

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 9 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 shapes and angles and they can use these links to Oak National Academy for further practice:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/angles-3770>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on shapes and angles or any other topics studied this year.

English

Macbeth is a set text and has been taught recently in our classrooms. Students should complete these suggested activities (there are six to choose from) to deepen knowledge and widen their understanding on themes and characters central to this play:

[Macbeth - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In chemistry, students are currently studying rates of reactions. They can use the link below to revise rates of reactions and test themselves using the quiz. They may want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise this key topic:

[The reactivity series - KS3 Chemistry - BBC Bitesize](#)

Friday 7 July

Maths

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

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/classifying-2-d-shapes-fc45>

Additionally, they can use MathsWatch for any extra revision they would like to do on shapes and angles or any other topics studied this year.

English

Macbeth is a set text and has been taught recently in our classrooms. Students should continue with the suggested activities on this link to deepen their knowledge and widen understanding on themes and characters central to this play:

[Macbeth - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science

In biology, students are currently studying infection and response. They can use this link to revise infection and response and test themselves using the quiz. They may want to make notes or flashcards to help them revise this key topic:

[Infection and response - 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 9 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