

13 March 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March - Year 10

As you are aware, due to the impending strike action, we have no choice but to partially close on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023 and will be open for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 only. As the school will be closed to Year 10 students on these days, please find below appropriate activities that link to their current studies that can be completed at home across the two days.

Wednesday 15 March

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/pythagoras-theorem-1-e9da>

Higher:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/know-the-graphs-of-sin-cos-and-tan-ctj68d>

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

English

Revisiting the plot, key characters and themes within GCSE set texts is a fantastic revision activity for Year 10 students. Use the links below to guide focused activities. Use the newly gained knowledge to create flashcards or a revision poster:

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

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

Science

In physics, students are currently studying atomic structure. They can use the link to revise atomic structure and then test themselves using the quiz. They might want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise:

[Developing the atom - Models of the atom - AQA - GCSE Combined Science Revision - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#)

Thursday 16 March

Maths

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

Foundation:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/pythagoras-theorem-2-149e>

Higher:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/trigonometry-1-0125>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/trigonometry-2-5cbb>

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

English

Students are moving forward with their GCSE English Language course and can work through the linked activities to revise skills being taught in lessons this term:

[How to analyse a fiction extract - Responding to a fiction text - AQA - GCSE English Language Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In chemistry, students are currently studying bonding and structure. They can use the link to revise bonding and structure and then test themselves using the quiz. They might want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise:

[Bonding, structure and the properties of matter - GCSE Combined Science Revision - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#)

APEX

As part of National Careers Week (6-10 March), students explored the wide-ranging opportunities and pathways available to them. All of this information has been shared into a student newsletter with links to access further information. Within this newsletter, students can access the National Careers Week links and their start profiles which will support them with their next steps:

<https://sway.office.com/8sNyNFBjAEYS3hn3?ref=email>

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 Year 10 students should have a reading book they have taken out from the library 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 £6 to their Parent Pay account this week. Students are able to purchase extra meal deals on Tuesday 14 March 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,



Vicky Loftus
Headteacher