

3 July 2023

Dear Parents or Carer,

As you are aware, due to the impending strike action, we have no choice but to close for students in Years 7 to 10 on Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July. 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 5 July

Maths

Students are working on reviewing their GCSE work from Years 9 and 10 and they can use these links to Oak National Academy for further practice:

Foundation:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/revise-solving-equations-7d3e>

Higher:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/revise-linear-and-quadratic-graphs-75eb>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on any of the other topics studied this year.

English

Students should be revisiting texts studied during this academic year to ensure they are confident with each text. They can use the following links to revisit 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Macbeth'. Students will be assessed on both of these texts as part of the English literature GCSE course:

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

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

Science

In physics, students are currently studying waves. They can use the link below to revise waves and make notes or flashcards to support their GCSE revision. They should complete the exam questions to test themselves:

[Waves - GCSE Combined Science Revision - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#)

Friday 7 July

Maths

Students are working on reviewing their GCSE work from Years 9 and 10 and they can use these links to Oak National Academy for further practice:

Foundation:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/rounding-and-estimating-2f3b>

Higher:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/substitution-and-rearranging-formulae-a512>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on any of the other topics studied this year.

English

Students should be revisiting texts studied during this academic year to ensure they are confident with each text. They can use the following link to revisit poetry; a key unit that students will be assessed on as part of the English literature GCSE course:

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

Science

In chemistry, students are currently studying reactions of metals. They can use the link below to revise reactions of metals and make notes or flashcards to support their revision. They should complete the exam questions to test themselves:

[The reactivity series of metals - Reactions of metals - AQA - GCSE Combined Science Revision - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#)

APEX

In line with the current APEX topics being delivered in school, please find additional resources on Oak Academy to support your child around making a difference in our local communities:

How can we make a difference in our communities?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-can-we-make-a-difference-in-our-communities-3e6a>

How can citizens bring about change?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-can-citizens-bring-about-change-f127>

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 on Monday this week. Students are able to purchase extra meal deals 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Loftus', written in a cursive style.

Vicky Loftus
Headteacher