

Monday 20 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Welcome to Term 5

Stay at Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives.

We hope you have had some rest over the Spring break and, despite the situation, had a chance to enjoy some time together. As promised, this is an update on what the beginning of Term 5 will look like.

There has been much speculation in the media about schools reopening but at this moment in time there is no date set for that. Instead we will continue to offer continuation of education in the following ways:

- (i) Via Show My Homework – students will log on each day and follow the set timetable. It has been altered since last term based on your feedback.

KS3 timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	English	Maths	Drama	Maths	English
Period 2	Geography	Music	Maths	English	Maths
Period 3	Languages	English	RE	Creative	Science
Period 4	Maths	History	Science	Creative	PE
Tutor	PSHE programme				
Period 5	Science	PE	English	Science	Languages

Year 10 timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Maths	English	Maths	Science	Option A
Period 2	English	Option B	English	Option C and D	Science
Period 3	Science	Maths	Science	Maths	English
Period 4	Option A	Option C and D	Option A	Option B	Maths
Tutor	PSHE programme				
Period 5	Option B	Science	Option C and D	English	Independent study

- (ii) For children of key workers, provision for on-site childcare with learning opportunities will continue at The North Somerset CLF Hub, Haywood Village Academy, BS24 8ES
- (iii) For Year 11 students, Mrs Massey will be launching *The Next Big Step* this week which will be a menu of learning opportunities and courses linked to the post 16 choices students have made. This will also be via Show My Homework.

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Teachers will be available online to communicate with you or your child as they follow this timetable. Communication is either by the comment function in Show My Homework or via email. You might find it useful to ask your child to delete all previous work set as it will clear their 'Homework List', there will be a video of how to do this on SMHW. We would encourage all our students to maintain a rhythm and routine to their week and undertaking their studies will help this. However, we recognise the challenges that working from home can bring for our community, whether it be space, noise or devices, so please do not feel under terrible pressure to make your child complete everything.

As you know we successfully delivered family boxes across our Cabot Learning Federation schools over Easter as well as free school meal vouchers to eligible families. It was lovely to see the smiles on some students' faces when we knocked on the door with some Easter eggs too. We will now be moving to the government's EdeNred voucher system and will provide vouchers to our eligible families going forward. A member of the Broadoak team will be in touch about this. Please be on your guard for email scams in relation to free school meals and always check in with us if you are not sure.

It is worth emphasising at this point that lots of families are managing difficult economic times right now and if any of our parents face difficulty please [apply for Free School Meals via the North Somerset Council website](#). Also, please remember that if we can support you in any way please contact us via parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk

We are using Facebook (www.facebook.com/BroadoakAcademy) and Twitter ([@BroadoakAcademy](https://twitter.com/BroadoakAcademy)) to send out communications so please do follow us on these social media pages.

We remain incredibly proud of the Broadoak youngsters who are staying home to save lives and we miss them a lot!

Yours faithfully

Ms K McGillycuddy
Principal
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