

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 9 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 9 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	Lots of resources and revision materials covering and re-covering the texts (including quotations), themes and characters of the GCSE texts taught this year.
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 Our World's Population 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>Complete the Holocaust research project. Bring it to your next lesson.</p> <p>Use the PowerPoints to complete the 'Geography for Historians' booklet.</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	<p>Open the folder named 2020 GCSE RE Resources for students Years 9-11 This folder is the whole GCSE. All lessons, all revision.</p> <p>Open the folder named Revision and then the folder called Revision Key Word Cards</p>

	<p>Now select Christianity Beliefs and Christianity Practices and open these Powerpoint presentations. Use Bitesize to complete each slide as you have before on cardboard copies so that each word has 1 definition sentence and 1 contextual sentence (a sentence that shows you can use the word appropriately)</p> <p>Repeat with the Exam Question Key Word Cards until you have done all these in the same way.</p> <p>If you work on a document please click 'Download File' and save it to a folder on your computer.</p>
Design, Create & Perform.	<p>Food – Complete international food task, Cake design task.</p> <p>DT- Complete design tasks, Logos and Perfume Bottles</p> <p>Drama- Complete Romeo and Juliet- research and reading.</p>
Computing	<p>Work for Year 9 has been set on One Note or Frog (School VLE)</p> <p>Frog lessons for Year 9 focus on creative codes students will need to open the presentation named 'Creative Codes' and follow this. Students also have two worksheets they need to complete 'Memory and Storage' & 'Storage Devices'.</p> <p>Resources can be accessed through Frog (School VLE) or OneNote.</p>
PE	<p>Complete this Girl Can- take away homework tasks. PiXL Graduate classes emailed by individual teachers.</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>