

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 8 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 geometry and they can use these links to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/constructing-triangles-and-quadrilaterals-44b4>

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

English

Poetry is studied throughout all years here at Driffield School. Students should complete these tasks to explore how we can respond to and write poetry:

[How to respond to poetry guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In physics, students are currently studying magnetism. Students should use the link to revise magnetism and test themselves using the quiz. They might also want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise this key topic:

[Electromagnetism and magnetism - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize](#)

Friday 7 July

Maths

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

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/pythagorass-theorem-9990>

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

English

Continuing the topic of poetry, students should complete these tasks to explore how we can respond to and write poetry:

[Writing slam and spoken word poetry guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

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

[Inheritance and genetics - 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 8 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