



HEDDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9

I am writing to inform you of the details in relation to the support that we have planned specifically for Year 9 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 re-visit 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 9 AGR (2020). Students can access the English lessons in the Team - Year 9 (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	Equivalence and Ordering Fractions	All
12/10/20	Adding and Subtracting Fractions	All
19/10/20	Multiplying and Dividing Fractions	All
02/11/20	Mixed Number Calculations	Sets 1&2
09/11/20	Plotting Straight Line Graphs	All
16/11/20	Equation of Straight Line Graphs and Gradient	All
23/11/20	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	All
30/11/20	Further Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Sets 1&2
07/12/20	Calculating with Percentages	All
14/12/20	Further Percentages	Sets 1&2

English Catch-Up Programme:

Date (Week Beginning)	Topic Area	Ability Band
5/10/20	Adventure Fiction	All
12/10/20	PPE/Language Techniques	All
19/10/20	Descriptive Writing	All
02/11/20	Comprehension and Finding Evidence	All
09/11/20	Imagery	All
16/11/20	Characters	All
23/11/20	Creating Characters	All
30/11/20	Novel Openings	All
07/12/20	Narrative Hooks	All
14/12/20	Assessing and Analysing	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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