



Dear Parents/Guardians

I trust that you find this week's newsletter both informative and helpful. You will see that you have the version specific to your child's year group and the new guidance on the back will help you to support your child in their home learning. We hope that by sharing this overview you have more clarity about how to support your child with their learning. Our young people will always remember how they felt through the Corona virus crisis and not necessarily what they did or didn't do in this time. We want all of our young people to carry on learning; but we do not want to cause added pressure or stress to any of our families.

Our aim was for the newsletter to be a real celebration of the work that our pupils are completing at home and wow....I think we have achieved this! Well done to all of the pupils whose work features here. I hope that you find our 'Mental Health and Emotional Well-being' supplement useful; I know I did.

Mrs Amanda Ryan

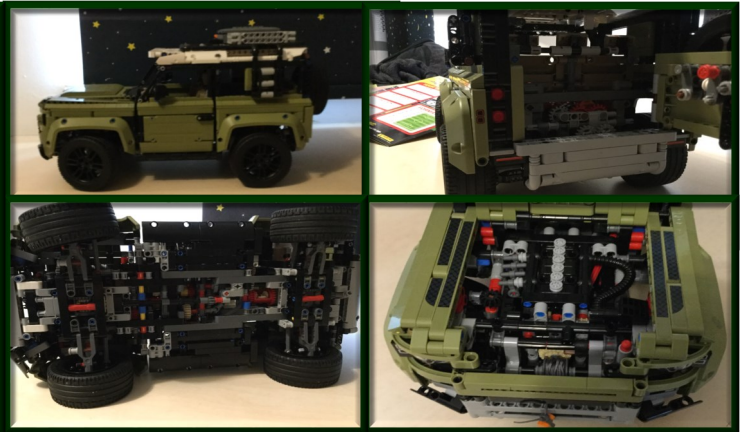


Hillside Praise for Pupils



Design Technology

I emailed my Year 10 classes to see how they are getting on with their home learning and the projects I had set them. Kian emailed me back asking if he could do some practical work to which I said yes. He emailed me back saying he has been working on this Lego car project in which he has installed a fully functional gearbox and suspension and also an aesthetic engine made to resemble a Land Rover Defender. Well done Kian!



Our Home Learning Stars for week 6 are:



- Year 7: Jessica H, Heidi N, Bluebell E
Year 8: Fiona Z, Josh S, Lois G
Year 9: Adam L, Samantha H, Elen R
Year 10: Joseph Z, Jamie C, Kelly L
Year 11: Declan B, Yi Ning WM

Home Learning Religious Study Champions:

- Year 7: Harrison Roberts
Year 8: Anthony Gilroy-Delaney
Year 9: Louise Croxton
Year 10: Elli-May McCarthy

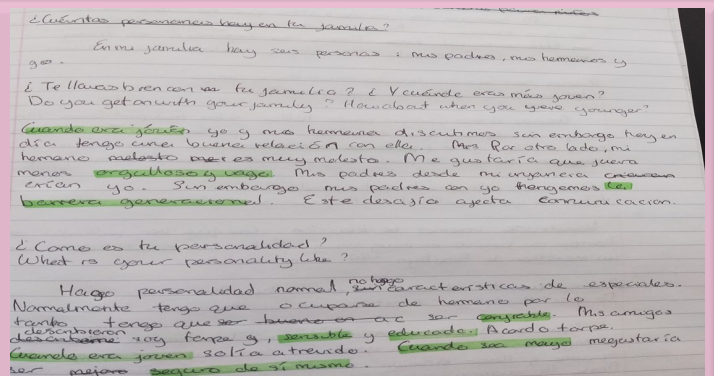
Our Home Learning Stars for week 6 are:



- Year 7: Jessica H, Nathan O, Kaiden M
Year 8: Joseph P, Rosa D, Fiona Z

Spanish

What an excellent piece of written work on 'Family and Relationships' written by Kelly L in Year 10 using the GCSE knowledge organisers. She's highlighted examples of being 'word rich' in green. She has used a range of tenses and high level structures! Well done Kelly!



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## Year 8—Weekly Timetable

Subject	Year Group	This week you will be learning about ...	To help you can use...	This week you should spend a maximum time of ...
English	8	Oak National Academy: Exploring fiction & non-fiction: macabre, crime & mystery in Victorian literature. Narrative writing	Oak National Academy Powerpoint sent by Mr Riddick	2 hours 2 hours
Maths	8	General Number Skills	Hegarty Maths, TT Rockstars, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons	4 hours
Science	8	Key scientific ideas	Knowledge organisers found on our website slide 2-8. Construct sentences from the statements. Keyword lists can also be used to help, also in the folder on our website.	3 hours
Art	8	Zentangle pattern making	Use the sheets provided to create several types of Zentangle patterns and apply them to a larger scale image. If this is complete, attempt the formal elements of Art document as an extension.	2 hours
Computer Science	8	Programming constructs to create a game in Scratch.	Scratch online	30 Minutes
DT	8	Industrial processes when using polymers.	Use the BBC bitesize section and look at the videos on plastic production. Make your own notes or a power point on these processes and consider them when you attempt to make something from the list of tasks given to you from school. You can also access <a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">www.technologystudent.com</a> to research polymers and their properties under the resistant materials heading on the website. There are question sheets you can print and answer.	2 hours
Drama	8	How an actor interprets a character.	The information and video links in the power point, watch the donkey scene again on: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9mbfRiZ2Bk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9mbfRiZ2Bk</a>	30 minutes
Geography	8	The Population of the UK.	The information from pages 1-6 ' <b>Population</b> ' <b>work booklet</b> as well as the overview clip of population density: <a href="https://youtu.be/hMOat3MAxIw">https://youtu.be/hMOat3MAxIw</a>	1 hour
Music	7 & 8	Work through the 30 Day Music Challenges, using your Home Learning Book to note down your ideas.	BBC Bitesize Try to play your keyboard, ukulele, or guitar every day using the resources available on YouTube to guide your learning. YouTube	1 ½ hours
RS	8	The Christian celebration of Easter.	The information and video links in the booklet as well as this overview clip: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK2o-mhBfuc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK2o-mhBfuc</a>	30 minutes
History	8	The American West.  Why did the USA grow?  How and why did settlers move to the American West.	Knowledge organiser provided.  Seneca Learning.  Power point and question sheet.  BBC Bitesize can help you with this- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znhkpg8/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znhkpg8/revision/3</a>	2 x Lessons  2 hours