



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to a new half-term. It feels strange saying that when we aren't together, but the sentiment remains the same. Our pupils still have much to achieve this half-term and with the hard work and resilience lots of them have shown so far I know they will give their 'Home Learning' their very best.

This half-term's Home Learning can be found by following the link on the website or, if it's easier, collecting hard copies from the school office. Your child's teachers will be emailing them every Monday to set out their work, so please ensure that your child is engaging with their emails.

You may have noticed that your child's Progress Leader is now ringing every two weeks rather than weekly. This decision has been made in response to feedback from parents but I would stress that you must not hesitate to ring your child's Progress Leader if you need to talk to them. You should have their mobile number, but we have included them here just in case.

Once again, a huge thank you to all of the parents who have started to engage with the 'MyED' school app. Can I ask for your support in downloading the app and starting to check it regularly so we can revert to this as our main means of communication with families. We must have your up-to-date mobile number so if you think this needs updating please ring the school office or email admin@hillsidehigh.co.uk to inform us.



Please keep safe and take care.

Mrs Amanda Ryan

Hello Year 9,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had. Please continue to email me if you have any troubles with work as I'm happy with this form of communication. I can't believe we're into our final half term of the academic year and the next time we'll all be together is when you're in Year 10! Keep striving to do your best, I have faith in every one of you!

As always, stay safe and be kind.

Miss Banks

Progress Leader's

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Year 9—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	9	Literacy retrieval: apostrophes for possession & omission. Analysis: exploring how a character is presented and the reader's range of impressions.	Pages 2 – 5 of the new home learning work-pack. Read the literacy recap on Page 2, and complete tasks on Page 3. Read the extract on Page 4, complete the questions on Page 4 and 5.	2 hours
Maths	9 FT 9 HT	General GCSE Skills General Number Skills	Hegarty Maths, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons Hegarty Maths, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons	4 hours 4 hours
Science	9	Chemistry – Atomic structure	Complete the Chemistry activities along with Biology and Physics retrieval via Seneca. Please check your emails for the class code. Continue to read through your revision booklets and make notes in your exercise book. Watch this week's BBC Bitesize science lessons and write a review for each Science. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhv	4 hours
Art	9	Backgrounds	Read your new home learning booklet through. This week aim to create at least 5 different backgrounds for your art journal. YouTube and Google for inspiration!	2 hours
Photography	9	Found object collage	Research a 'found object' photographer and take photographs in their style. Use your booklet for examples and support.	2 hours
Computer Science	9	iMedia – Research task. You need to research movie posters and use your analysis skills to write about their features and what makes them suitable for the purpose of advertising movies and also the target audience.	Your teacher will email you a link. Computer Science – Data representation. Representing characters. Complete the workbook emailed to you. Answer the questions and email these to your teacher. You have also been emailed links to help you. Links to help you are located in your Office 365 Notebook. You can also use your notes from last term.	60 minutes 60 minutes 60 minutes
DT	9 9 (3D)	The key principles of Design Technology. Purposeful research.	Continue to find information, images sculptures, messages and materials that you could use on your lockdown/isolation project and begin to experiment with ideas. Research artists to help with your ideas. See Mr Smith's email for ideas for artists.	2 hours 2 hours
Drama	9	Designing a set for your show.	The information within the power point that has been emailed to you. This can also be found in the home learning resources for drama.	60 minutes
Geography	9	The Drainage Basin	The information from Lesson 1 – The Drainage Basin on pages 2-6 from the Rivers and River Management booklet. Once finished log onto Seneca and take part in the River Valleys assignment. To join the 9H/Gg1 class type in the class code: 1dwjm8nk82	2 hours
Music	9	Continue to work through the Popular Music Lessons folder, there are 9 lessons to work on.	School Website, Use BBC KS4 Music Resources: Resources: Use the online resources to read, watch videos and complete end of topic quizzes based on the units covered so far. Concentrate on the Music Theory topics.	3 hours per week
RS	9	The Sunni/Shi'a split AND Peace-making	One of this week's lesson is to be completed through the Oak National Academy link— https://www.thenational.academy/year-9/religion/the-sunni/shia-split-year-9-wk3-1 The second aspect should utilise the booklet of knowledge organisers and exam questions (page 3) saved on the school website – Pupils, Learning Resources, Subject Resources, RS, Year 9. If you require a printed version, please collect one from school.	30 mins 1 hour
History	9	The impact of War on Medicine.	Using the power point slides and your work booklets explain how war has influenced medicine in each of the time periods we have studied. Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern.	2 hours
PE	9	Nutrition	Log on to Youtube and type in the hashtag 'ThisIsPE' These are videos by PE teachers across the country focusing on different components of fitness you have been doing in lessons this year at Hillside.	30 mins at a time.
Dance	9	How to perform in the style of Justin Bieber to his latest song "Yummy"	Youtube – type in dance tutorial 'Justin Bieber / MihranTV'	1 hour
MFL	9	Free Time	Using this link, https://www.language-gym.com/ , log on to The Language Gym and complete the vocabulary workout on free time activities. It has been set in your assignments.	1 hour