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Dear Parents/ Carers

At this time, we recognise that learning will take place in all manner of ways and it will not be a one size fits all approach. Every household has different circumstances to contend with and we want to support you as best as possible, we don't want you to feel stressed at this time.

I wrote to you last week with details of the booklets which have been set by class teachers covering work for the next five weeks. All of these booklets are now available on ClassCharts. I am now able to provide some support to help you access these materials.

Some pupils have had difficulties in finding the booklets on ClassCharts. I have sent an announcement this week (21/4) with some tips to help with this. When opening current homework, change the selection on the top right of the page from 'show by due date' to 'show by issue date.' On the right hand click on the date period and a number of options will appear, select the 'last 90 days.' This will bring up all of the booklets set for Summer A.

If pupils select that they have completed a booklet it will be removed from their active list. The booklets will still be accessible but will be moved to the bottom of the list.

All booklets for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been saved onto the Academy website. They will be accessible within the 'Learning' tab in a folder called 'Home Learning during Lockdown.' The booklets will be available on the website as PDFs. This means that they cannot be edited so pupils will need to complete the work either in class books or on paper.

A range of booklets covering core and non-core subjects for Years 7 and 8 have been set. Some pupils will complete all or most of these and others will not. We understand this is the case and will not hold pupils to account for the non-completion of booklets. Pupils that do submit work through ClassCharts, on Twitter, or in person (once school reopens) will receive feedback, praise and positive points from their teachers.

For pupils in **KS4**, work has been set in line with their GCSE subjects. This work is to cover the next five weeks. Where possible we ask pupils, particularly in Year 10, to try and attempt/complete the work set. Again, this will vary per child and topics will be revised when pupils return to school. There are booklets available for all KS4 subjects.



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As with pupils in KS3 we ask the older students to engage in some daily learning (circumstances allowing). In addition to resources/ tasks on ClassCharts pupils can use online resources such as Tassomai, Memrise, GCSE Bitesize or Seneca and pupils may find these more accessible if they are struggling with any tasks. Alternatively, they may use their knowledge organisers and other revision books to revise topics they have studied so far.

The BBC have released daily online lessons for a range of subjects across the curriculum beginning this week on their Bitesize platform. The lessons do not match all of the topics currently being studied but you may find some activities which interest your particular children here as well.

We do ask that pupils engage in some daily learning (circumstances allowing) and we thank you for supporting your child with these. If school closure does extend for a period of time, it will be very much in your child's interest for them to have continued with their academic studies, putting them in a stronger position for when they return to school.

If you have any questions about any of the tasks set, please email and put in the subject line FAO relevant subject/ subject teacher.

We do hope that you and your families are well at this difficult time; remember that you can get in contact through admin@stewardsacademy.org if you need support at all or directly to one of the Safeguarding team. Looking after the welfare of your children, Stewards staff and all of those that form part of our wider family is paramount to all of us.

Best wishes

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