

Phase I Catch Up Programme - Key Stage 4

The additional support outlined below is Phase One in the approach to support Year 10 and 11 Students. As further gaps in knowledge emerge, additional strategies will be structured to address Student needs.

Year 10

Our initial priority with our Year 10 students has been to support the transition to their GCSE subjects. Teachers have been inducting students onto each subject areas' course. Setting the scene and giving students time to understand the structure of each subject area, and the steps required to reach success in their final examinations is an essential starting point for every student in Year 10.

The core subjects are a particular focus with Year 10 students. Progress is being monitored across Year 10 to ensure students are achieving in line with expectations. Knowledge gaps are being identified and intervention strategies being put into place by each department when and where required during the timetabled day.

Students have access to online recorded lessons on Microsoft Teams for both English and Maths. The recorded lessons revisit lockdown content and can be accessed at any time during the week. An overview of topics is available to students, which acts as a 'menu' for students. Students are able to choose as many of the tutorials as they want to. Even if students have a good grasp of the topics identified, having the opportunity to revisit these areas in a virtual way, may help build confidence, strengthen recall and provide reassurance.

Year 11

A significant programme has been designed to offer students access to a variety of additional support due to the examinations taking place this academic year.

Year 11 After School Programme

After school sessions started on Monday 28 September, delivered by specialist teachers. Students are able to attend extra sessions in both core and option subjects to revisit and consolidate specific topic areas. Please see the structured timetable for further details. Additionally, students are able to attend the learning centre after school daily for independent study (3.15-4.15 pm).

Home Learning

The use of Microsoft Teams is being utilised with home learning resources available across subject areas. Each subject area contains a bank of work in the file section. This work can be accessed if a student is isolating, or would like to work through additional study tasks. For further breakdown, please follow the guidance on the Hedingham School website at:

<https://www.hedingham.essex.sch.uk/node/960>

Additionally, there are a list of recommended subject specific websites (available from the Teaching and Learning newsletter), that will provide students with further independent work and revision support.

Tutorial Time

Students are currently receiving an extra session of English and Maths weekly during Tutorial Time. These sessions are being delivered by English and Maths specialist and are designed to re-visit and consolidate topics covered during lockdown. Teachers are using a range of subtle assessments tools to inform the planning of these sessions.