



CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL

5 June 2020

Parents/Carers,

I hope over the half-term break everyone was able to have a well-earned rest whilst enjoying the very favourable weather. During half-term, I wrote to you with an update on key developments including year 10 face to face sessions and the introduction of live online lessons.

Whilst we will begin to welcome back Year 10 pupils for some limited face-to-face sessions from week commencing Monday, 15 June, we must still remain closed for pupils in years 7, 8 and 9, except for children of key workers and pupils considered to be vulnerable. Parents and carers of year 10 pupils will receive additional correspondence today with comprehensive details about the face to face sessions.

We continue to be impressed with the engagement of pupils with their home learning, but we are acutely aware that the longer this situation goes on, the more difficult it is for them to remain engaged. Considering this, and taking into account feedback from pupils and parents/carers, we have added live online lessons to the home learning provision we will offer this term.

We will continue to set core and extension tasks in each subject on Show My Homework (SMHW) on a Sunday for the following week for all pupils. However, these will now be complemented by a series of new live online lessons delivered through Google Classroom for all year groups. Pupils are already familiar with using this platform and will be able to log in by using their current Google Classroom email address and password.

The timetable of 'live online lessons' will be published on the home learning page of the school website every Sunday, along with the weekly subject overviews and tasks being set by class teachers on SMHW.

The timetable for next week will be available on the home learning page of our website from today, so you are able to have a look over the weekend before the sessions start on Monday. This live online lessons timetable can be accessed here: <https://carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Live-Online-Lesson-timetable-wc-8.6.20-1.pdf>

Pupils will need to join the live online lesson through Google Classrooms for each subject with a specific link. Their subject teacher will give them the specific link they need for that subject in the SMHW instructions on Sunday. As I am sure you will understand, security has been a key consideration when setting up these live online lessons, so these links are not something which we can publish on the website. Pupils will be given a link each week on SMHW which will allow them to access the lessons.

I recognise that this ongoing situation continues to be very difficult, but once again thank you all for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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