

Information for Parents 24.02.22 – School Closure Remote Learning Update

Due to the continuing power issues and the impact this is having on our ICT systems we are unfortunately unable to offer live lessons.

Staff for all students will:

- Set teacher pre-recorded lessons and/or recorded lessons by educational providers such as Oak National Academy through Show My Homework to facilitate student learning at home.
- Ensure work for the day is available prior to your child's normal timetabled lesson. Where possible, lessons will be available from 9am.
- Set work following student timetables. Therefore, students will be set work for the six subjects that they would have in a normal school day on a Monday. The time allocated to learning for each subject will broadly be the same as students would have spent on the subject in school, but we recognise that students may find working at home a different experience. Where possible, they should try to follow the same routine as in school.
- In some cases, use of recognised educational provider such as Oak National Academy, Corbett Maths video lessons may be used to enhance learning experience for our students to meet their needs. These will generally only be used to compliment the lesson resources available but will be intended to enhance learning.
- Be contactable via Show My Homework and their school email to provide support and answer any questions students in their class may have in the time of the day when the lesson would normally be delivered.

Students should aim to:

- Check Show My Homework to see the work allocated for the day and complete this following their normal timetable where possible.
- Submit their work via Show My Homework or directly to their teacher via school email accounts. If this is not possible then your child can bring their work into school when we return.
- If in Year 7 – 10, access Bedrock Learning and complete two sessions to support their vocabulary enrichment.
- Access BBC Bitesize for supporting revision or topic support via <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> or Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>

For Year 9 students

Assessments due to take place on Thursday 24th February will be postponed. Please refer to the letter from Mr Downey before the half term to access the revision resources and websites to continue to prepare for these.

Accessing Show My Homework

Links to Show My Homework are accessible via the school website under the 'parent information' tab and useful links. If you or your child needs any support in accessing Show My Homework please use office@holmesdale.kent.sch.uk and we will respond to your query as soon as possible.