

SNS Home Learning – Year 10 – Online Learning for Core Subjects

Commencing Monday 1st June 2020, the following sessions will be implemented into the curriculum plans for English, Maths and Science. Please go through this with your child so they are aware of the changes.

English

For Summer Term 2, Year 10 will be studying a selection of poems for their **English Literature GCSE**. Our exam board is AQA, and the poems are for Section B of Paper 2, and part of the 'Power and Conflict' cluster. The aim of the unit is to help them know the meanings of the poems and how those ideas are presented, and to explore links between the poems.

As of June 1st, English lessons on **Satchel One (Show My Homework)** will be supplemented by pre-recorded video lessons on the Monday. On the Wednesday, to help enrich students' engagement with the poems, we will upload a webinar style debate featuring our English teachers. This is to help students to develop their own responses to the poetry for the work that will be set on Wednesdays.

The units which have been covered through remote learning (*An Inspector Calls* and *the Power and Conflict Poetry*) are both part of the **English Literature Paper 2** GCSE. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we will be revisiting **Literature Paper 2** in Year 11 to help address any gaps in knowledge or skills for this paper. We also encourage students to use this time to revise the Literature texts for Paper 1 which they have studied in class already: Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll*, as the more quotes and ideas students have about these texts now, the better prepared they will be for Year 11.

Best wishes,
Ms Beacham
Head of English

Mathematics

Maths will be running 2 live teaching sessions a week with Y10 students on a Monday and Wednesday at 2:30pm. These will complement the online activities that are set weekly. Similar sets will be paired and the teachers of these groups will deliver a 30 minute lesson which will include a combination of video presentation and worked examples. There will be opportunity for students to ask questions. Students will be expected to work on follow up questions (set on Hegarty Maths) prior to the next lesson, where misconceptions will be addressed.

All the best,
Dr. Binns
Head of Mathematics

Science

We will be producing two lessons a week in Science following the Biology topic on "Inheritance, Variation and Evolution". These lessons are suitable for all year 10 pupils, whether they are sitting Combined Science or Separate Sciences.

Each Science lesson will not be live so to speak. Instead it will be set using Satchel One on Monday and Thursday mornings by subject teachers using Nearpod (pupils will just have to click on a link to open the lesson). Each lesson will consist of pre-recorded video clips of Mr Hershkowitz, Head of Science, teaching and guiding the lesson, along with interactive activities, and other video clips. At the end of the lesson the pupil will be expected to carry out one short piece of work and submit it on Satchel One in time for the next lesson. This work will then be marked by their subject teacher.

With best wishes,
Mr Hershkowitz
Head of Science