

Dear Parent/Carer

Partial closure of school - Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March 2020

Due to the current situation across the UK, I am sorry to inform you that the school will be closed to all students in Year 8 and Year 9 for the above dates due to staff absence. If your daughter is entitled to Free School Meals and needs to collect a sandwich for lunch, please contact the school by 10.00 am tomorrow morning.

Students in years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are expected to attend as normal, unless they are self-isolating following the government's advice. Please follow normal procedures for absence if your daughter will not be attending school on these days.

Students with medical conditions

Please note that the latest Government advice regarding social distancing can be accessed at the following link (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>).

Included in this advice is information that people with an increased risk of illness including a chronic (long term) respiratory disease such as asthma should be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures.

School work

Whilst absent from school your daughter should continue her learning by logging on to websites via the school's Virtual Learning Environment (FROG). There are links to FROG and all subjects on our school website in order that your daughter can continue to follow her school timetable. There is an overview for Year 8 students below.

All students have had a "How To" guide for access to all of the resources emailed to their school email account.

Please encourage your daughter to read as many books as possible while she is off school.

Please check our school website on www.wrhs1118.co.uk for updated information.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Hole

Overview of Closure work for year 8 students

All work accessible via Frog and by clicking on the appropriate faculty page and selecting the 'School Closure' folder.

	Summary of the work set
English	Series of engaging activities and resources designed to improve and embed knowledge and understanding of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .
Maths	<p>Topic lists with Hegarty clip numbers have been saved on FROG with supporting documents on how to use Hegarty.</p> <p>Students are to watch videos and complete the online quiz that goes with each.</p> <p>Additional support can be found by watching the building blocks videos for support.</p>
Science	<p>Log on to frog and work through the tasks set in each of the folders.</p> <p>When finished log on to Doodle and complete the tasks set by your teacher.</p> <p>When you have finished log on to educake and complete the questions set by your teacher.</p>
Geography	<p>Complete the Rivers Misbehaving workbook</p> <p>Look on doodle for quizzes and helpful information</p> <p>Use the internet to help you if you are stuck.</p>
History	<p>Use the instructions to do some independent research and complete as much as you can of the Tudor Women Project.</p> <p>You should spend around 5 hours on this.</p>
Languages	<p>Click on your language and read carefully through the word document for your year group.</p> <p>www.linguascope.com login : mflwhalley password bonjour</p>
RE	Open the folder that says term 3. RE's Historical World. This is a key figures unit about Guru Nanak (Sikhism), Jesus (Christianity) and Prophet Muhammad SAW (Islam)

	<p>Begin with the first lesson folder. Open the Powerpoint presentation and do one of two things.</p> <p>EITHER</p> <p>Make a set of notes or a large detailed poster about the information on the slides</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Complete any tasks, questions, worksheets you find in the folder.</p>
Design, Create & Perform.	<p>Food - Complete Healthy Eating task</p> <p>DT – Complete Toy task</p> <p>Art- Complete Pop art task</p>
Computing	<p>All students to follow instructions from there subject teachers.</p> <p>Work for Year 8 has been set on One Note or Frog (School VLE)</p> <p>Frog lessons for Year 8 relate to Building a Computer, students will need to open PDF document and follow the instructions. The second lesson is related to Computer basics please can students complete the presentation named 'computer basics'.</p>
PE	<p>Complete Health & Wellbeing lessons. Also take away homework page with a range of tasks.</p>
PSHRE	<p>On the main FROG page select the 'Form Time' area</p> <p>Look through the folders to complete the PSHRE activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HT3 – Road Safety and Online Safety • HT 4 – Finances and Careers <p>Using your iMatter booklet complete the activities in this booklet.</p> <p>Keep a journal. Each day spend 6 minutes writing a response to the following points:</p> <p>I'm grateful for.... (make 3 points) This is how I'll make today great.... My good deed today..... How I'll improve..... Great things I experienced today.....(make 3 points)</p>