

Learning from Home: Supporting Students with Additional Needs



Accessibility options

Accessibility Options	Features	Assists with	Example of Platforms / Technologies
Screen Reader	A narrator reads text aloud from the screen including notifications, calendar appointments, emails and general text. The speed function enables the reading speed to be adjusted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reading speed, fluency • pronunciation of words • vision impairment 	Chromebook G Suite Apple Devices Apple Mac Windows 10
Speech to text	Converts the student's spoken words into text for their own use, to communicate with teacher or to submit outcomes of learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spelling difficulties • typing speed • recognising the need to use punctuation in written text 	Chromebook G Suite Apple Devices Apple Mac Windows 10
Present Slides with Captions	When slides are presented, automatic captions display the speaker's words in real time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students who may not be confident with speaking or reading in front of an audience 	G Suite

Closed Captions and subtitles	<p>Closed captions and subtitles mirror words that are spoken in movies and television shows. The footage can be paused to allow processing time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accessing spoken word • reviewing key phrases, quotes • processing spoken language 	G Suite YouTube Windows 10 Apple Devices Apple Mac
Focus Assist	<p>Alerts and notifications that may cause distraction are blocked.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concentration difficulties and distractibility 	Windows 10
Reading distractions / Immersive Reader options	<p>The reading view of webpages is cleared of content that may cause distractions leaving only the main content to be read.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focusing on reading the most important content 	Windows 10
Text suggestions / predictive text	<p>Provides visual word suggestions that student can incorporate into typing. Suggestions relate to grammar and content.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spelling • editing work • sentence construction 	Windows 10
Typing Feedback	<p>‘Speaks’ letters and words as they are typed. Provides auditory auto-corrections and cues for spelling and punctuation errors as needed. Includes touch and hold on words to hear text predictions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spelling • punctuation 	Chromebook