Waters

- Your job is to be a parent, not a teacher.
- This is not a normal crisis.
- Continue to keep the big picture in mind; safety and health
- Allow our children to **manage themselves**, their own schoolwork, their digital life and their other responsibilities with supportive language.
 - “Who can you reach out to at school for help?”
 - “Can I help you make a plan?”
 - “This is new - let’s figure this out.”

Unpacking Edsby

- Journal Entries
- ['Over the shoulder' view](#)



Supporting time management & planning

- **Helping our children to self-manage and be in the 'driver's seat'.**
 - Encourage your son or daughter to use Edsby, their [Schedule](#) and [Planner Pages](#) [[Digital Planner Pages](#)]
 - [Weekly To-Do Organizer](#) - helps students to break down tasks and the steps to complete tasks, with time estimates.
 - Try the [POMODORO method](#)
 - Focus Apps - [Tomato Timer](#), [Freedom](#), [StayFocusd](#), [SelfControl](#)

Exploring extra support resources for students

- [TCS e-Learning Resources](#) - for students.
- [Senior School Extra Support](#) - for students.



Available school support:

- Your son or daughter's advisor
- ["Where can I go for extra support"](#)
- Academic & Student Support Department
 - Academic Support - [Ms. Pearson](#), [Mr. Harding](#), [Ms. Fickel](#), [Ms. O'Grady](#)
 - Social-Emotional Counsellors - ([Ms. Dunn](#), [Ms. Koekkoek](#))
- Senior School Leadership
 - [Kristopher Churchill, Head of Senior School](#)
 - [Jennifer Paziuk, Dean of Academic and Student Support](#)

Q & A