

24 February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

### RE: Year 10 work

As you are aware, due to the impending strike action, we have no choice but to partially close on Tuesday 28 February and will be open for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 only. As the school will be closed to Year 10 students on this day, please find below appropriate activities that link to their current studies that can be completed at home.

#### Maths

Students are working on a unit on geometry and measures and they can use these links to Oak National Academy for further practice of transformations work:

Foundation:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/rotation-and-enlargement-ddac>  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/translate-and-vectors-1-4275>

Higher:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/translate-and-vectors-1-4275>  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/vectors-2-429e>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on transformations.

#### English

Revisiting the plot, key characters and themes within Shakespeare's *Macbeth* is a fantastic revision activity for Year 10 students. Students should use the links below to create flashcards or a revision poster for this examined unit:

[Macbeth - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

A second GCSE text to revise for English literature is Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Students can choose from the activities below to create purposeful revision material for this examined unit:

[A Christmas Carol - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

#### Science

In biology, students are currently studying ecology. They can watch the video below and make notes or flashcards to help them revise for this examined unit: [Communities - Adaptations, interdependence and competition - AQA - GCSE Combined Science Revision - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#)

## **APEX**

National Careers Week starts on Monday 6 March. During this week, students will hear from external speakers about different industries and will explore what job opportunities are linked to the different subjects they study. In advance of this, students will find some really useful information across the National Careers Week website and we encourage them to explore this site to support them with their next steps: <https://ncw2020.co.uk/>

There are also a variety of activities that students can access using this link: <https://ncw2020.co.uk/activities/>

Students can also use the time to complete any homework they have and parents can use EduLink One to check the details of any tasks set and when they are due in. All students should have a reading book they have taken out from the library during tutor time and we encourage them to spend some time independently reading.

Please note that students who would normally receive a free school meal will receive a top up of £3 to their Parent Pay account on Monday. Students are able to purchase a meal deal on Monday 27 February to bring home if they wish or, alternatively, they can spend the money across the week.

Once again, we are sorry for any disruption this may cause and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher