

# Hayle Academy

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Dear Parent

With the current lockdown and partial school closure confirmed to be continuing for at least the next 3 weeks, we are very pleased to share with you the next stage of our home learning curriculum, which will start from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April onwards.

## **Home Learning Curriculum and Timetable – Phase 2**

We very much appreciate that learning at home is not the same for students as learning at school, which is why we have carefully considered a number of important factors in order to effectively meet our students' needs, including feedback from our parents and educational best-practice guidance.

To support your child's home learning, we have designed the curriculum based on students recapping previous taught knowledge to consolidate and secure their understanding for each subject. Each curriculum has been sequenced so that topics are carefully interleaved and revisited with new knowledge and content carefully selected and incorporated into the programme. This curriculum aims to provide a clear and manageable daily structure and routine for our students.

For Years 7, 8 and 9, the two-week timetable includes 30 minutes of the following subjects and can be completed in the morning with appropriate breaks: English, Maths, Science, PE, EBacc or creative subject.

For Year 10, the two-week timetable includes 30 minutes of the following subjects and can be completed in the morning with appropriate breaks: English, Maths, Science, PE and an option subject.

Please find the timetable attached for week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. This will be updated and emailed to you weekly. Timetables will also be published weekly on the 'curriculum' area of our website under 'home learning'.

Whilst streamlining, we have also broadened our home learning curriculum to offer a creative option for Key Stage 3, adapted to suit students working from home. Furthermore, we are now providing a Global Values session for each year group as well as a careers session for Year 10 on a fortnightly basis.

## **Science Tassamoi**

For Science, all students should now be logged into Tassamoi to support their learning and to track their progress. This will continue as part of the daily provision. If your child needs any further support with Tassamoi, please contact [max.chippett@hayleacademy.net](mailto:max.chippett@hayleacademy.net)

## Launch of HegartyMaths

In an exciting development, we are pleased to announce that we will be using HegartyMaths to form our Maths on-line provision. Please refer to the attached letter from Mrs Jones with regards to the benefits of this program for our students' learning and for support with log-in details. Please contact [kate.jones@hayleacademy.net](mailto:kate.jones@hayleacademy.net) if you experience any log-in issues. A user guide has also been emailed for your reference.

## Show My Homework

Show My Homework will continue to be used by teachers to upload the resources needed on a daily basis for the session as per the new timetable. Students should also submit their work online whenever possible for feedback. Further support on how to upload work can be found at: <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2912000-submitting-my-work-online>. This platform also allows students to ask teachers questions about the work set and for tutors to send their weekly wellbeing messages. If you are experiencing any issues with Show My Homework, please contact [melissa.lock@hayleacademy.net](mailto:melissa.lock@hayleacademy.net) for support.

Paper copies of work are provided only for those families who have previously informed the school that they have no internet access. If your child has a specific barrier to learning or if there are significant changes to their circumstances, please contact the school to discuss and explore how we can in partnership support your child in their learning.

For your information, we are currently in the process of setting up Google Classrooms to further support our students and staff; further information about this development will follow.

## Optional Learning Resources

Optional activities have also been provided which students may choose to access if they wish. Other additional learning resources are also available from the following recommended sites:

- BBC Bitesize's daily lessons for each year group at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>, which include a mix of videos, animations, practice activities, quizzes and games.
- The government supported Oak Academy home learning package of resources, which can be found at: [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-major-package-to-support-online-learning?utm\\_source=4e85bd97-1e30-4780-b15f-f697e7553dea&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-major-package-to-support-online-learning?utm_source=4e85bd97-1e30-4780-b15f-f697e7553dea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)
- The government has provided a link to more online learning resources through a link to a comprehensive directory of 'approved' sites arranged by subject and student age, that are currently free to use during this pandemic: [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-educationresources?utm\\_source=221c3f13-61f1-472c-b35f-4c2578319c59&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuknotifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-educationresources?utm_source=221c3f13-61f1-472c-b35f-4c2578319c59&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuknotifications&utm_content=immediate)

The guidance for parents and carers from government on the closure of educational settings has been updated with additional information on the resources and support available to help parents educate their children at home, which can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

### **Safeguarding, Wellbeing and E-Safety**

Mrs Sally Truscott is our safeguarding lead and she can be contacted via [sally.truscott@hayleacademy.net](mailto:sally.truscott@hayleacademy.net) if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child. There are also more details about safeguarding children on our website including contact information for the Multi-Agency Referral Unit.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health, then please email their tutor, Mr Wyatt (Year 7 & 8) or Mrs Parker (Year 9, 10, 11). Tutors continue to send their weekly wellbeing tutor message to their tutees. You may also find the following websites useful for support:

- <https://youngminds.org.uk>
- <https://www.kooth.com/>
- <https://www.your-way.org.uk>

With an increased reliance on on-line provision for teaching and learning during these challenging circumstances, it is important that we continue to support you as you support your child to use the internet and on-line platforms safely, responsibly and positively. We all must remain vigilant to ensure that our children remain safe on-line.

The government recommends the following links with resources and support to help to keep our students safe:

- UK Safer Internet Centre: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- Netaware linked with the NSPCC: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- Internet matters: <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- Thinkuknow with advice from the National Crime Agency: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns around the on-line safety of a child, please contact our safeguarding lead at [sally.truscott@hayleacademy.net](mailto:sally.truscott@hayleacademy.net).

If you are experiencing any technical issues, such as support with parental settings, please email [enquiries@hayleacademy.net](mailto:enquiries@hayleacademy.net).

We look forward to the launch of the next phase of our home learning provision from Monday. Please don't hesitate to ask for more information or clarification if needed. As we continue to review our home learning curriculum, we will invite parents to provide feedback via a survey on the early impact once the first two-week cycle has been implemented. Further details to follow.

As we continue to work together to support our children in their education, and our communities to face the current challenges, please be assured that our staff are here to help. We will continue to be in regular contact with you and, as always, we are immensely grateful for your support and partnership.

Yours faithfully

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