

Headteacher's Blog – Remote Learning Update 19th June 2020

In this blog I will be updating you on remote learning activities for each year group in the final four weeks of the academic year. We do not know what schools will look in September, but I can reassure you that we are planning for different scenarios and will be ready, to ensure we give students the best provision we can. In the meantime remote learning remains the predominant mode of education for students.

Wider Reopening for Year 10 and 12

The opening of school more widely to Year 10 and 12 has gone exceptionally well. Attendance for Year 10 has been around 85% and for Year 12 over 95% of children have attended. This is a real sign of the confidence that families have placed in the school and also an encouraging sign that students are keen to get back to school.

Year 10 students have had time with tutors and senior staff to find out what work they have been doing at home and to support them in next steps with remote learning. They are also having some taught sessions in English, maths and science. Year 12 students have been having 90 minute lessons in each of their option subjects.

Remote learning by Year Group

Year 12

Year 12 students will be set work during their lessons in school, or via online communication from teachers if they are unable to attend. There will be an increasing focus on assessment of students' work as a key element of their progress on the new units or topics that are being taught by teachers. The feedback given by teachers will enable students to reflect on their progress and address any misconceptions as they complete new topics in their chosen subjects.

Year 10

subject	Work set for April - May	Work set for May - June
Geography	Rivers	Climate Change
History	Causes of WWI	The Moroccan Crisis and the Bosnian Crisis
MFL	Oak Academy lessons	Oak Academy lessons
H&SC	Ongoing coursework assignments for the Btec	
Maths	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages on Microsoft teams	Data, statistics and algebraic recap set on Microsoft teams
Science	Set on Go4schools – linked to MyGCSE	Set on Go4schools – linked to MyGCSE
English	Poetry work and essay	Poetry comparison model answers followed by two further poems and an essay.
Computing	Computing Component 1 – Computer Laws	C2 Computational Thinking
Business Studies	Gross and Net profits, Profit margins, Sales Revenues and costs.	Ownership, Stakeholders, Objectives, Organisational Structures
Art	All students have their sketchbooks, exam paper questions and a step by step guide.	Complete 2 artist research sheets, 2 artists copies and make improvements from feed back Take / collect 12 photographs based on your theme. Display these with annotations
Design Technology	Completing the Mask unit for their coursework – details on website	
Btec Sport	Unit 1 - Fitness for sport and exercise Components of Health, Skill, Principles of training	Unit 1 - Fitness for sport and exercise Requirements of Fitness Training, Strength and power training, Aerobic Training
Drama	Devising coursework	Devising Coursework- introduction and initial ideas
Music	Performance Assessment & The Music Industry	

Year 10 will be moving onto Unit 3 of their remote learning. In school we have been working with students to establish which units they have completed and so some students will now know if they have outstanding work to complete from the first two units. Some subjects are setting their work through applications. A summary of the work set so far can be seen on the left.

If your child has not been into school, or has been and is still unsure what to do, please email enquiries@thecoleshillschool.org and we will get back to you.

Year 9

Year 9 should have now submitted their responses for Unit 1 to their teachers, via Microsoft Teams. They will now be receiving information from their teachers about Unit 2, which they will be working through in the remaining weeks of the term.

Year 8

Year 8 students will be receiving units of work to complete through Microsoft Teams, from Monday 22nd June. There will be a range of approaches from subjects and we hope students will enjoy the new work that is being set.

Year 8 families should download Microsoft Teams application onto mobile devices and can also access via laptops or PCs. Students will need to use their Coleshill emails to access the platform and from here they can view the resources planned by their teachers and return work to their teachers for feedback on their progress. If your child has forgotten their email or password, they can email passwords@thecoleshillschool.org with their FULL NAME and year group.

Please see the 'How to get started..' guide that is attached with this blog for further information.

Year 7

Lessons from the Oak Academy will remain as per the timetable below. There are also a number of projects being set across a range of subjects that we hope students will enjoy! We are going to be launching a Key Stage 3 Creative Faculty competition and there will be projects from drama, art and PE to name a few! There are also Citizenship/RE activities to do, with a booklet on Worship in Islam already set and new booklet on celebrations coming next week. Year 7 students have also been enjoying meeting up with their tutors, doing quizzes and competitions.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30-10.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	MFL	Geography
11.00-12.00	History	English	English	English	English
13.00-14.00	Science	MFL	Science	Maths	Science

Tutor group meetings

To support student well-being in the final few weeks of term tutors will be setting up video meetings with their tutor groups. This will be via Teams and students will receive a link to the meeting in the app on their device and via e mail. Students are encouraged to attend and join in, as we think it will help students to see their fellow tutor group members. The meetings will take place between Monday 22nd June and Friday 3rd July and students will receive a personal invite from their tutor.

PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS/CARERS AND ALL STUDENTS DOWNLOAD THE MICROSOFT TEAMS APP SO THEY CAN RECEIVE WORK, RETURN WORK AND ACCESS LIVE SESSIONS

GO FOR SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO NOTIFY STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS WHAT IS BEING SET

