

Year 11 Weekly Update

W/B 20th April 2020



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Welcome Back! We hope that the Easter break gave you an opportunity to **re-charge your batteries and enjoy the good weather!** This week marks the beginning of the new term yet **SCHOOL REMAINS CLOSED**. We will continue to update you on any developments in relation to when the school will re-open. Please continue to respond to the **weekly form tutor attendance check emails** – well done to **11SAA** who had the best attendance in the week before Easter! Ensure that you are working to complete any tasks set by your teachers on **firefly**, including those maths and English resources.

Think Piece: With the country entering it's 5th week of lockdown you may be feeling a bit bored or restless – but remember the sacrifices we make now, will allow our lives to get back to normal as soon as possible!

Stay home - Stay healthy – Stay Motivated

We all deserve a treat! Don't forget 20% off **Just Eat** every 'Cheeky Tuesday'



Positive and Enthusiastic

Compassionate and Empathetic

Reflective and Thoughtful

Staying in touch:

If you have any concerns, questions or need advice:

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Progression Info: Moving Forward

Exams Latest:

To view the letter from Ofqual please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020/letter-to-students-summer-2020-grading>

Teachers will be entering a grade for you based on any assessments, mock exams, coursework or classwork that you have done. It will be a grade based on what they think you would have achieved in their subject – if you had taken it in May/June – and you had been in school for the build up.

Please do not email teachers about what grade they are going to enter for you, they will not be able to share this information!

BBC Bitesize

BBC Education's response to the Coronavirus pandemic, **Bitesize Daily**, launches this **Monday April 20th** to support parents and children learning at home. You will be hearing more about the new service over the next few days via TV, radio and online trails.

BBC Four will devote a block of programming each weekday evening to programmes that support **GCSE and A-Level curriculums.**

These programmes will include broadcast versions of various Shakespeare plays; reruns of classic drama adaptations; and some award-winning science and nature documentaries.

Top 10 Hobbies in the World!

Downtime is important, hobbies can be relaxing and rewarding. They also give you something different to talk about. Some on the list you can not do in isolation - such as **travelling** – but you could plan for happier times!!

This is the **World Top 10**

1. READING
2. TRAVELING
3. FISHING
4. CRAFTS
5. TELEVISION
6. BIRD WATCHING
7. COLLECTING
8. MUSIC
9. GARDENING
10. GAMING





Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

How did you do?

"sanguine"

optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

Country: Georgia

Capital: Tbilisi



Why not book a cheeky trip when lockdown ends...



"Life is about making an impact, not making an income."

Kevin Kruse – American History Professor

Don't forget to brush you're teeth before you go to bed.

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Any better than last week?

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Neon

135 + 157 + 199

491

Grab your green pens!
This isn't a holiday...

Word Scramble – Clue: Bottomless Gulf

ybass

Abyss

In a one storey house the floor is blue and the walls and ceiling are white. What colour are the stairs?

No stairs in a bungalow!



Social Distancing?

Here are some boredom busting challenges... *answers revealed next week*



Word of the week – What does it mean? Work it into a sentence...

fulminate (verb)

Where in the world? Name the country and the capital?



Famous Quote – Who said it? **"It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."**

Grammar time

What is wrong with the following sentence?

I had too desserts after my main course, now I'm stuffed!

Name the element...

Cl

Mental Maths

$372 - (70 + 116)$

Word Scramble – Clue: To keep clear of

cshewe

Brainteaser

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Tempted to sort your own lockdown trim?



Make sure you've got the skills to follow through...

