

11 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 7 Remote Lessons – Week Commencing 14 December**

We have made the decision to collapse the usual Year 7 timetable whilst students are working remotely next week. This supports us with staffing capacity and allows us to protect Key Stage 4 groups and keep the school open for most students. From Monday 14 December, Year 7 students will follow a new timetable outlined below for the rest of this week. The lessons will be delivered by a subject specialist; however, we cannot guarantee the usual teacher as all Year 7 will be accessing the same lesson. The focus of the stand-alone lessons will be depth of learning and consolidation.

All Year 7 students will return to school on Monday 4 January.

Remote Learning Details

- Your child has been added to a new Year 7 Team with the identified teacher for each period (see below)
- Lessons will be recorded prior to the live lesson and available to all Year 7 students at the directed time
- Lessons will be saved in the Teams folder and students may access the lesson at a later time if they do not have access at the directed time on the timetable, due to illness or the sharing of electrical devices
- The teacher will welcome students live into the lesson at the start of each period and direct students as far as access to the presentation concerned or share their screen live
- The teacher will stay in the meeting for the duration of the lesson to facilitate questions and support students with problem solving. The chat function will be disabled to avoid unnecessary distractions. If students would like to ask a question they will be instructed to raise their hand via the 'raise hand' function on Teams
- Please note teachers will do their best to answer all questions but may not be able to act on all questions immediately due to the number of students in the team
- Students have been given two periods over lunch time
- Please note, given these circumstances the deadline for the Art Competition is now Monday 4 January for Year 7. Students may choose to work on this next week in addition to their timetabled remote learning lessons.

Week A					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>P1</b> <b>8.55-9.55</b>	Science Mrs Cross	Science Miss Tredgett	Science Miss Locker	Geography Mrs Saxelby	Maths Mr Wilson Miss Coates
<b>P2</b> <b>9.55-10.55</b>	Maths Mr Grocock Mrs McCabe	English Mrs Hunt	English Miss Ward	Science Mr McCoy	Science Mr McCoy
<b>P3</b> <b>11.10-12.10</b>	English Miss Tomkinson	Geography Mrs Marriott	Maths Miss Irving Miss Weatherald	Maths Mrs Evans Miss Irving	History Mr Rhodes
<b>P5</b> <b>2.10-3.10</b>	History Mrs Monaghan	Maths Mr Davies Miss Gwynn	History Ms Shelton	English Miss Tomkinson	English Mr Rookledge

Thank you for your continued support in what, I am sure you appreciate, are extremely challenging circumstances.

Yours sincerely

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