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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure - Home Learning Contingency Plans

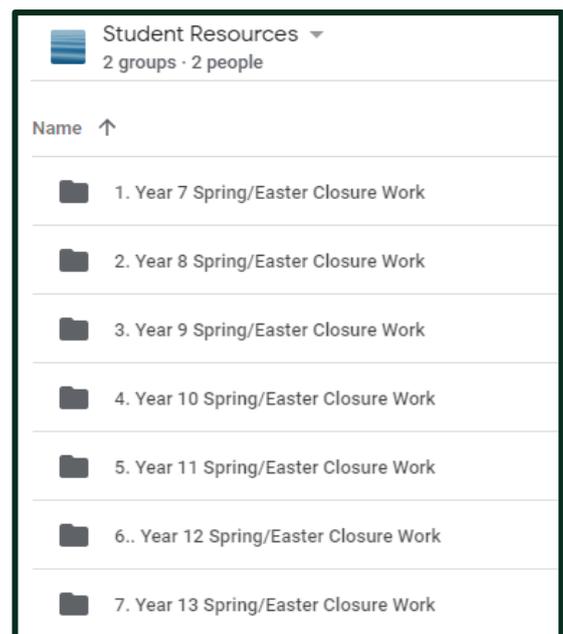
In the event of the school closing as a result of the current coronavirus pandemic, contingency plans are in place for our students, including those currently self-isolating.

In the instance of learning being accessed from home, teachers will distribute learning through ClassCharts. Students will be given a timeframe and instructions on how to submit work undertaken by their teacher - some work will be submitted online and some reviewed upon our return to school. **All students will be provided with a folder of resources and a new exercise book which can be used to complete home learning, with the exception of tasks that are submitted online. Further to this, students in Year 7-8 will be given a named science textbook, alongside a workbook with questions, whilst students in Years 9-11 will be given a variety of revision materials and questions.**

Remote learning sites are listed below with an explanation of how they can be used to support and enhance learning that will be distributed through ClassCharts.

ClassCharts is the primary source of Home Learning contact between teachers, students, parents and carers. Any learning to be undertaken will be distributed through this system which may include links to other online learning formats.

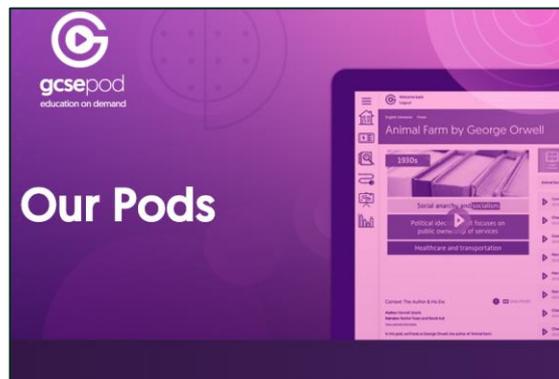
Google Drive and Google Classroom is a platform that allows teachers to upload lesson resources, share articles and set tasks. Google Classroom areas are subject and class specific. **All contingency work is available on the student shared drive as shown here.**



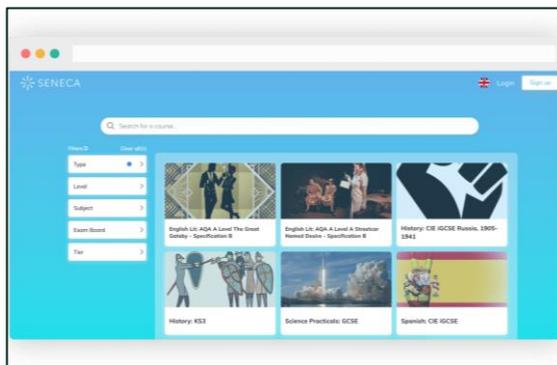
Student Shared Drive with Spring/ Easter Closure work

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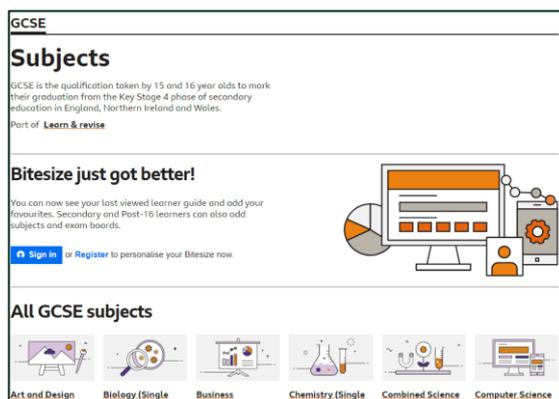
GCSEPod is an online revision website that has thousands of 'pods' that students can watch, listen to and test themselves on all GCSE subjects studied. Students in all year groups can access the content and students who have not been onto the system should click on 'New Here? Get Started' on the menu screen.



Seneca Learning is a fantastic online platform with a range of quizzes and interactive sessions tailor made for our GCSE specifications. Students at KS4 have individual class codes which they can use to log into their respective classes.



BBC Bitesize is an online revision, information and examination preparation resource website made by the BBC. There are KS3, GCSE and Post 16 sections available on the website as well as other pertinent information and content (including Careers).



Instructions are available on the school website. Home learning documents can be accessed by any student across each Key Stage, organised by Faculty within the Shared Google Drive as mentioned earlier.

All students are expected to have a reading book and are expected to bring this home to continue reading independently. Through our website there will access to suggested reading lists for each curriculum area as well as links to suggested books depending on the age of your child. A book review and reading tools to support your child will be available through class charts. The book reviews will need to be completed and submitted to their form tutor.

If for any reason your son/daughter does not have access to the internet or a laptop/computer, then packs are being put together to ensure that there is no student left behind. If you have any further questions in relation to Virtual Learning then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Crawford, via admin@adeyfield.herts.sch.uk with 'Virtual Learning' in the subject field.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DAN Mason'.

Ms D Mason
Principal