



5th June 2020

Dear Year 10 Students,

We hope you continue to be safe and well. This continues to be a very difficult time and we know that you will have mixed feelings about your learning, about what you have been able to achieve and what might feel like great gaps. Remember, your teachers are on their email – I know that many of you are already in contact with them. This won't always provide the solution you are looking for, but you can talk about what you're doing as well as the challenges you are facing. We are constantly monitoring and evaluating what we can do to support you, and we are looking forward to welcoming many of you back to school from the week beginning 15th June.

Detailed plans for returning to school will follow next week. We know that now is the time to look at how your home learning and time in school is timetabled so they work well together to support you in your GCSE studies. From next week, your timetable will look a bit different to prepare for that and to also break down and provide more structured times for your core and option subjects.

It is essential that at this time that you don't give up and be as consistent as you can with your subjects. It is never too late to get back to something you may have felt like giving up with.

Revised Timetable

The lessons you have been working through daily with quiz returns and communication with your teachers will stay the same. You should continue to complete those lessons and return your work just as you have been. When time in school starts, if you are in school, your lessons will be in school instead.

You will also see that each day, Monday to Thursday, you will have a core lesson. This lesson will either be set in Teams and on SMHW, or it will be the lesson you attend in school. One of your science lessons will direct you to work on Seneca and one of your English lessons will be a time for you to complete your essays. This will be clearly set on Show My Homework.

Instead of one option lesson, you will now have a second lesson set on Teams/Show My Homework. This will give you time to consolidate and work through the new material. Lessons are designed to be 55 minutes – 1 hour long. We know that working at home means that some lessons may take longer. Please tell your teacher if you are finding the timing difficult.

Remember, if you are unsure or have any concerns, you should contact your tutor, your subject teacher or your fantastic Head of Year, Mr Holden. If you have any questions about this change or any difficulties, please email me and let me know rachel.hesketh@castleviewacademy.org.uk.

Work hard, ask questions when you need to and don't give up. We are looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Best wishes,

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Year 10 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Form Reading	Form Reading		Form Reading	Form Reading
Lesson 1	Science	Mathematics	Mathematics	English	Written work deadline for submission
Lesson 2 10am – 11am Lesson online	English	Science Combined and Triple Biology	English	Mathematics	Science Combined and Triple Physics
Lesson 3	Option A	English	Science	Option D	Option subjects – Completion of work for submission
Lesson 4 2pm – 3pm Lesson online	Mathematics	<u>Option A</u> History Media Art Catering Music	<u>Option B</u> Geography Construction History Spanish	<u>Option C</u> Drama Geography Media Art Dance Sport Science	<u>Option D</u> Triple Chemistry Spanish Media Catering Music Construction
Lesson 5	Independent Reading	Option B	Option C	Professional Studies Coursework	

One English Lesson is essay completion – your teacher will put this on Show My Homework

One Science Lesson is Seneca work – your teacher will put this on Show My Homework



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