



The Avon Valley School and Performing Arts College

3rd April 2020

Re: Year 9 online lessons

Dear Parent/Carer,

From Monday 20th April, students in Year 9 will be invited to attend 'online lessons' with their teachers according to the timetable below. There are seven lessons across the week where the teacher will be leading a lesson through Google Meet. During these online lessons, students will be able to talk to the teacher (and each other) and participate in an interactive lesson but we ask that all cameras are switched off, and the normal expectations within the classroom are to be followed. Alongside the seven lessons, your child will continue to receive independent work through Google Classroom which they need to complete and 'turn in' to their teacher once it is complete.

Year 9					
Online Sessions	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 to 10:00	MATHS X / SCIENCE Y		ENGLISH X / MATHS Y		SCIENCE X / ENGLISH Y
10:15 to 11:15	B	C	A	D	
11:30 to 12:30					
1:30 - 2:30					

To help your child identify which lesson they have in each option block, please see the fortnightly timetable below of the 'normal' timetable when at school.

Year 9	Option A	1 Tuesday 1	1 Thursday 4	2 Tuesday 2	2 Thursday 4
	Option B	1 Monday 1	1 Wednesday 1	2 Monday 5	2 Wednesday 1
	Option C	1 Monday 2	1 Thursday 1	2 Monday 1	2 Thursday 1
	Option D	1 Wednesday 2	2 Monday 4	2 Tuesday 4	2 Wednesday 2

At the start of the following week, an e-mail will be sent about the number of lessons attended by your child. In theory the maximum will be seven lessons, but at times it is difficult to track who is attending the lessons whilst delivering an online lesson. If you believe the number to be low, please talk to your child because it may be that they were present in the 'virtual classroom' but the teacher took the 'register' when your child was not logged on. It is also understandable that there may be many reasons as to why attendance is not possible, be it a lack of access to ICT equipment or the Internet, other pressing matters and sadly illness. At times, those same pressures will affect teachers and if they are unable to attend their published lesson, they will leave a note on the class' Google Stream but continue to set work.

Thank-you for your ongoing support through the last two weeks. We continue to work in unprecedented times and we are on a steep learning curve in how best to support your child in their studies.

Yours sincerely

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