

# WHOLE SCHOOL

## Continuing to Support Students with Learning

Teachers will be leaving tasks that require submission, such as subject quizzes or tests for example, open within Google Classroom until September. This means that should your son/daughter need to catch-up with any learning that s/he may have missed, s/he has the opportunity to do so. We would encourage all students to ensure they have done everything they can to be prepared for learning from September.

## Optional Summer Enrichment Projects

All departments are setting a 'Summer Enrichment Project' for your son/daughter to complete should they wish to do so. Entirely optional, students can access these projects via the Stream option on Google Classroom for each subject. The projects give students a chance to discover and enjoy subject areas that they are interested in beyond the curriculum. For example, the English Department offer their 'summer of reading for pleasure', MFL encourage students to appreciate the history and culture of France and Germany, PE promote the 'Couch to 5K' challenge and the Art Department will explore particular artists' ways of working. The purpose is to enjoy the learning and exploration of a particular area, and in doing so of course, helping to strengthen and deepen general understanding of subjects. Student can choose to complete as many as they like! Please encourage your son/daughter to bring the projects in when we return where teachers will reward them for their efforts with merits and small prizes.

## Further Online Materials/Support from Home

Please also find details of further excellent resources and materials to help support your son/daughter over the summer period. For example, Oak National Academy offers online 'Activities Clubs' for each year group and the Department for Education has a list of websites and resources that you may be interested in for your son/daughter:

<https://www.thenational.academy>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

Thank you for your continued support with remote learning for your son/daughter.

## Government Guidance for Parents - Online Harms

The government has produced a useful webpage listing sources of advice and support for keeping their children safe. The guide includes information about:

- Protect children from domestic abuse
- Teenage relationship abuse
- Child sexual abuse and exploitation
- Sexual assault referral centres
- Crime, Criminal Exploitation and County Lines, violence and gangs
- Protect children from radicalisation
- Prevent
- Online child safety

- Mental health

You can find the information here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

## **Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service Newsletter**

Please see attached the latest newsletter from Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service. The topic this week is racism.

## **Warwickshire Music**

Please find attached the latest Warwickshire Music weekly newsletter with ideas for shared learning, including App of the Week.

## **YEAR 10**

### **Revision/Preparation for September**

To help students prepare for their important year ahead, teachers will set a revision task/pre-September activity to be completed by week beginning Monday 7th September. These tasks will be set via the Stream option within Google Classroom.

## **School Term Dates 2020-21**

These are also available on our website <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/>

### **Autumn Term**

INSET Days: Tuesday, 1st September, Wednesday, 2nd September 2020

Students return to school: Thursday, 3rd September 2020

INSET Day: Friday, 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday, 26th October – Friday, 30th October 2020

End of Term: Friday, 18th December 2020

### **Spring Term**

INSET Day: Monday, 4th January 2021

Students return to school: Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Half Term: Monday, 15th February – Friday, 19th February 2021

End of Term: Thursday, 1st April 2021

### **Summer Term**

INSET Day: Monday, 19th April 2021

Students return to school: Tuesday, 20th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May 2021  
Half Term: Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June 2021  
End of Term: Tuesday 20 July 2021  
INSET Day: Wednesday, 21st July 2021