

April 2020 Year 9 Completion of school work during school closure

In order to support students further in Year 9 during the period of school closure, the following structure for the completion of school work will be in place from Monday 4th May;

- 2 x lessons per week in Maths, English, Science and RE
- 1 x lesson per week in other subjects

The timetable for work being set and work due in is as follows;

Day set	Subject	Day due in
Monday	RE, English and French	Thursday
Tuesday	Maths and Science	Friday
Wednesday	Creative/Technology, Geography	Monday
Thursday	RE and English	Tuesday
Friday	Maths, Science and History	Wednesday

We have provided an example of what a daily timetable could look like below;

Timings	Activity
9:00-9:30am	Exercise indoors or in the garden. You could do a Joe Wickes' workout or a YouTube workout. Alternatively you could take this as your opportunity to take some exercise outdoors, whilst maintaining social distancing rules.
9:30-10:30am	Study
10:30-10:45am	Break. Have a walk around the house or garden, make yourself a drink.
10:45-11:45am	Study
11:45-12:00pm	Prayer/meditation. Pope Francis has encouraged all Catholics to pray the Rosary during the month of May to ask for Mary Our Mother's intercession in the pandemic. You could also say the Angelus once per day as you would if you were normally in school.
12:00-1:00pm	Study
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00-3:00pm	Extra-curricular learning. Could you use this time to learn a new skill or practise an existing one? Always wanted to learn a foreign language? Perhaps you could download a free language learning app such as Duolingo to your phone. Be creative by playing a musical instrument, singing, drawing, painting or doing some creative writing. Puzzles such as Sudoku are good for sharpening your mental focus; crosswords help to build vocabulary. Maybe teach yourself to play chess? How about some baking?
3:00-3:15pm	Knowledge consolidation: Test yourself on what you have learned that day and what you learned in a previous day. Forcing yourself to remember knowledge in this way helps to embed it in your long term memory.
3:15-3:30pm	Reading for pleasure Word of the day – understand its meaning and spell it correctly

If your child is experiencing any issues with their school work please do contact the school to assist;

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Please also visit the school website, COVID-19 folder for Google classroom codes for all subjects.