



24th April 2020

Dear Year 10 Students,

Year 10 Home Learning

We hope you are safe, well and working hard at your GCSE courses. As the school closures continue, we think a lot about how to support you in continuing with your GCSE studies. It is essential at this time that you are working hard and being consistent with your subjects, learning the new content that your teachers will be setting and working through your GCSE and vocational courses. When we do return, you will need to pick up and continue your GCSE studies from the point that the home learning has reached – there is a considerable curriculum amount to cover in order to be ready for your examinations next summer.

Your New Timetable

To give you the very best preparation, from Monday, the home learning format will change and your school timetable of lessons will change. There will be less subjects to cover each day, but time for you to concentrate and work through these subjects in more detail.

- Each day you will have **two** lessons – you will see a timetable with this letter.

These lessons will still appear on *Show My Homework* and the lessons themselves will be posted by your Year 10 teachers in TEAMS folders that have been set up specifically for your subject and class.

How the Lessons Work

You must work through the lesson on the day it is set. During the timing of the lesson on your timetable, your teacher will be available on their email for immediate feedback, to chat and to answer your questions 'live' as you work through your lesson. They are there to support you in your understanding. You will also find that the lesson content will start to look different – there will be PowerPoints that your teachers are speaking on to give you the explanation and detail that you need. There may also be links to other sites, online lessons and resources to help you secure your knowledge.

- Most importantly, part of your lesson will ask you to complete an online quiz or response. You **must** complete and return both responses/quizzes **by 3.30pm** on the day your lessons are set.

This will show your teacher what you have understood and what feedback you need to improve your learning. They will be able to provide whole class feedback quickly.

Submission of the quiz/response will be your *attendance* mark to the lesson and, along with any work you are asked to do and submit, will show your continuing completion of your GCSE course. Any lessons not completed will be followed up with a phone call home. For any students not online, the academy is aware that you are working through paper-based resources and there is on-going support for you.

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.

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Work hard, ask questions when you need to and don't give up. You will look back on this time and know what you do now will reflect on how you feel about your studies in Year 11.

Best wishes,

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Year 10 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Form Reading	Form Reading		Form Reading	Form Reading
10am – 11am Lesson	English	Science Combined and Triple Biology	English	Mathematics	Science Combined and Triple Physics
	Completion of assignments	Completion of assignments	Completion of assignments	Completion of assignments	Completion of assignments
2pm – 3pm Lesson	Mathematics	Option A History Media Art Catering Music	Option B Geography Construction History Spanish	Option C Drama Geography Media Art Dance Sport Science	Option D Triple Chemistry Spanish Media Catering Music Construction