



Message from Mr. Bush, Head of School

This week has seen the Academy continue to support more and more members of our local community. The uptake for our weekly breakfast supplies have increased week on week and is open to all families of The Featherstone Academy. Mr Eaton has done a brilliant job leading on this project and I encourage as many people as possible to access the excellent offer every Tuesday morning.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers, staff and students for the continued support and engagement in both safeguarding and educating our young people. The use of Microsoft Teams, as well as parent/carer and student email, is extremely important for us to continue to monitor and support student learning. Thank you for your continued support. Our students are producing some amazing work, well done.

Stay safe

Home Learning

The Home Learning page on our website is updated regularly — please [click here](#).

Many of you are asking how much home learning should be completed each week. Our suggested outline is as follows:

- Each student should try to complete some element of learning in **English, Maths and Science** every day.
- In addition, we suggest choosing **one different subject each day**, e.g. Monday — History, Tuesday — Art, Wednesday — French, etc.

Microsoft Teams

Going forward and for consistency, teachers will be setting work via Teams, in addition to Ed Lounge and GCSE Pod. Please read the [user guide](#) on how to access this work — remember to submit your work as instructed in order to gain feedback from your teachers.

English



Well done to all students who have been working hard this week. Work will continue to be set on Teams so make sure you are logging on. Year 7 are continuing with 'Oliver Twist', Year 8 are continuing with 'The Tempest' and Year 9 are moving onto Non-fiction reading and writing. Assignments will continue to be set on Educake and in your booklets.

Your teacher will ask for work to be submitted on 'Teams' for feedback so make sure you 'Hand-In' your assignments by the deadline!

Mathematics



Please log on to www.mathswatch.co.uk and complete the lessons detailed below that have been set by your class teacher. You need to complete the lessons weekly. Your teacher will assign feedback on Mathswatch, please respond. It is important that you watch the video first and then complete the questions. Try to get above 75%.

- 7.1 Addition and Subtraction
- 7.2 & 7.3 Median mode and range, Addition
- 8.1 Substitution, Interpret and read scales
- 8.2 & 8.3 Solve equations, Substitution
- 9.1 Angles in Polygons, Circle Theorems
- 9.2 & 9.3 Angle Facts, Angles in Parallel Lines

Superstar activities: www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning
<https://nrich.maths.org/11012>

Science

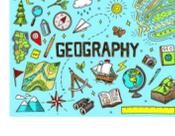


Students in Years 7 — 9 have now been given their login details for Educake. Work will be set 3/4 times a week.

When students log in to Educake and access the questions set by the Science department, there will be a link to BBC Bitesize (www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons), where they can re learn the topic, before answering the questions. The 're-learning' and answering the questions should take approximately 1 hour.

Here is a link to this week's timetable: <https://tinyurl.com/science18-05>

Geography



Congratulations to all students who have completed the homework challenge on Mapskills.

The deadline for this piece of work is TODAY, Friday 15th May.

History



Students were set work for a two week period last week so this is the second week of the work which is due in TODAY, Friday 15th May.

- YEAR 7 Medieval Life
- YEAR 8 Protest Through Time
- YEAR 9 Civil Right in the USA

French



Instagram : FrenchieFeatherstone2020 (for help)
ONLY USE A TRANSLATOR FOR NOUNS!!!

****All instructions are on Microsoft Teams****

YEAR 7 Using your French vocabulary booklet you created, find words on: 7th chapter = La nourriture et les boissons (food and drink)
8th chapter = Les opinions.... positive and negative

- YEARS 8 AND 9**
 1. Vocabulary book
 2. Join Quizlet and complete activities.

8.1 <https://quizlet.com/join/JP6T4XWv>

8.2+8.3 <https://quizlet.com/join/xGC3RXpf7>

9.1 <https://quizlet.com/join/wFM2N6heU>

9.2 <https://quizlet.com/join/vhVkJGyCBBR>

DEADLINE: Friday 22nd May 2020

Art



Year 8: MICHAEL LAING — DEADLINE EXTENDED His art is sometimes CUBIST (we looked at this genre earlier this year) but his cogs, pulleys, and springs are his most famous. Have a go at your favourite piece. Try using shades of browns if you have them (like we did with cubism)

Year 9: TASK 2: ARTIST STUDY — DEADLINE EXTENDED Select an artist you admire. Reproduce three of their pieces. Do not worry about mixed media — if all you have is a pencil... do them all in pencil. Use the Tone skills we worked on in our fruit still life.

Note to Year 7 Parents: Students do not have Art on their timetable at the moment. They would be having 2 food lessons per week.

Design Technology



Year 9 — TIME EXTENSION: Watch an episode of 'Inside the Factory'. Produce an A4 factsheet about how the product is made and the impact it has on the environment.

Note to Year 7 and 8 Parents: Students do not have DT on their timetable at the moment. They would be having 2 food lessons per week. However they could...download the following 2D design program and practice using the software:

[https://www.techsoft.co.uk/adverts/coronavirus-covid-19?](https://www.techsoft.co.uk/adverts/coronavirus-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR1yZuS5539pNubN2TRRN357NkjlCbj-2luyfNugaBZw27siBSwRFE25Rmk)

[fbclid=IwAR1yZuS5539pNubN2TRRN357NkjlCbj-](https://www.techsoft.co.uk/adverts/coronavirus-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR1yZuS5539pNubN2TRRN357NkjlCbj-2luyfNugaBZw27siBSwRFE25Rmk)

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Food & Nutrition



YEAR 7 AND 8 — TIME EXTENSION **Research, Design and Make** **Traditional dishes of a foreign cuisine** Explain some unusual ingredients that are used. Design and make a menu for the restaurant of your choice (Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Indian, Thai etc.) You could get creative and do a fusion. Give it a name, include prices, draw the food, make nutritional labels.

YEAR 9 — TIME EXTENSION **Analysing Recipes - Red/Amber/Green labels**

Practice using the nutrition analysis for: 'foodafactoflife' Analyse your family's evening meals over several days and see if you can identify nutritional gaps, or perhaps what you are eating too much of and suggest recommended improvements.

PE



Visit the [BBC Bitesize](#) website to read the revision guides and take the online tests to maintain your knowledge.

Students are encouraged to maintain their physical activity during this time for their physical AND mental wellbeing.

One way to do this is to join in with 'PE with Joe Wicks'. He is running 30 minute exercise programs, at 9.00am Monday to Friday on his YouTube channel...don't worry if you miss the 9.00am start time, you can easily view them later that day.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCLOPd4VxBuHn84_as427AwkVpahrqi

Resilience



SIGN LANGUAGE

Hopefully you all had a go at learning the alphabet last week

This week: [Useful Words](#)

Here are the links to the videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_2KJrqBBkI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5gqwcpNEaw>

Other Useful Links

There are many high-quality resources available on GOV.UK, and many suppliers continue to make their own resources, both online and hardcopy, available to homelearners for free.

The BBC is delivering an education package across TV and online, featuring celebrities and teachers – helping to keep children learning and supporting parents. Access BBC Bitesize here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Further details on all types of remote learning can be found on GOV.UK

Keep us updated

PARENTS / CARERS Do we have your correct contact details? It is vital that we are able to contact you during the current closure and when we return to school. If you have:

- moved house
- changed your telephone number(s)
- changed your email address

Please email us at info@featherstone.academy with the change of details and the name of your child(ren).

STUDENTS Reply to your link teacher each week when prompted — if you don't reply we will call you to check you're ok, this may come from an 'Unknown' or 'Private Number'. Let them know how you're keeping yourself occupied once you've completed your online learning — are you helping siblings with their home learning? learning new skills around the house? discovered a new hobby? We'd love to hear your stories.