

Hayle Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, our Google Meet live lessons for Years 7, 8 and 9 for History and/or Geography were piloted this week. Pleasingly, over 160 KS3 students took part over the four sessions with fantastic feedback from both Mr Leech and Mrs Leech. The students were a real credit to the school.

Key Stage Three Student Voice: Google Meet feedback

As part of our review of this trial, we are inviting students from Years 7, 8 and 9 to give their feedback on Google Meet to help to inform our future planning and to help to make the learning experience for our young people as effective as possible. The link has been shared via Google Classroom and a Show My Homework announcement. Alternatively, they can click on this link to access the survey: [Student Survey: Google Meet](#). The deadline for responses is the end of the day on Friday 19th June.

Early feedback suggests that students enjoyed seeing their teacher face-to-face and liked having the opportunity to ask questions or seek support.

Some children experienced a difficulty with accessing the Google Meet, which is why it is important that students join their Google Classroom class as soon as possible. Please can you encourage them to do so. They are able to message their teacher via Show My Homework if they are unable to locate their class code that has previously been published. In addition, teachers have been asked to re-publish their class codes to support with this via Show My Homework. For future reference, students then click on the Google Meet link near the top of the class stream or via the tab 'classwork' and click on the Meet camera symbol

Google Meet – Future Dates

Our intention is to build on the success of the live tutorials this week and to extend this further as part of our curriculum planning.

With this in mind, we are pleased to inform you that next week – week commencing the 22nd June – Google Meet live tutorials will take place for students in Years 9 and 10 for Maths.

Date	Time	Year group & classes	Teacher leading the Meet
Wednesday 24 th June	10 am	Year 9 – classes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Porter • Mr Parsloe • Miss McKenzie 	Mr Glew
Wednesday 24 th June	10.45 am	Year 9 – classes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Scott • Mr Glew 	Mr Glew
Friday 26 th June	10 am	Year 10 – classes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss McKenzie • Miss Scott • Mr Glew 	Miss McKenzie
Friday 26 th June	10.45 am	Year 10 – classes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Porter • Mr Parsloe 	Miss McKenzie

The focus of the sessions will be consolidating the home learning topics from this week and addressing any misconceptions, which includes two-way tables, pie charts and time series graphs. These opportunities will enable students to be able to ask questions. Students will need paper, a pen and access to a calculator if possible.

If your child is in one of these year groups, you will receive a text message 30 minutes before the 'live' online lesson starts as a reminder.

The tutorial is expected to last no longer than 30 minutes and the teacher will be the last person to leave the Meet. Students should join the Meet no earlier than ten minutes before the Meet starts, to enable the teacher to set-up. As outlined in my previous letter, the teacher will wear their school identification lanyard, will be dressed appropriately and will be set against a neutral background. Please be mindful that during a 'live' tutorial, it is possible that anyone can be heard or seen in the home by the teacher and students in the year group on the Meet if in the vicinity of the camera. For safeguarding purposes, the 'live' lesson may be recorded by the teacher through the Google Meet functionality. If you would prefer, your child can join the Meet with their microphone and camera switched off. If only one student joins the Meet, the teacher will end the Meet and the student can ask any questions to the member of staff through Show My Homework or Google Classroom messages.

As explained in my previous letter, by logging into the Meet, students are agreeing to follow our acceptable user policy and our student code of conduct expectations. It is important that these are followed to help keep our students safe and to help us to provide the best possible learning experiences for our young people

Following the student feedback, we will share further information about the plans for future Google Meets in advance of the next home learning timetable, which will be published by the 26th June. Narrated PowerPoints and pre-recorded video links will also continue to be created and shared by teachers next week.

Google Guardians sign up

Thank you for your support with the launch of Google Classroom. Teachers are increasingly setting work through Google Classrooms to support students with their submissions of completed work. Within Google Classroom there is the ability for parents/carers to receive daily or weekly update emails showing work set, work completed and any work that has been missed as well as announcements from within Google Classroom. You will receive one email summarising all of the subjects your child studies. If you would like to become a Google Guardian, please complete the form via the link below by midday on the the 24th June and you will then receive an email invite to become one.

[Google Guardian sign up form](#) – click on and complete this form and we will send you an invite to become a Google Guardian.

We would recommend that you select daily updates as staff set work across the week in accordance with our home learning timetables. Selecting the weekly option will only give you a summary at the end of every week.

[Google Guardians info](#) – click here for further information about Google Guardians.

[Google Guardians FAQ](#) – click here to find answers for frequently asked questions.

Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to sharing further information regarding future opportunities for Google Meet live tutorials by the end of next week.

Best wishes

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