

Dear Parents/Carers

Guide to Remote learning for Tuesday 20/10/20 Year 9 Bubble

Further to my communication earlier today the whole of our Year 9 bubble has been asked to self-isolate for today only, whilst we identify who may have been in close contact with the affected student.

As you will know from previous newsletters, we have been planning ahead in case we have to move to remote learning for individual pupils, bubbles or the whole school. Our priority is to provide a seamless transition between learning in school and at home to cause as little disruption as possible. We are therefore complementing our resources with those from Oak National Academy and will be using this platform to deliver remote learning to Year 9 students today. Oak's online classroom has 10,000 video lessons created by teachers which are available for free on www.thenational.academy. Oak is backed by the Department for Education and, last term, provided nearly 5 million pupils with 20 million lessons.

You can use Oak's online classroom on any device, you don't need to log in or remember a password. Each of Oak's lessons is delivered by a trained teacher, over a pre-recorded video. It's clear at the start of each session any basic materials you might need, such as pens, paper, etc. The lessons are designed to need minimal supervision, so students should be able to work through the lesson independently.

Each lesson takes around an hour for a pupil to complete. There is a pre-recorded video from a teacher, with slides, as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities.

It is essential that students engage in all lessons and learning tasks set.

If the isolation period extends beyond today, the existing curriculum will continue to be followed, which means that any students not participating will quickly fall behind with their learning, and be at a disadvantage when they return to physical lessons in school.

Students are required to follow the same routine as when they attend school normally, in terms of making sure that they have had something to eat, and being ready to learn, with writing equipment and paper/notebooks in preparation for the start of the day.



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In Partnership with:



Session	Timings	Subject
Period 1	8:50-9:50am	English
Period 2	9:50-10:55am	Maths
Break	10:55-11:15am	
Period 3	11:20am-12:15pm	Science
Period 4	12:20-1:20pm	Lifeskills
Lunch	1:20-2:00pm	
Period 5	2:05-2:55pm	Computer Literacy

Attached is a detailed timetable for the lessons including links that students need to access the lessons themselves. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any further questions.

Kind regards,



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