



8 January 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the government's decision instructing schools to switch to remote learning for every year group until Friday 12th February, we have revisited our remote learning provision. These adjustments ensure that:

- all students in every year group receives access to live learning support through MS Teams, for every subject they follow in the curriculum. In Core subjects, this is at least twice a week.
- students will have an opportunity to work independently on tasks that they have been set in Google classroom when they do not have 'Live Learning Support' sessions. Staff will expect this work to be completed and will use 'Live Learning Support' sessions to provide feedback to the students about the work they have completed.
- we can provide staffing for vulnerable and critical worker students who need to continue to attend school.

Year 8 - 8A4

Monday 11th January 2021 – Friday 12th February 2021

Teachers will deliver online 'Live Learning Support' sessions where the student timetable is shaded **yellow**. All other time is dedicated to students completing work set on Google Classroom or MS Teams for the subjects they'd usually have on that day. Attached to this letter is a student timetable, which details when 'Live Learning Support' sessions occur.

Live Learning Support sessions will be delivered over a two week cycle, known as Week A and Week B.

- Week Beginning Monday 11th January – Week A
- Week Beginning Monday 18th January – Week B

The cycle will repeat following the first two weeks.

The 'Live Learning Support' will be a chance for your child to receive advice, guidance and feedback from teachers and ask any questions about how to complete tasks set on Google Classroom. Students will be directed to complete tasks during this session.

When live learning sessions are not running students are expected to complete the tasks provided for them in Google Classroom that the member of staff will have explained during the 'Live Learning Support' sessions.

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Please take note the following changes:

- Break will now be at 10.45am for all students. Lunch will be at 12:00 for all students.
- PE Core activities will be set on Google Classroom

A link to the training videos and resources for students, as well as a special video for parents about how to access and use Microsoft Teams, 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'. You can also go to this address directly <https://www.scalbyschool.org.uk/home-learning/guides-to-accessing-google-classrooms-from-home/> You'll find the videos there.

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.

Yours faithfully

Chris Robertson
Deputy Headteacher

8A4 Student Timetable – Week A

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P 1 8.45 – 9.45am	Geography CPE	English POF	Geography JPH	Life ECH	Technology
P 2 9.45 – 10.45am	English JRO	PE	PE	Maths ACT	Art VDE
P 3 11.00 – 12.00pm	Computing PCU	English SDO	Maths ACT	History ASU	Science THA
P 4 12.30 – 1.30pm	Extra Maths RHA	Extra Maths GNO	English CJO	Music SBA	Maths ACT
P 5 1.30 – 2.30pm	History ASU	Science THA	English POF	Science THA	Drama SBU

8A4 Student Timetable – Week B

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P 1 8.45 – 9.45am	Geography CPE	English POF	Geography JPH	Life ECH	Technology
P 2 9.45 – 10.45am	English JRO	PE	PE	Maths ACT	Art VDE
P 3 11.00 – 12.00pm	Computing PCU	English SDO	Maths ACT	History ASU	Science THA
P 4 12.30 – 1.30pm	Extra Maths RHA	Extra Maths GNO	English CJO	Music SBA	Maths ACT
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Live learning support will only run during the lessons shaded yellow.

Art, Drama, Life, Music and Technology will alternate between week A and week B

PE Core activities will be set on Google Classroom

Students should complete work set on Google Classroom or MS Teams when 'Live Learning Support' sessions are not running.