

31 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 8 Remote Lessons – Week Commencing 4 January

Due to capacity, we have made the decision to collapse the usual Year 8 timetable whilst students are working remotely for the week commencing 4 January 2020. Students will follow the new timetable outlined below for this week, further details with regards to next week will follow later in the week. The lessons will be delivered by a subject specialist; however, we cannot guarantee your child's usual teacher as all Year 8 will be accessing the same lesson.

Remote Learning Details

- Your child is already part of a Year 8 Team with the identified teacher for each period (see below)
- Lessons will be recorded prior to the live lesson and available to all Year 8 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 18 January for Year 8. Students may choose to work on over the next weeks in addition to their timetabled remote learning lessons.

Week B					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P 1	Science Miss Stuart	Maths Miss Irving Miss Weatherald	Science Miss Wake	English Miss Tomkinson Mrs Kinghorn	English Miss Brierley Mrs Ryan
P 2	English Miss Brierley Mrs Kinghorn	English Mrs Kinghorn Miss Griffiths	Geography Mrs Cook	Maths Mrs Tomlinson Miss Weatherald	Geography Mrs Saxelby
P 3	Maths Mr Wilson Miss Weatherald	Spanish Miss Henderson French Mrs Wheadon	English Miss Griffiths Mr Rookledge	Science Mr Shaw	Maths Mrs Lattimore Miss Irving
P 5	History Mr Rhodes	Science Mrs Sprakes	Maths Miss Irving Mrs Evans	History Mr Rhodes	Science Miss Locker

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

Yours sincerely

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