

Message from Mr Bush, Head of School

I hope this penultimate academy newsletter finds you all safe and well.

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you all aware of some key staff changes regarding roles and responsibilities when we come back after the summer break. I would like to introduce Miss Williams who will be joining us in September as Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for behavior and safeguarding. This in turn means Mr Miller, our Deputy Head of School, will move on to be responsible for Curriculum and Teaching and Learning. Finally, Miss Webster will be taking up the post as our SENCO within the academy in September.

As we draw ever closer to our summer break I would like to thank staff, parents and carers for their assistance in our monitoring of students safeguarding during this epidemic. Next week will be our last week that we carry out those checks and these will stop over the summer holidays following the updated government guidance.

We intend to share more information next week regarding what life will look like in the academy when we return in September.

Thank you for your support and patience.



Careers and The Next Step

We have created a new page on our website where we will be sharing information about open days at colleges, webinars offering you information on different professions and where to go for advice regarding jobs and careers.

Please click the link to access this information:

<http://www.featherstone.academy/the-next-step/>

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



Well done for all of your hard work in school this week. This is our last week of term.

In school: Analysis of 'War Photographer', analytical writing, varying sentences in descriptive writing.

Home Learning: Revision of 'War Photographer,' Revision of 'Macbeth' Acts 4 and 5, Revision of 'Charge of the Light Brigade' and 'Exposure.'

Your teachers will be setting you summer revision homework on SENECA to revise the Literature texts. We would also like you to enter the '**Stories in Isolation**' competition. You could be included in an exhibition and a book! Click [this link](#) for full details.

Stay safe and have a great summer. See you in September.

Mathematics



Year 10: Please logon to vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle and complete the lessons detailed below that have been set by your maths 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%.

Team 1 - Percentage calculations, Change to a percentage

Team 2 - Percentage calculations, Change to a percentage

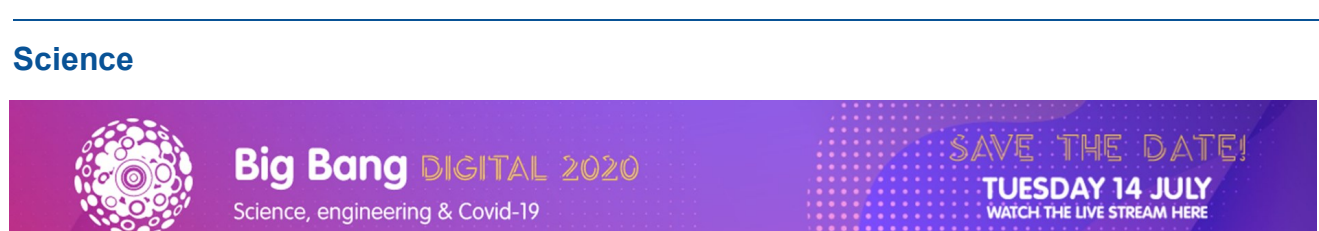
Team 3 - Algebraic multiplication, Expanding brackets

Students in school will be completing the same assignments but with additional live support from staff. Additional exam paper assignments will be set during the week for students to complete.

Year 11: www.mathsgenie.co.uk/GCSE Please continue to access the videos and exam packs for your current predicted grade.

www.onmaths.com Please continue to complete practice papers online from this website.

Science

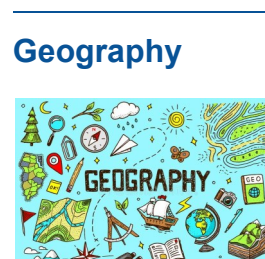


To finish off the academic year we thought we would go with something a little different and link in Science to the real world, as well as taking a look at the Science involved in Covid-19.

Here is a link to the timetable of the day <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/> Students should aim to watch at least 3 sessions, but are welcome to watch more if they are interested. The sessions are live events.

Wednesday 15th July — Students to complete the following document <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/files/BigBangExplore.pdf> There is a chance to win prizes!

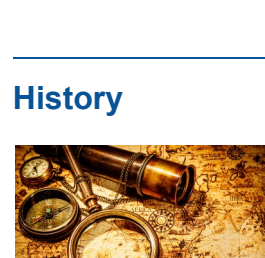
Geography



The work completed by students who are in school is set on Microsoft Teams and should be completed by all students who take Geography in Year 10. The deadline is Saturday 11th July.

Thank you to all students that have completed the work over the last few difficult months. You have been a real credit to yourself. Well done.

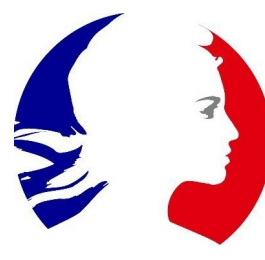
History



Year 10: Complete the work set on GCSE Pod and Seneca, the class code is [ibz1r5g6pl](#). Once you have signed up to Seneca you enter this class code and you will see the work that is set. You can download apps for both Seneca and GCSE pod onto your phones and I can see what you have been working on.

Year 11: A level preparation resources are available via email lwatson@featherstone.academy and I will help you prepare for History A level.

French



Instagram : FrenchieFeatherstone2020 (for help)

ONLY USE A TRANSLATOR FOR NOUNS!!!

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

Les vacances

Work through the PowerPoint and matching booklet — ideally the two PowerPoint needs to be completed by the time we finish for summer.

SENECA

Join the class + complete activities on [AQA French Holidays](#)

Foundation Students: [z5fxixtq0n](#)

Higher Students: [8bjpkkrkyr](#)

Quizlet

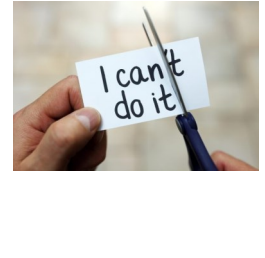
Join by downloading the app and using the code below. Complete the activities assigned to your group.

Higher: <https://quizlet.com/join/Esf2WeHBB>

Foundation: <https://quizlet.com/join/B8K2uQjQM>

DEADLINE: Friday 17th July 2020

Resilience



SIGN LANGUAGE

Hopefully you all had a go at learning some signs for travel last week.

This week: [Easy conversation words](#)

Here is the link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZOwmv2aPrk>