

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 7 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 a unit on handling data and they can use this link to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/univariate-data-606c>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do handling data or any other topics from this year.

English

Students are studying the art of rhetoric by exploring speeches through the ages. Shakespeare is a pivotal writer who uses rhetoric within his plays. Students should spend some time watching the clips and completing the activities to understand how Shakespeare uses language:

[Language in Shakespeare's plays - about Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

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

[Pure and impure substances - KS3 Chemistry - BBC Bitesize](#)

Friday 7 July

Maths

Students are working on a unit on handling data and they can use this link to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/bivariate-data-5d0d>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do handling data or any other topics from this year.

English

Students are studying the art of rhetoric by exploring speeches through the ages. They can complete the following activities to explore speech writing:

[How to deliver a speech guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In biology students are currently studying ecosystems. Students can use this link to revise ecosystems and then test themselves using the quiz. They might want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise:

[Ecosystems and habitats - KS3 Biology - 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 7 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,



Vicky Loftus
Headteacher