

Remote Learning Update 11th January -15th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

All information in this letter is current as of 8th January, we are acting on the guidance provided by the government through the television announcements and the Department for Education website. We will keep you fully informed of any further changes.

Firstly, can I thank you for your support in helping children access remote learning this week. As you will be aware, the country was placed into a national lockdown until February half-term. This has had a significant impact on the plans that had been made for the half-term by our teachers. We have ensured they have been provided time to make any necessary changes to the curriculum to ensure students have the best possible education during this six-week lockdown.

There is an expectation that all students will participate in remote learning. Whilst we know that the vast majority of our students attend their Teams sessions and complete their work fully, these students will continue to be successful learners at Todmorden High School and receive many positive ARCH points. Unfortunately, some students have not accessed as much remote learning as we would have liked, we will be tracking engagement through Class Charts. If your child does not attend a Teams session or complete remote learning, they will be issued a 'lack of remote learning' notification on Class Charts, this will inform you immediately that students are not participating fully in their remote education. Please support the school by ensuring your child fully participates in their remote learning.

We have decided to continue with the same strategy for remote learning next week, all remote learning will be issued through Class Charts, with live Teams sessions timetabled. We have reviewed our provision, considered your feedback and there will be some updates for next week (Monday 18th January).

If you do have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, a.nalborczyk@todhigh.co.uk. Please find specific information for different year groups, including timetables below.

Year 11

It is very important that Y11 continue to fully engage with remote education, especially with so many uncertainties surrounding their examinations. As a result of the lockdown and delay to mocks, many teachers have updated their plans for this half term to ensure students are in the best possible situation for any eventuality.

Remote learning strategy:

- Students will follow their usual timetables.
- 2-3 hours of work will be set on Class Charts, completed work should be kept and emailed to your class teacher.
- Teachers will organise a Teams session for each subject at a minimum frequency of one per week.

All students in Y7-10 are expected to:

- Complete the work that has been set, please ensure you have completed the work set before attending a Teams session.
- Attend the Teams sessions that have been timetabled.

Year 10

Remote learning activities will be set by departments. Students will have 2 hours of remote learning and one Teams session per subject per week, with an additional Teams session for Maths and English this week.

Year 10 - Teams lesson timetable – W.B 11.1.21

| Time | Monday 11 th January | Tuesday 12 th January | Wednesday 13 th January | Thursday 14 th January | Friday 15 th January |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45 | | | Y10 - History | Y10 – Hospitality and Catering | Y10 – Performing Arts |
| 10:00-10:45 | Y10 - Assembly | | Y10 - Art | Y10 – Child Development | Y10 – EPR |
| 11:00-11:45 | Y10 – Computer Science | Y10 - Maths | Y10 – Spanish | Y10 - Biology | Y10 - Physics |
| 12:00-12:45 | Y10 - Business | | Y10 – iMedia | Y10 – Health and Social Care | Y10 - Photography |
| 13:00-13:45 | Y10 – Geography | Y10 – English | Y10 – Design Technology | Y10 – Sports Studies | Y10 – Chemistry |
| 14:00-14:45 | Y10 – English | | Y10- Music | Y10 – Combined Science | Y10 – Maths |

Years 7-9

Remote learning activities will be set by departments. Students will have 3 hours set by Core subjects and one hour set by their humanities subjects and PE, this work will be set on Class Charts. Students will need to manage their time effectively to complete the work. A suggestion would be adding subjects to the timetable, when they plan to be studied, to help students manage their time effectively. Please find the timetables on the following page.

Further updates and timetables for the rest of the half-term will be shared next week.

Kind Regards

Andrew Nalborczyk

Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 - Teams lesson timetable – W.B 11.1.21

| Time | Monday 11 th January | Tuesday 12 th January | Wednesday 13 th January | Thursday 14 th January | Friday 15 th January |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45 | Y7 - Assembly | | | | Y7 - EPR |
| 10:00-10:45 | | | | | |
| 11:00-11:45 | | Y7 – Science | Y7 - Maths | Y7 - English | |
| 12:00-12:45 | | Y7 - Geography | | | |
| 13:00-13:45 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:45 | | | | Y7 - History | |

Year 8 - Teams lesson timetable – W.B 11.1.21

| Time | Monday 11 th January | Tuesday 12 th January | Wednesday 13 th January | Thursday 14 th January | Friday 15 th January |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45 | | | | | |
| 10:00-10:45 | Y8- Assembly | | | | |
| 11:00-11:45 | | | | | Y8 - Spanish |
| 12:00-12:45 | | | Y8 - EPR | Y8 - History | |
| 13:00-13:45 | | Y8 - English | Y8 - Maths | | Y8 – Science |
| 14:00-14:45 | | | | | |

Year 9 - Teams lesson timetable – W.B 11.1.21

| Time | Monday 11 th January | Tuesday 12 th January | Wednesday 13 th January | Thursday 14 th January | Friday 15 th January |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45 | | | | | |
| 10:00-10:45 | | Y9 - Maths | | Y9 - English | Y9 – Science |
| 11:00-11:45 | Y9 - Assembly | | | | |
| 12:00-12:45 | | | | | Y9 - ICT |
| 13:00-13:45 | | | | Y9 - Art | |
| 14:00-14:45 | | | Y9 - Spanish | | |