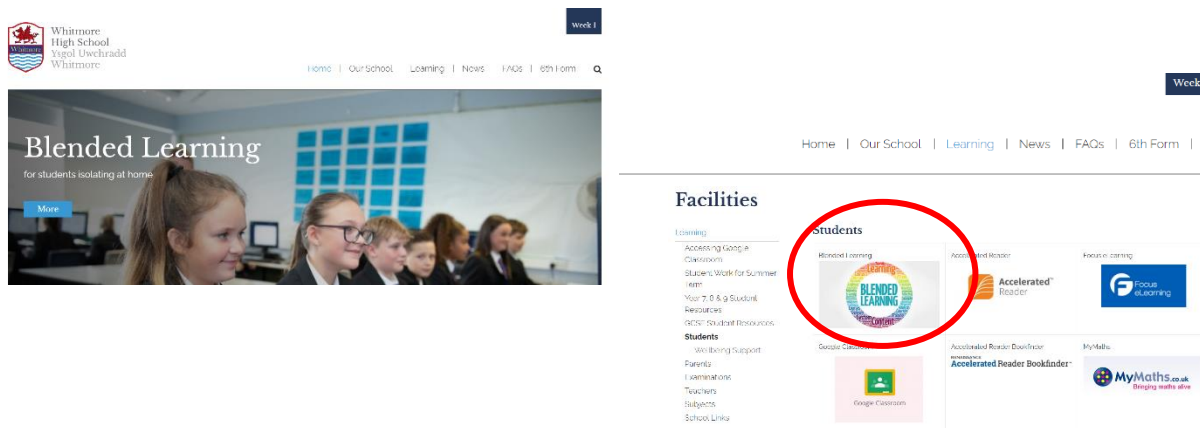


Dear Parents/Guardians and Pupils of Year 11,

For the week commencing 2nd November Year 11 pupils will be learning at home. During lockdown staff at Whitmore High School have been preparing for this eventuality. We have developed an approach to learning at home called 'Blended Learning'. This means pupils working at home in different ways:

- Working on Google classrooms to read materials and complete tasks, and or;
- Working listening to teacher video tutorials and completing quizzes on our WHS Blended Learning Website.

Access to online learning is via our school website. Go to the Learning section or the front banner 'Blended Learning'. Here pupils can follow the links to our Blended Learning website and Google Classroom.



The pupils will need their Hwb Log in to gain access to the website. The website has pages dedicated to each year group. The format is one page for each lesson. The lesson comprises of an entry quiz, a video tutorial from their teacher and an exit quiz.

Pupils should follow their timetable for this week. The work and the lessons are listed below.

English – All students will have Blended Learning lessons on 1930s America and their exam text, 'Of Mice & Men', scheduled on their English Google Classroom.

Maths – Pupils are to follow the stage and lesson set by their teacher on the Blended Learning Website. The **Maths lessons** are set up according to the stage the pupils are working at. The first Maths page identifies the stage each set are working at. The Maths pages are created with a teacher tutorial explaining the concept, then links to supporting tutorials on Hegarty Maths and Corbett maths. Pupils will need to be logged on to their Hegarty Maths account. **Each page of the Maths lessons is equivalent to a week of lessons.** The Hegarty Maths login is the student's personal details; their name and date of birth.

Science:

Chemistry -

Triple and Double Award: 3 lessons

Topic 2 – Acids, Bases & Salts – lessons 1 – 4 Blended learning website & google classroom

Applied Science: 2 lessons

Topic 2 – Our Planet: Structure of the earth & the theory of continental drift – blended learning website & google classroom

Biology - Triple – Unit 3 lesson 3, 4 and 5-Blended learning website

Year 11 Triple Physics

They will be expected to **complete** all **homework** tasks on the Stars and Planets and Big Bang topic on **www.educake.co.uk** during this period. Pupils already have their login details, but they can reset their passwords if they have forgotten them using their **hwbcymru.net** email address, which is the same one they use to access google classroom. In addition to this there will also be **3 tasks to complete** on their respective Physics google classrooms. They will be: a) A past paper question on the lifecycle of stars; b) A number of video links to watch followed by a test on the Big Bang theory on google forms; c) A video tutorial and google form quizzes on the first lesson of the radioactivity topic.

Year 11 Double Physics

They will be expected to **complete both homework** tasks on the Stars and Planets topic on **www.educake.co.uk** during this period. Pupils already have their login details, but they can reset their passwords if they have forgotten them using their **hwbcymru.net** email address, which is the same one they use to access google classroom.

In addition to this there will also be **2 tasks to complete** on their respective Physics google classrooms. They will be: a) A past paper question on the lifecycle of stars; b) A video tutorial and google form quizzes on the first lesson of the radioactivity topic.

Geography – Complete Welsh Bacc project on tectonic hazards using resources on Google Classroom

Geology – Revision for CAG assessment on Planetary Geology on first Monday back 9th November. Complete A3 revision sheet and past question pack given out in class. PowerPoints to help with revision are on Google Classroom.

History – Lesson on dancing and speakeasies - on google classroom and on Blended Learning site (Lesson 9 Dancing and Speakeasies).

RE – Work is on google classrooms to complete. This will be to continue with specific questions from their equality and diversity booklets (the question set will reflect where the class are currently at). This is one lesson.

Music – Focus on AoS1 in Blended Learning Website

Drama – The work is to learn lines for examination monologues, record on a camera and upload the performances to Google Classroom. ALL pupils have copies of their monologues AND there are copies on their Google Classroom to access.

DT:

Product Design

Completing their research and design brief

Developing their design ideas in their sketchbook

Engineering

Completing all aspects of their project work

AF Unit 2 Making Products

IH Unit 1 Designing Product

Hospitality & Catering – See work on Blended Learning website

Art – Environment & Identity Unit 1 Complete all work up to date including:

Project Intentions (title & paragraphs) or What Next? page (can be a mind map) completed, 35+ own photos connected to personal theme, complete a drawing/piece of artwork from at least two of these photos and analyse, artists research and analysis connected to personal theme, complete a double page of design development e.g. 4 different ways in which your final idea could be completed, each idea must be a drawing or piece of colour work and must be annotated and explained fully. These can be completed in a variety of media. More information regarding analysis and presentation/content can be accessed in Google Classroom e.g. annotation/analysis help sheets and knowledge organisers.

Photography - Hockney Joiner' project and/or 'Taking My Camera for a Walk' project

Students must make sure that they have a minimum of 70 photographs per project. If they do not have this amount, they must take more over the two-week break. The PowerPoints that explain these projects are on Google Classroom, with many supporting documents which will aid their understanding and progress.

'Hockney Joiner' project' (Pages/Slides to be completed in PowerPoint)

Cover Page – 1 slide, Mind Map – 1 slide, Mood Board – 3 slides, Photographer Research x2 – 2 to 4 slides (One must be Hockney), Own Photos in Contact sheets – 70 images minimum , Hockney style finished joiners x 4 – with annotation explaining how they were made, Edited images including screen grabs – any images that may need further editing, Final image selection – 2 to 6 best images presented full size, Own image and Photographer image comparison – 1 slide, Creative Making using own images – 2 to 3 slides

'Taking My Camera for a Walk' project (Pages/Slides to be completed in PowerPoint)

Cover Page – 1 slide, Mind Map – 1 slide, Mood Board – 3 slides, Photographer Research x2 – 2 to 4 slides, Own Photos in Contact sheets – 70 images minimum , Chosen images - a minimum of 12 with annotation, Edited images including screen grabs – some images may need to be edited more than once, you can then compare your edits and choose the best one to produce as a final image, Final image selection – 4 to 8 best images presented full size, Own image and Photographer image comparison – 1 slide, Creative Making using own images – 2 to 3 slides

ICT – Uploaded into Google Classroom Coursework tasks. Complete Shop spreadsheet and submit work. Create a Draft Presentation for their Online Super Store.

Business Studies - Uploaded into Google Classroom

Lesson 1 - Reasons for Growth

Lesson 2 - Economies of Scale

Lesson 3 - Organic Growth

Computer Science Blended Learning and Tasks uploaded into Google Classroom

2 Lessons- L1 Functions of Operating Systems, L2 Operating System Utility

MFL:

Spanish - El Cole - Learning about school life and subjects. The class work booklet is on the website that pupils' need to use. There are also knowledge organisers and key vocabulary lists to support pupils work.

French - Ma Ville - Learning about Local Town and Region. The class work booklet is on the website that pupils' need to use. There are also knowledge organisers and key vocabulary lists to support pupils work.

Welsh –Pupils will need to complete lesson 1 on the Welsh blended learning. This lesson looks at vocabulary for jobs and includes a correcting the mistakes tasks. This is revision of work studied in lessons and can be completed on paper or electronically. There are also knowledge organisers on the Blended learning website for Welsh for the topic of employment so they can also spend some time learning this key vocabulary.

Sport - complete Athlete Profile Task on Google classroom. Information for pupils and instructions is written here.

May I take this opportunity to wish to and your family a happy and safe half term break.

We look forward to welcoming your son / daughter back to school on Monday 9th November.

Yours Faithfully,

Innes Robinson