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Dear Year 10 and Parents/Carers

Well done to most year 10 students for continuing to complete the home learning work set in these difficult circumstances. It is essential you do this so we can ensure minimal disruption to your GCSEs. We appreciate this has been tough for both students and parents and we are grateful for your support.

At present you complete home learning, set by your teachers on Class Charts. From Monday 27th April we are slightly changing the way we issue work for all Year 10 students. We have listened to feedback from you and have amended the school timetable to have maximum impact on your home learning and wellbeing.

From Monday 27th April will be using Google Classroom to set all your home learning for each week, instructions on how to log on to Google Classroom will be posted on ClassCharts. This will appear as a home learning activity and will contain links to access Google Classroom and the code required to join. Your son/daughter will also receive an email requesting that they join this classroom via their school email account, either of these methods can be used to gain access. Many of our students already use Google Classroom as part of their ICT or Expressive Arts curriculum so are familiar with it, for those who are new to it, we will provide guidance and support on access and usage. Please look at your original timetable to identify your Option A, B and C subject.

There will be one assignment posted in Google Classroom, this looks like a website and includes all the home learning required for completion that week. Each week a new assignment will appear in Google Classroom with that week's learning included.

You will be required to complete the daily work set and attach it to an email and send it to your class teacher. All email addresses are available for you within google classrooms and the school website. It is essential that you complete the work set to ensure that you can transition back into your lessons effectively when the Academy reopens. Staff will monitor the work completed and keep this safely for your return.

	Morning Session (am)	Afternoon Session (pm)	Exercise and Wellbeing	Reading	Extras and challenges
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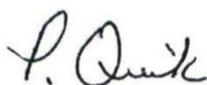
Monday	Maths	English	30 Mins exercise e.g. Joe Wicks	30 minutes reading- text set by English to support curriculum next academic year	Additional maths and English work
Tuesday	Science	Option A	30 Mins exercise	30 minutes reading- text set by English to support curriculum next academic year	Additional science work
Wednesday	Option B	Maths	30 Mins exercise	30 minutes reading- text set by English to support curriculum next academic year	Additional maths work
Thursday	Option C	Science	30 Mins exercise	30 minutes reading- text set by English to support curriculum next academic year	Addition Option A & C work
Friday	English	Citizenship or PE	30 Mins exercise	30 minutes reading- text set by English to support curriculum next academic year	Additional Option B work

In order to support you, we have assigned you a mentor. This will be a member of staff who will call you fortnightly to begin with. We will check with your parent/guardian that everything is ok and you are completing the work set. We may call you weekly if any of your class teachers raise any concerns about you not completing the work set.

Your wellbeing is important to us and you will notice that within your timetable we have scheduled some activities to support you. Please have a good look at this timetable.

I will continue to keep you informed by letter of any further changes and when we may re-open.

Yours sincerely



Phill Quirk  
Headteacher