

HOME LEARNING

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 14: 26TH JUNE 2020

This week our Year 10 students have been in school enjoying some English and Maths lessons. The staff running these sessions have said the students have been brilliant and settled back into school routines (even though they are slightly different) very effectively.

On Monday we started our 'Blended Learning' strategy. Our staff have worked really hard to set up live lessons and independent tasks so that all learners are catered for. We know that some prefer the interaction on screen and like to listen to a teacher, whereas others prefer to work through written instructions and complete tasks independently. We are keen to allow our students (and families) to work flexibly and find a strategy which is appropriate for them.

Feedback from the live lessons has generally been positive and the staff have really loved delivering the sessions. We know that there have been a few technical issues and thanks to the hard work of our IT team and Mr Andrews these seem to have been resolved. Our Heads of Year have also been on the end of the telephone/ email helping with specific questions.

We have really appreciated the constructive feedback from parents/ carers this week too – thank you for your support and suggestions. As a result of this feedback we have made some 'tweaks' to the strategy for next week. Please have a look at the Home Learning Guidance in this newsletter for details of these changes.

Unfortunately, until the Government publish updated guidelines for schools, we are preparing to run a 'blended learning' approach. This four-week trial is very important in case this is required in September. If you have any questions or would like support, please do email homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk

YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS

Next week students who are attending school for face-to-face sessions will have a two-hour Science lesson. If students are unable to come in, they will be able to access a live Science lesson online. The date, time and Zoom details for these can all be downloaded from the Weekly Learning Plan on *Show My Homework*.

English and Maths will be completed through independent learning tasks next week, however, all of the option subjects will be delivering live lessons Monday to Thursday between 1pm-2pm. Again, the Zoom details for these lessons will be available in the Weekly Learning Plan.

Please can you remind your son/ daughter that if they are coming into school they must bring a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator and school planner.

DIVERSITY WEEK (LGBT+)

Next week's virtual assemblies will focus on Diversity Week. School Diversity Week is the national celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT+) equality in education. Organised by the charity Just Like Us, the week empowers young people, parents and staff across the country to come together to recognise diversity and understanding in schools and take responsibility for tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

For more information please visit www.justlikeus.org

ZOOMLIVE LESSONACCESS

Please be aware that for safeguarding reasons we are only able to let students into the live lessons if they are using their full name (first name and surname) as their screen name on Zoom.

For further information on how to set this up correctly, please visit our Home Learning page and download the document titled '*Using Zoom – How to set up Zoom correctly*' www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning

For further support, download our **Home Learning Booklet** on the website:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning

HOME LEARNING GUIDANCE

To support students, we have made a few tweaks to 'blended learning' for next week:

1. Work will now be set on a **Sunday** and we will guarantee that every subject will be uploaded for the week by 5pm. This means that families can plan before Monday morning. The due date will still be the Friday of each week.
2. We have asked staff to reduce the number of core independent learning tasks they are setting next week as some students have felt overwhelmed. We know that in school students would be working five hours a day, plus homework but we do appreciate that studying is more difficult for some at home and getting ready for a live lesson takes time.
3. Staff will now put the live lesson details (day, time, and Zoom link) in the assignment box on *Show My Homework* as well as on the Weekly Learning Plans so it is more obvious for students.
4. We will try to reduce the number of resources attached to each assignment post on Show My Homework and will ensure the Weekly Learning Plan is saved as **Weekly Learning Plan** so you can instantly download this.
5. We want students to be able to work flexibly around the live lessons, however, we also know that structure helps our families. This week we are therefore publishing a suggested timetable. The live lessons are all highlighted in green and we have provided a timetable of when the independent learning tasks could be completed around this. We hope this helps with organisation.

YEAR 7 TIMETABLE

The Year 7 suggested timetable for the week beginning Monday 29th June is outlined below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1000	Maths	English	Science (30 mins) Drama (30 mins)	English (30 mins)	Maths (30 mins)
1000-1100	RE (Live or independent)	Geography	PE	PE (30 mins) Tech (30 mins)	Art (Live or independent)
1100-1200	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1200-1300	English	Lunch	Maths	Technology	MFL
1300-1400	Lunch	Science	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1400-1500	Science	Hist (30 mins) Comp Science (30 mins)	Music (Live or independent)	Geog (30 mins) MFL (30 mins)	History

Live Lesson
Independent Learning Task

The Zoom links for the live lessons will be available in the assignment box and on the Weekly Learning Plan which can be downloaded from *Show My Homework* for each subject on Sunday 28th June.

YEAR 8 TIMETABLE

The Year 8 suggested timetable for the week beginning Monday 29th June is outlined below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1000	Maths	English	RE (30 mins)	English (30 minutes)	Science (30 mins) Art (30 mins)
1000-1100	PE	Technology	Geography	History	PE (30 mins) Music (30 mins)
1100-1200	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1200-1300	MFL	Maths	Computer Science (Live or independent)	Lunch	Technology (30 mins)
1300-1400	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Science	Lunch
1400-1500	Drama (Live or independent)	Geog (30 mins) History (30 mins)	English	MFL (30 mins)	Maths (30 mins)

Live Lesson
Independent Learning Task

The Zoom links for the live lessons will be available in the assignment box and on the Weekly Learning Plan which can be downloaded from *Show My Homework* for each subject on Sunday 28th June.

YEAR 9 TIMETABLE

The Year 9 suggested timetable for the week beginning Monday 29th June is outlined below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1000	Option Z	Option W	Option Y	Option X	Option Y
1000-1100	English	Science	Maths	Maths	English
1100-1200	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1200-1300	Maths	English	Science	Science	Option W
1300-1400	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1400-1500		Option X		Option Z	

Live Lesson
Independent Learning Task
Own wellbeing/ exercise of choice

The Zoom links for the live lessons will be available in the assignment box and on the Weekly Learning Plan which can be downloaded from *Show My Homework* for each subject on Sunday 28th June.

YEAR 10 TIMETABLE

The Year 10 suggested timetable for the week beginning Monday 29th June is outlined below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1000					English
1000-1100					Science
1100-1200	English	English	Option Z	Option X	Option W
1200-1300	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1300-1400	Option Z	Option X	Option W	Option Y	
1400-1500	Maths	Option Y	Maths	Extra RE Class	

Live Lesson
Independent Learning Task
Own wellbeing/ exercise of choice

The Zoom links for the live lessons will be available in the assignment box and on the Weekly Learning Plan which can be downloaded from *Show My Homework* for each subject on Sunday 28th June.

Year 10 will still have Progress Check Week next week – the assignments can be completed in between live lessons. Specialist teachers running the live lessons will use these to support students with their assignments.

COLLEGE INFORMATION – A FOCUS ON CITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON



City College offers a range of exciting technical, professional and creative courses to enable students to successfully progress to work or university, many of which are specialist subjects you may not have had the chance to study at school, for example:

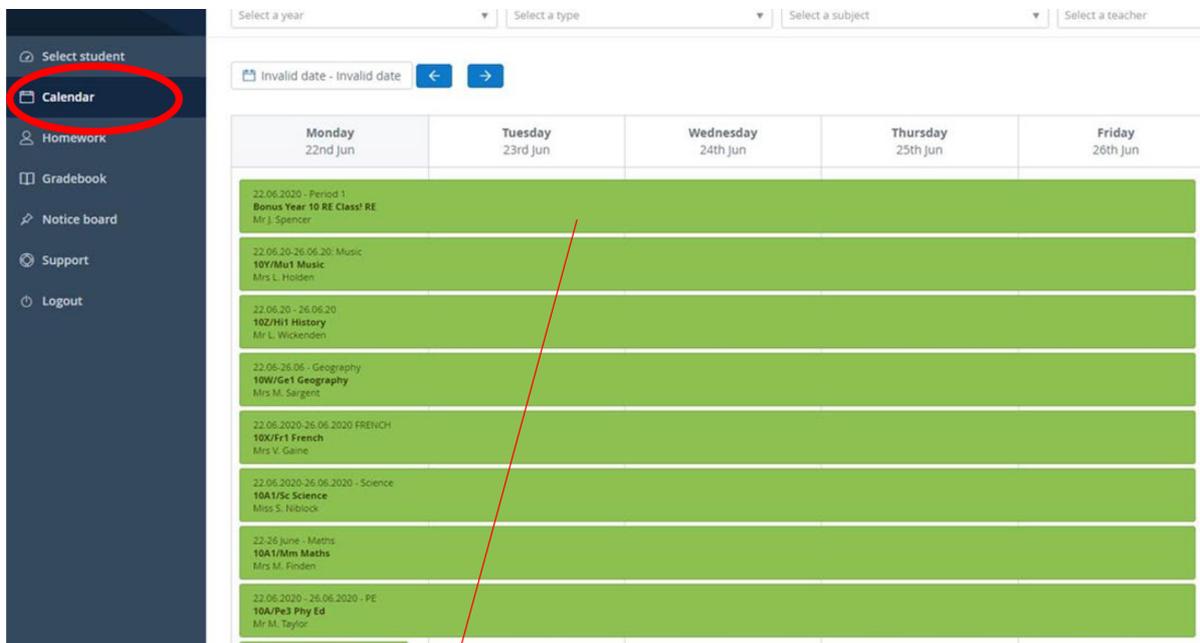
**Forensic & Criminal Investigation, Production Arts & Stage Management, Games Design,
Marine Engineering & Boatbuilding.**

Now is the perfect time to start researching the courses and entry requirements to achieve your goals.

Applications for 2021 entry will open mid-September, please visit www.southampton-city.ac.uk

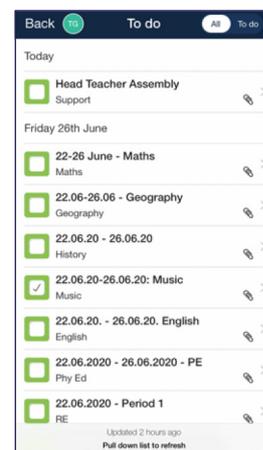
SHOW MY HOMEWORK – STUDENT WORK

A reminder that students can find details of all their work for the week on *Show My Homework*. If students are using a desktop version of *Show My Homework*, they need to go to the 'calendar' tab on the left-hand side and ensure they are viewing the correct week. It will look like the image below. The Weekly Learning Plans which contain all the details of the tasks can be downloaded from the resource section on each subject post.



Open the subject assignment by double clicking on the green bars. Go to the bottom of the relevant assignment page and download the Weekly Learning Log, which is available as a Word or PDF document.

If your child uses the *Show My Homework* App on their phone, they need to select 'all' on their to do list and look forward to Friday (as this is the due date). Students can then open each subject and download the Weekly Learning Plan from the attachments.



Students should be reminded that this is their work for the week and they have five days to work through it. On each *Show My Homework* post there will also be additional resources to support students. If they need help, they can still message teachers on *Show My Homework* in the usual way.

TOP REWARD POINTS – WEEK 14

Here are the top five students in each year group for this week:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Maisie A (7-2)	Mitchell P (8-2)	Millie D (9-6)	Harris O (10-5)
Chloe C (7-7)	Sophie I (8-1)	Katherine M (9-7)	Megan P (10-1)
Jessica B (7-4)	Abigail B (8-1)	Jasmine P (9-6)	Lauren S (10-1)
Yasmin B (7-7)	Leona B (8-5)	Louie A (9-4)	Tom L (10-7)
Wilson S (7-6)	Kayla B (8-6)	Olivia K (9-7)	William B (10-3)