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Dear Students & Families

## Easter April 2020

Thank you to everyone for the support and feedback over recent days as we have all been learning to adapt to a new daily routine.

**Easter Holiday Period:** Please be aware that the school will be closed during the holiday period. We will also not be setting any additional work for the holiday time. We think it is important that students, parents and staff are able to enjoy the holiday period and get some time away from school work.

**Setting of work post the Easter break:** We understand that some families have found it hard to juggle all of the different work that has been set on Show My Homework. In order to help students structure the home learning that they are completing each day staff will be setting work for each subject area as per the timetable below. In years 7, 8 and 9 subjects will set work that will take between 30 to 45 minutes and in year 10 subjects will set work that will take between 45 to 60 minutes to complete. We hope that this will help students organise themselves each day but also make sure that they are not spending all day on Show My Homework.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	English Science Geography	Maths Spanish History	Science Geography Art	Maths History PE	English Spanish DT
8	Maths Spanish History	Science Geography Art	Maths History PE	English Spanish DT	English Science Geography
9	Maths History PE	English Spanish DT	English Science (HWO) Geography	Maths Spanish History	Science (NRE) Geography Art
10	English Science NRE Option A (French/BTEC Sport/Photography)	Maths Science HWO Option B (History/Business/DT)	English Option C (Geography/BTEC Sport/ Art) Option A (French/BTEC Sport/Photography)	Maths Science NRE Option B (History/Business/DT)	Science HWO Option C (Geography/BTEC Sport/ Art) PE

**SALUS Online Youth Sessions:** As you will already be aware we have developed a strong working relationship with the organisation SALUS over the last few months. They are in school regularly running youth sessions at lunch time and many of our students have participated in some of the workshops they run during school holidays. During the Easter holiday they will be running free, on-line sessions for all 8-19 year olds. In order to access these sessions children will need to have access to the Zoom app their device (e.g. phone or PC) and will need to book the session using this link: <https://salusgroup.org.uk/virtual-youth-sessions-6th-10th-april-2020/>. Please find attached to this communication a copy of the programme's they are running.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and restful Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely



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