

Let's get blending...



learning from home

Dear Year 10,

School will be closed for you from **Monday 4th to Friday 15th January 2021**.

You will return to school on **Monday 18th January** and **must be in school on time by 8.30am**.

Live lessons on teams will begin on Tuesday 5th January.

Monday 4th January will be a catch up and preparation day for you to work independently, preparing yourself for learning and a successful 2021.

While you are working at home, get up at your normal time and **follow these instructions**.

Activities for you to complete independently on **Monday 4th January**:

- organise your workspace and materials, revision guides and workbooks, paper, pens etc.
- catch up on any homework that should have been completed at the end of term or over the holidays
- check your class teams for any assignments that should have been completed which you may not have done
- check you are up to date on Hegarty/Bedrock/Educake/Memrise/Active Learn, if you are using these for your subjects
 - <https://hegartymaths.com/login/learner>
 - <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>
 - <https://www.educake.co.uk/forstudents>
 - <https://app.memrise.com/signin>
 - <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home>
- use your checklists from last half term, HT2, to catch up on any topics you missed through absence, or are less sure about (you could do the pages in your workbook/s for these topics, using the revision guide/s to help you)
- check your doddle account <https://www.doddlelearn.co.uk/app/login> to see where you are green, amber and red - this will help you to think about what topics you need to focus on and help you choose topics to revise during the day
- use your revision guides and workbooks to complete any revision teachers have set you or to revise topics covered last half term
- if you have more time, check out resources on the following sites that can help you with your learning
 - <https://members.gcsepod.com/login> (Your login for this should be your school email address and your password (unless you have changed your user name to something else!). You can create an account on the site, if you have not already done so.
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

From Tuesday **5th January** teachers will be delivering live lessons on Microsoft teams and these are the related instructions:

If you have got a digital device (lap top, computer, tablet, ipad), follow your normal school timetable each day.

If you do NOT have a digital device (lap top, computer, tablet, ipad), contact school on

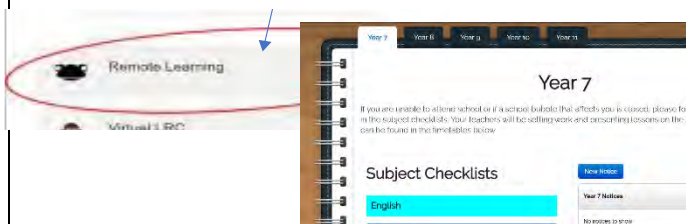
- Your teachers will email you invitations to **teams meetings** for each lesson.
- **Click on the link in the email** from the teacher **at the time of your lesson to join the meeting**, or **go to your class team for that subject to join the meeting**.
- You will be able to **hear the teacher talking**, **see the screen in the classroom** and **chat with your teacher** and the others in your class via the chat on **teams**.

Teachers may let you use your **audio to ask questions** and **speak**, if you have a mic.

If your teacher is ill or there is a technical problem, use your checklists, for that subject. Start from beginning of the HT3 checklist (Half Term 3 checklist).

Find your checklists for all your subjects on frog:

<https://frog.wrhs1118.co.uk/app/os>



Check your email regularly for invitations to meetings on **teams** and **updates**.

Use the **power point about learning from home** to help you, if you are unsure how to get onto teams and for **more advice about online learning**.

Monday 4th January and we will see if we can lend you a device.

If we cannot lend you a device, you will need to use your **paper checklists** and your **revision guides and work books** for your subjects following your timetable.

If you do not have your paper checklists for Half Term 3, we will arrange for you to come to school to collect them after the holiday.

- Follow your timetable as if you were in school, start from **first topic for Half Term 3**, in each subject and complete the pages from the checklist
- When you have done this, you should go back through your paper **checklists for Half Term 2** and check you have completed all the work for last half term. Make sure you are all **up to date**.
- If you have a reading book at home, **read each day** too.
- After that, if you still have more time, you could revise some of work you have done this year.

Don't waste any time, you will benefit from all the work you do now later in Year 10 and 11!

Checklist - Year10 Half Term 3
English Language: Section B - Writing (Narrative/Descriptive) x 3. English Literature: Jekyll & Hyde x 1

Week	Focus: Literature	Focus: Language	Revision guide/workbook pages and home learning tasks	Digital resources	Key Learning Objectives	RAG
Week 1	Preparing for assessment	Thematically linked creative writing practice (Focus: Narrative viewpoint)	Home Learning Tasks: Use the following sentence as the opening to a piece of free writing: <i>Although a fog rolled over the city in the small hours, the early part of the night was cloudless, and the lane was brilliantly lit by the full moon.</i> The idea of free writing is the opposite of planning! You just write whatever is in your mind, using the setting ideas as a starting point. It doesn't have to make sense, use punctuation or imagery. Just write for twenty minutes without taking your pen off the page (as best you can). Set a timer on your phone to do it. Challenge: re-write your piece and shift the narrative viewpoint. Notice what impact this change has on the piece.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision resources on FrogTeams Bitesize GCSE Pod DoSide Newsch 	LCa: Literatures: Demonstrate an understanding of Assessment Objectives for my study of Literature. Language: Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of narrative viewpoint and experiment with this in my own writing.	

If you have any problems with your work and are not sure what to do, please **email your class teacher** or **send them a message on Teams**.

If you still have problems, **email Miss Costello, Ms Carr or me, Mrs Barnes**.

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All good wishes for 2021. Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Barnes 😊