

30.4.20

Dear Parents/Carers and pupils

We hope all is going well with Home Learning. From Monday, all the Home Learning on the school website will continue in the same way as before, but we will be offering an additional layer of support with the opportunity for pupils (if they are able to and would like to) to join some Team sessions each day, where the teacher will start the children off and explain the learning for that day. The children will then work on that task at home for a period of time, during which time they can ask the teacher any further questions, before the teacher will go through what has been learnt at the end of the session. **The activities that pupils complete will be exactly the same as those in the Home Learning folder on the website, so please be assured that pupils who are in the live sessions will not be doing anything different to those children who are not.**

Please see below a suggested timetable for structuring pupils' learning in year 8. The sessions in blue are those where a Team session will be available to join if pupils wish to. Those sessions in black indicate a suggested slot for completing the other work and activities in the Home Learning folder on the website.

Year 8	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
9-9.10	Register Join Team Meeting	Register Join Team Meeting	Register Join Team Meeting	Register Join Team Meeting	Register Join Team Meeting
9.10-9.30	Tutor Time/Assembly	Tutor Time/Assembly	Tutor Time/Assembly	Tutor Time/Assembly	Tutor Time/Assembly
9.30-10.30	English Join Team Meeting Mr Faulkner	English Join Team Meeting Mr Faulkner	English Join Team Meeting Mr Faulkner	English Join Team Meeting Mr Faulkner	English Join Team Meeting Mr Faulkner
10.30-11	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11-12	Maths Join Team Meeting Mr Der	Maths Join Team Meeting Mr Der	Maths Join Team Meeting Mr Der	Maths Join Team Meeting Mr Der	Maths Join Team Meeting Mr Der
12-1	Music Work from folder	Humanities Join Team Meeting Mr Malone	Spanish work from folder	Science Join Team Meeting Mrs Tomlinson	Art work from folder
1-2	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2-3	Writing Task from folder	PE/DT Work from folder	PE/DT Work from folder	PE/DT Work from folder	PE/DT Work from folder
3-3.25	Reading/ myON	Reading/ myON	Reading/ myON	Reading/ myON	Reading/ myON

If pupils have any questions about their Home Learning when not in the live sessions, they can email their teacher at any time during the school day. Again, please do not worry if your child is not able to attend these sessions - the work they will be doing at home will be exactly the same.

Please contact the office if you need further guidance with Teams. Pupils should have already begun receiving email requests to join the sessions (in blue on the timetable), which have been set up ready for next week. Also, in the Maths' folder each morning, all pupils will be able to access a link to a video to give further guidance for the Maths' learning that day. This is something we have trialled via email over the last two weeks with a small group of children and it has been so well-received that we can now offer this additional layer of support to all pupils in year 8 through the link in the Maths' folder.

Each week, teachers will continue to contact home to check how everything is going and offer advice, but please feel free to ask for support at any time via email or telephone.

Best wishes

Mrs Watkins

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