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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will know, teaching staff have emailed all students with work that they can be completing during this uncertain time. We also have a range of other online resources that we thought might be of use to you should you wish which I have listed below. However, I would like to point out that we do not expect you to be Home Schooling your children. This is a very difficult time for us all to manage and we will pick up on the Curriculum when we are back in College. For now, it is important that you as parents focus on your own work, your family and your own health.

Chatter Pack - <https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning>

This is an amazing resource that has been put together by teachers all over the country. You will find plenty of extra help on here.

Seneca Learning - <https://app.senecalearning.com>

A resource targeted towards all GCSE subjects studied at Collingwood including videos, tests and exam style recall questions. Some departments already use this with their classes, but students can register for this using their school email address.

Hegarty Maths - Hegarty Maths

All students have a login for this and their Maths teachers have been setting work on here. We are aware that nationally there has been some difficulty getting logged on this week as so many people are trying to access it. Please be patient and try again later or use one of the other resources in this letter.

CorbettMaths - <https://corbettmaths.com/>

This has videos, worksheets and answers on all topics

MathsGenie - <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

This has videos, worksheets and answers on all topics

PIXL apps

This includes the Maths app, the PIXL Times table app, the PIXL Lit app and the Geography app. Students have logins – if not their Maths teacher can give it to them

Youtube – www.youtube.com

Access teachers like Mr Bruff for English help, Joe Wicks for a daily PE lesson and many more!

Linguascope - <https://www.linguascope.com/>

An interactive modern languages resource. Students already have a login for this.

Kerboodle - Kerboodle

Students in Science and Maths have a login for Kerboodle and can access a wealth of digital material to support their learning.

Focus E Learning - Focuselearning

Our Science students are able to login to this site and access excellent digital resources to support their learning.

Everlearner - <https://theeverlearner.com/>

PE and Languages currently use this with students. Students will already have their login for this.

BBC Teach - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/secondary/zkqp47h>

This is an excellent resource that includes short teaching videos for a huge range of Secondary school subjects.

Bitesize – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This is a fabulous resource which spans across all key stages and most subjects. It includes some exam board specific resources too.

Culture in Quarantine - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/arts>

The BBC have released a massive range of cultural videos, plays, art gallery walkthroughs in a bid to bring more culture to our students. You could watch Shakespeare plays, listen to the Opera (Mr Baird will be pleased) or take a virtual tour of the Tate!

True Tube - www.truetube.co.uk

They are bringing their registration wall down but there has been a bit of a delay. For now students can access as many educational films as they want on the site using this access code: 79XJYNVd

Physics and Maths Tutor - <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/>

Revise these subjects including accessing exam board specific materials

Quizlet – <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

A large number of MFL students already have login details. Students can register for free. Aimed probably at upper school

Languagsonline – <https://www.languagsonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html>

No login necessary

Lyricstraining –

<https://lyricstraining.com/app?nr=1&~channel=web&~feature=redirect&~campaign=none&ref=https%3A%2F%2Flyricstraining.com%2F>

Students will need to register – practice your Languages listening skills with music

The Day - www.theday.co.uk

The Day have a free newsletter that students can sign up to - they get an email every morning with activities/news on it.

Exam board websites:

There are direct links to the following exam board websites. These can be used to access GCSE exam past papers and their associated mark schemes.

The links are for AQA, EDEXCEL and WJEC and are as follows:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/>

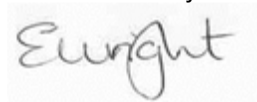
And finally, for those in Year 11 and Year 13, the [Open University](https://www.open.ac.uk/) have free online courses available which might be a really useful introduction to other subject areas.

This is also a very useful document which you may find of benefit:

<https://coronavirustechhandbook.com/education>

I thank you in advance for assisting your child in their learning at this difficult and unprecedented time.

Yours sincerely



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