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Parents' Guide to Google Classroom and Home Learning

Following the closure of the school student work will be shared through the Google Classroom Learning Environment that the school has been using for some time. All students in the school are experienced in using G Suite's array of apps such as: Gmail, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Maps and Earth.

Years 7-9

Individual subject staff have already begun setting work through your child's Google Classroom. The amount of work that has currently been set is equivalent to the amount of teaching time that they would have received between now and Easter if the school was open as normal.

Year 10

From Monday, a new timetable for Year 10 students will take effect. On the timetabled lesson slot work will be set by using Google Classroom and in some subjects, Google Meet. If possible, we are asking that students endeavour to log on at the allocated time and complete the work that has been set. A copy of the Year 10 timetable can be found below.

Year 11

We are currently awaiting clarification from the Government regarding the situation surrounding Year 11 assessment. The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) who regulate qualifications, examinations and assessments in England are currently working with awarding organisations and the Department for Education and will hopefully provide further clarification soon.

Google Meet

Google Meet is an educational interactive teaching environment where your child's teachers can speak to the class, share resources, and talk through the work set. All of the Year 10 students have been spoken to regarding Google Meet, and our rules and expectations when using it. We are trying our best to keep the interaction going between staff and students; a vital part of learning.

Many thanks for your support over the past few days. We are trying our best to ensure that our students are supported socially, emotionally and educationally in the coming weeks. If you or your child encounter any issue with Google Classroom or Meet then please contact me via email: dwalden@avonvalleyschool.uk

Regards,

Darren Walden
Deputy Headteacher



Year 10 Timetable

Online Sessions	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 to 10:00	D	C	B	A	
10:15 to 11:15	Science X / English Y	English X / Maths Y	Science Y / Maths X	Science X / English Y	English X / Maths Y
11:30 to 12:30	A	B	C	D	Science Y / Maths X

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Computer Science French Geography German History Spanish Study Plus	Art Business Dance Drama Catering Information Technology Music Technology Sociology Statistics Design Technology	Art Dance Health & Social Care Catering History Media Studies GCSE PE RE Sports Studies Design Technology	Art Business Geography Drama Health & Social Care History Information Technology Media Studies Psychology Sport Studies Textiles