Using Zoom for SNT

Welcome to SNT AT HOME! We know that this is a new experience for everyone, so we created this guide to help you get ready so that you/your child can focus on the fun part - learning!

Before Class Begins

- ★ Make sure you have a device available to run Zoom. You can download the Zoom app onto your smartphone, tablet, or laptop, or you can choose to run Zoom directly in your browser. This device should be kept close enough that you can see your teacher. It might be a good idea to set things up ahead of time (with time to spare!) so that you don't miss any class time if you encounter any technical difficulties.
- ★ Set your device using Zoom to Do Not Disturb or pause notifications. Nothing is worse than pinging and ringing when you're trying to learn a new step!
- ★ While you don't have to wear your uniform, please be sure that you are dressed appropriately for class. No pajamas, please!

Starting Class

For students **under the age of 13**, we ask that at least one adult over the age of 18 be present with the child throughout the **entire class**, out of observance of Zoom's requirements that all users are 13 or older.

- ★ Open up the calendar invitation to your class that your teacher sent you. The Zoom link you'll need to start class is there. Click on the link. You'll have the option to open Zoom in the app or continue in your internet browser, depending on your preference. Please enter your name/your child's name so that the teacher can take attendance.
- ★ If you arrive before your teacher has started class, you will be put into a Waiting Room until your teacher starts the meeting.
- ★ Once you join the meeting, please mute your audio, unless otherwise directed by your teacher. Zoom will pick up on background noise which can make it difficult for other students to hear your teacher.
- ★ Choose "speaker view" which will make sure that you see your teacher's screen throughout class. You can also make your screen "full screen" which makes the video the largest it can be, and therefore the easiest to see.
- ★ Open up the chat feature so that you can ask your teacher questions during class. We'll be monitoring the chat and will respond to questions on the video so that the whole class can see.

Rules and Reminders

- ★ For students under the age of 13, we ask that at least one adult over the age of 18 be present with the child throughout the entire class, out of observance of Zoom's requirements that all users are 13 or older.
- ★ Please keep outside distractions to a minimum, including other family members or pets coming in and out of the frame, where possible. We understand that space is limited, but please be mindful of everyone's attention.
- ★ Just like in the classroom, we expect all members of our community (teachers, students, and parents) to treat each other with respect and kindness. This includes via Zoom's chat feature and during video calls.
- ★ Please refrain from taking screenshots, screen recordings, or any other kind of reproduction of the realtime class. If you/your child need(s) additional practice material, please reach out to the teacher directly.
- ★ Be patient with yourself and with others. This is the first time we are holding class in this way. We are anticipating that there will be glitches along the way, but we are confident we will be able to troubleshoot quickly and efficiently.
- ★ Smile and have fun! Even in these uncertain times, we need to laugh and be with others. Our SNT family is strong and ready to support each other no matter what.
- ★ For students over the age of 13, if they have their parents'/guardians' permission going forward, you can discuss with your child's teacher using his/her email to connect to Zoom so as to free up your device.