

Message from Mr Bush, Head of School

This week has seen our Year 10 students return to the Academy. All staff including myself have been extremely pleased and proud to see all of those students. Next week sees the whole Year 10 cohort return on Monday. Can I remind each group of their staggered starts:

8:15 am - Team 1
8:30 am - Team 2
8:45 am - Team 3
9:00 am - Team 4



Each group is staggered by 15 minutes. Please can we ensure these staggered starts are maintained to conform with social distancing. The academy will keep this staggered start under review.

Staff will continue to provide high quality teaching and learning as well as maintain safeguarding checks for all those students who are not in the building.

I hope you enjoyed the weather this week.

Stay safe.

Contacting the Academy

From Monday 22 June, our reception is closed for all face-to-face queries until September at the earliest. In the first instance, please call us on 01977 698000 or email us info@featherstone.academy to discuss any query you may have.

If a face-to-face appointment is requested then this will be carefully considered in line with government guidance and only essential appointments will be allowed — please note appointments will have a strict time limit on them.

Do you need extra support?

We understand that it is still a worrying time and you might be experiencing additional pressure and anxiety. Here are some useful websites that may help you and your family:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>
<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>
<https://healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.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'.

English



This half term, we will be focusing on your creative and rhetorical writing skills. Each week you will be set three tasks: one reading, one SPAG and one piece of creative writing. Next week's learning:

Monday: Educake Non-fiction Comprehension — Bloody British History.

Wednesday: SPAG: Educake — Frequently Misspelt Words

Friday: Own Rhetorical Writing — set on 'Teams.'

You must complete the tasks in order and submit your own creative writing on 'Teams' for marking. Your teachers will mark your work and will set purple pen tasks to help you to continue to make progress

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%.

Year 7 Geometric Reasoning - [This link](#) will take you to some supportive lessons on top of mathswatch work. Please scroll down to WEEK 2.

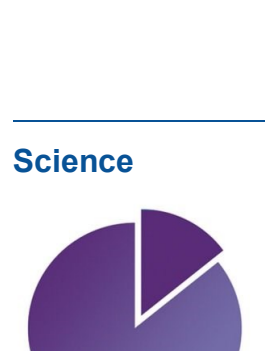
Year 8 Translation, Enlargement

9.1 Multiply and divide decimals, Rounding

9.2 & 9.3 Dividing fractions, Place value of decimals

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

Science

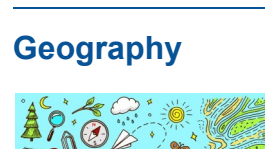


Please see below for the topics students will be working on, this week.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Monday	-	-	-
Tuesday	Biology – Seven life processes	Biology – Evolution – Natural selection	Biology – Extinction
Wednesday	Chemistry – Gases	Chemistry – Gases	Chemistry – Gases
Thursday	-	-	-
Friday	Physics – The solar system	Physics – Orbits, satellites and comets	Physics – Galaxies and the Big Bang

Students are to work on the activities from the BBC Bitesize website first and then answer the questions on Educake.

Geography



A new piece of homework will be set this week:

Year 7

Antarctica and Captain Scott.

Years 8 and 9

The deadline for the last piece of work was Monday 22nd June. Will parents please check that this has been completed.

History



We are now on weeks 9 and 10:

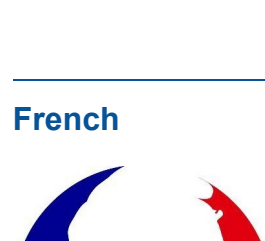
Year 7: Elizabeth I

Year 8: Religion through time

Year 9: WW1

Remember to spend 3 hours on core subjects a week and one hour a week on options like History. If you don't get everything done, don't worry, send us what you can. If there are parts you can't do, leave them and move on. Remember to send your work through Teams so we can give you feedback.

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, **TRANSLATE PHRASES TO FIND** (this should be easy):

14th chapter = Les emplois (jobs)

Quizlet: 7.1 only: <https://quizlet.com/join/5AehUACpk>

YEARS 8 AND 9

1. Vocabulary book
2. Join Quizlet and complete activities.

8.1 <https://quizlet.com/join/JPs6T4XWv>

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 12th June 2020

Art



Years 8 and 9 : ART **TASK 1:** Select a piece by artist Ian McQue and accurately copy it. Use pencil, ballpoint or fineliner.

Years 8 and 9 : PHOTOGRAPHY

There is a series of 5 photography tasks set on teams and sent by email. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE TECHNOLOGY TO DO THE TASK DO NOT WORRY. PLEASE. I UNDERSTAND. JUST DO MORE ART WORK!** **Task 1: Sunrise/Sunset** – check for the exact time of sunrise/sunset and make an effort to be outside at least a half an hour before. You will not be disappointed with the light you see, how it transforms your photos, and the dramatic sky changes every few seconds.

Design Technology



New Tasks have been set:

Year 7 and **Year 8** are now studying a Food module of work .

Year 9: Complete a research sheet on one of the following designers: Eileen Grey, Charles Rene Mackintosh or Robin Day

NOTE: All Year 9 D&T Tasks are now set on Teams to the end of term.

Food & Nutrition



New Tasks have been set:

Year 7 and **Year 8:** Keep a food diary for 2 days. Use the Eat well guide to see how balanced your diet is. Give yourself some advice on how to make your diet more nutritionally balanced. There is a quiz on Teams to complete. **NOTE: ALL** Year 8 students should be completing the FOOD work.

Year 9: Find out the meaning of the following words. Explain with pictures or words to show your understanding. Aeration, Coagulation, Emulsification, Gelatinisation and Dextrinisation. There is also a Quiz on Teams. **NOTE:** All Food tasks are now available on teams to the end of term.

PE



A number of sports are now restarting as restrictions start to ease; if you are part of an extra-curricular team (i.e. rugby or football), please ensure you are following guidelines set out by the relevant sporting body — we have included guidelines to grassroots football and community rugby league here—continue to stay safe:

<http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jun/01/grassroots-football-covid-19-guidance-update-010620>

https://secure.rugby-league.com/ign_docs/CRL%20Return%20to%20play%20guidelines%20v9.pdf

Resilience



SIGN LANGUAGE

Hopefully you all had a go at learning some signs for the Home at the end of the last half term.

This week: **The Weather**

Here is the link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAlcncRDaA&feature=youtu.be>