



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM**
ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8

I am writing to inform you of the details in relation to the support that we have planned specifically for Year 8 students. Our priority with catch-up support is initially in Maths and English. Each week students will be able to access English and Maths lessons on Teams. The delivery of virtual teaching points and guidance will last approximately half an hour with optional additional tasks linked that students can complete after teacher instruction (thereby providing an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge).

The programme in English and Maths has been designed to focus on the topics covered during lockdown, with the aim to revisit and consolidate learning.

This provision is available for all students. The overview of topics included in this letter can act as a “menu” for students. They are able to opt in and out of as many of the tutorials as they feel valuable. 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.

How to Access

All virtual lessons will be conducted through Microsoft Teams. **Students can access the Maths lessons in the Team - Year 8 PST (2020). Students can access the English lessons in the Team - Year 8 (2020-2021)**

Virtual lessons will be uploaded at the beginning of each week.

Maths Catch-Up Programme:

Date (Week Beginning)	Topic Area	Ability Band
5/10/20	Angle Facts	All
12/10/20	Further Angle facts	Sets 1&2
19/10/20	Sequences	All
02/11/20	Further Sequences	Sets 1&2
09/11/20	Coordinates and Midpoints	All
16/11/20	Plotting Straight Line Graphs	All
23/11/20	Symmetry and Reflection	All
30/11/20	Translation and Enlargement	All
07/12/20	Rotation	All
14/12/20	Further Transformations	Sets 1&2

English Catch-Up Programme:

Date (Week Beginning)	Topic Area	Ability Band
5/10/20	PPE Structure	All
12/10/20	Vocabulary Choices	All
19/10/20	Language Techniques	All
02/11/20	Imagery	All
09/11/20	Narrative Perspectives	All
16/11/20	Emotive Language	All
23/11/20	Character, Genre and Narrative Structure	All
30/11/20	Story Plans	All
07/12/20	Cinematography and Structural techniques	All
14/12/20	Non-fiction writing options	All

If there are any questions or concerns about this programme of support, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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