



Principal: Helen Corbett

Re: Year 13 home study plans during closure

Dear Year 13,

As you are aware, the school will now be closed from Monday 23rd March 2020 and we understand you may have questions and concerns given this is your final year. Please be reassured that we will continue to support you with your learning whilst we are closed and here are a few ways this will happen.

Google classroom

You will need to log in to your school Google account to access your Google drive and classrooms. You should have been added to a classroom for each subject, please make sure you have accepted any requests to join the classes. If you have not been added for a particular subject please email your teacher.

Work will be posted onto the Google classroom for each of your subjects, the work can range from completing online tasks, past papers or making notes from books or revision guides. The google classrooms will be checked and updated daily. Work which is submitted will be marked as soon as possible. All communication with your teachers will be provided through Google Classroom or email.

A whole Sixth Form classroom has been created and named 'GSA 6th Form'. Please join it using the code: **y3x2uaa** so we can post daily updates to you all and you can keep in touch with us directly. Miss Gordon, Mrs Fawcett, Mr Smith, Mrs Mockridge and Miss Aram have access to this classroom.

Student hub

<https://sites.google.com/george-spencer.notts.sch.uk/studenthub/home>

You can use the links on the student hub to access online resources such as Seneca, most subjects also have their own site and these have been updated with relevant materials.

Books, revision guides and equipment

Many of you will have purchased your own study/revision guides and may have a textbook from the school. Please use these along with any notes and other texts that you have. If you are missing any texts or equipment that will affect your learning from home, please let your teacher for that subject know.

Finally...

The hardest part will be to keep yourself motivated and avoiding distractions. You should aim to do at least the 5 hours of lessons you would do normally at school that day and any other revision on top. To help support you with this, you have been given a home learning study plan. Fill out the hourly subjects and topics you will work on and note when you have sent anything to be marked or checked by your teacher. It is really important that you stick as much as you can to a routine of learning. An electronic version is available on the 'GSA 6th Form' classroom for you to make more copies or save electronically.

All your teachers are behind you 100% and we know that you will do everything to keep going, stay positive and complete the courses you are studying.

Miss Gordon
Vice Principal

Mrs Fawcett
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