



20 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Online learning offer from Thursday 21st September 2023

I am pleased to write to you outlining the switch to a full timetable of online learning through Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams that compliments the face to face offer we currently have in place. This offer will begin on Thursday 21st September. On these platforms, staff will provide detailed written instructions about how to complete the learning activities. They will also refer to sources of new content learning where appropriate. At the moment we will not be in a position to deliver live lessons, due to the restrictions on rooming, access to IT resources and complex timetabling issues. Staff will be expecting students to complete tasks set and hand them in for checking on the Google and Microsoft platforms.

I appreciate your patience as we have needed time to get this offer ready to ensure all students have access to all the necessary platforms. This has involved all students accessing an ICT suite with a member of staff to check passwords. All students have either done this or will have this complete this week. I am sure you can appreciate this was a task that needed to be in place first and was not easy to plan or deliver with limited classroom space.

Students should follow the attached timetable and log in to each classroom or team at the allocated time and complete the work set. The expectation is that the work set along with time to research or read the task will allow them a break before the next lesson. These sessions unlike the school day can be flexible as some students may need to share a device with another family member to complete their work, they may need to take it in turns to access their timetabled lessons. Any tasks that need handing in via the classroom or team should be submitted by the end of the day, this will allow any feedback required to take place, either with the student during their face-to-face lesson or via the classroom or team.

A link to the training videos and resources for students, as well as a video for parents about how to access and use Google Classroom, can be found on the school website. On the front page of the website, you will see a link that reads **Guide to Accessing Google Classrooms from Home**, this is located on the **Home Learning** tab on the school website.

If you have any questions about how to support your child when learning from home, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school. You can contact your child's Head of Year via email or phone the school directly to seek support.



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Please be assured our primary aim is to get your children back onto the school site as soon as possible and we continue to work with the DFE and external contractors to be able to offer more face to face in school learning for those students currently on restricted hours.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Davis
Deputy Head Teacher



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Year 9 Home Learning Timetable

At these times students should access their google classroom or Microsoft Team for their class and year group and access the work set for them by a subject teacher. If necessary, this work should then be handed in or submitted in the classroom or team at the end of the lesson.

	Monday					Tuesday		Wednesday					Thursday		Friday	
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 1	Period 2	Period 4	Period 5
9a1	PE	Science	9b/Fr1	Maths	English	9E/Sol1	9E/Sol1	PE	Science	9A/Fr1	9C/Ht1	English	9D/Fr1	9D/Fr1	Maths	9C/Ht3
9a2	PE	Science	9b/Ht1	Maths	English	9E/Mu1	9E/Mu1	PE	Science	9A/Fr2	9C/Ht2	English	9D/Dt1	9D/Dt1	Maths	9C/Ht4
9a3	PE	Science	9b/Ht2	Maths	English	9E/Pv1	9E/Pv1	PE	Science	9A/Ht1	9C/Gg1	English	9D/Ho1	9D/Ho1	Maths	9C/Gg5
9a4	PE	Science	9b/Gg1	Maths	English	9E/Ho1	9E/Ho1	PE	Science	9A/Ht2	9C/Gg2	English	9D/Trc1	9D/Trc1	Maths	9C/Gg6
			9b/Gg2			9E/Vt1	9E/Vt1			9A/Gg1	9a/Tv1		9D/Ac1	9D/Ac1		9b/Tv1
9b1	PE	Science	9b/Gg3	Maths	English	9E/Ar1	9E/Ar1	PE	Science	9A/Gg2	9a/Tv2	English	9D/Cs1	9D/Cs1	Maths	9b/Tv2
9b2	PE	Science	9b/Gr1	Maths	English	9E/Gr1	9E/Gr1	PE	Science	9A/Eg1	9a/Tv3	English	9D/Eg1	9D/Eg1	Maths	9a/Tv3
9b3	PE	Science	9b/Vt1	Maths	English	9E/Trc1	9E/Trc1	PE	Science	9A/Ar1	9a/Tv4	English	9D/Vt1	9D/Vt1	Maths	9b/Tv4
			9b/Sol1			9E/Hs1	9E/Hs1						9D/Ac1	9D/Ac1		
						9E/Bu1	9E/Bu1									