

Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst your child is having to self-isolate, remote learning is being provided for them to complete at home. Students have access to Show My Homework and will be able to access all of the lessons they would have completed if they were in school, please use the overview grid enclosed with this letter to refer to the lessons you should be complete each week if you are at home. Students will be aware of the topic they are studying and should select the lesson number as identified on the grid to complete the correct lesson(s).

Students should only complete the amount of lessons they would have missed, they may find it useful to use their school timetable to assist with their learning and structure of the day at home. Students will also be set weekly quizzes for each of their subjects this will test their understanding and give immediate feedback on parts of the topic areas they may need to revisit, it will also allow their teachers to check their progress and inform planning for when students return to school. Maths remote learning will be completed via Hegarty, your child will have login details for this and will be access the work set by their teachers.

In addition students can access Oak Academy lessons whilst having to self-isolate. The lessons have been selected to support the learning your child has been following whilst at school, it will support and enhance their understanding of topic areas that are important to the GCSE content. Students should access the Oak Academy lessons through <https://johnwillmottschool.co.uk/home-default/students/remote-learning/>. In this section you will also find the long-term plans for each subject area and the Oak Academy lessons for the Autumn term are linked at the end of the section. The links will take you directly to the lessons their teachers have directed them to complete.

The Oak Academy has been a government initiative to support remote learning, in response to the pandemic. The lessons have been written by a network of teachers across the country and includes our own ATLP teachers. The lessons have been specifically designed so that you can complete them via any device (phone, tablet or computer).

It is important that students complete and engage with the lessons to ensure they do not have gaps in their learning. On our John Willmott School YouTube channel there is a short video explaining how to navigate your way around Oak Academy website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtaWjW4A40o>. If you have any specific questions concerning the lessons please contact the subject areas via the subject email addresses listed below:

mathsstudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

sciencestudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

geographystudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

restudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

businessstudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

musicstudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

artstudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

englishstudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

mflstudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

historystudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

socialsciencestudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

technologystudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

pestudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

dramastudents@jws.bham.sch.uk

If you do not have access to devices or the internet, please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can arrange to have paper copies sent to you.

Yours faithfully

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Enclosure: Year Group Lesson Overview Grid