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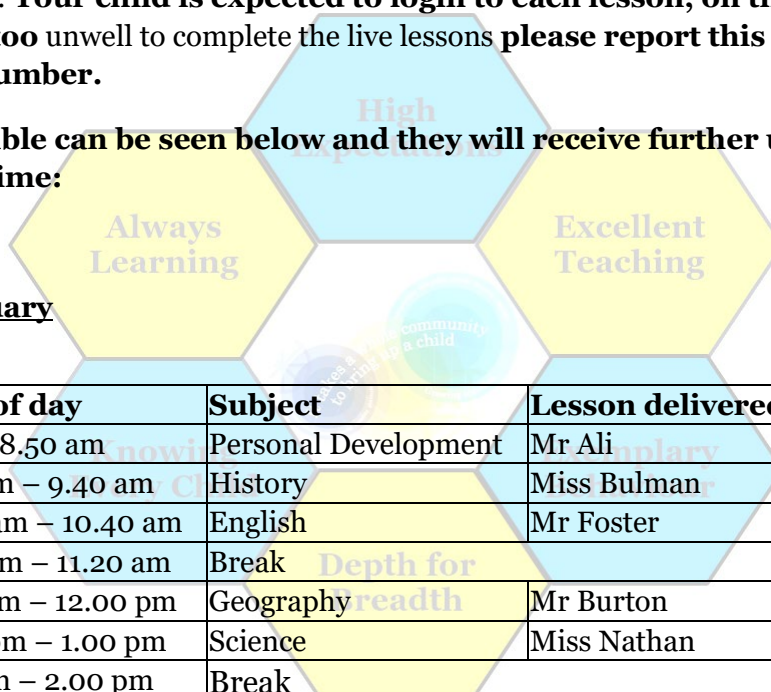


Dear Ark Boulton Families,

This week we have seen a significant increase in the numbers of staff and students that are testing positive for Covid 19. We have made every effort not to take this action. However, in light of our risk assessment and to maintain a safe place to work and learn, the numbers of staff that are having to isolate means we will be reverting to **home learning for Year 9**. This is because this is the year group most affected by the staff absence.

We will, of course, continue to offer **live lessons** to our Year 9 students with teachers delivering live lessons via MS Teams. **Your child is expected to login to each lesson, on time, everyday.** Should your child be **too** unwell to complete the live lessons **please report this absence using the school's absence number.**

Your child's timetable can be seen below and they will receive further updates during their online form time:



Thursday 20th January

Period	Time of day	Subject	Lesson delivered by	Supported by
PDP	8.30 – 8.50 am	Personal Development	Mr Ali	Mr Hassan
Period 1	9.00 am – 9.40 am	History	Miss Bulman	Miss Huckstep
Period 2	10.00 am – 10.40 am	English	Mr Foster	Miss Akhtar
Break	11.00 am – 11.20 am	Break		
Period 3	11.20 am – 12.00 pm	Geography	Mr Burton	Miss Fay
Period 4	12.20 pm – 1.00 pm	Science	Miss Nathan	Miss Minhas
Lunch	1.20 pm – 2.00 pm	Break		
Period 5	2.00 pm – 2.40 pm	Music	Miss Al-Hanoush	Mr Hassan
End of Day	3.00 pm	Homework		

Friday 21st January

Period	Time of day	Subject	Lesson delivered by	Supported by
Period 1	8.25 am – 9.05 am	Science	Mrs Assi	Mr Ahmed
Period 2	9.25 am – 10.05 am	English	Mr Foster	Miss Yusuf
Period 3	10.25 am – 11.05 pm	Geography	Mr Burton	Miss Bird
Brunch	11.25 pm – 12.00 pm	Break		

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Period 4	12.00 pm – 12.40 pm	Maths	Mr Douglas	Miss Minhas
Period 5	1.00 pm – 1.40 pm	Health and Wellbeing	Mrs Huckstep	Miss Harris
End of Day	2.00 pm	Homework		

Students can access these using their school laptops and devices at home. Should you wish your child to receive a laptop please contact info@arkboulton.org so that we can arrange a time for collection.

The remote learning will take place for 1 week with Year 9 students **returning to Ark Boulton on 27th January 2022.**

Each Year 9 student will receive a new exercise book in which they can complete all of their home learning, this will enable you to check that your child is completing their lessons at home. **No other exercise books should be used.** Additionally, our Year 9 Form Tutors will expect to see these, once students return, so that we can ensure that all work has been completed and determine any re-teach needs.

It is disappointing that we have had to take this action despite what has been an incredibly strong start to the half term and we hope to quickly return to normality as the virus abates. Our virtual academy has a full curriculum of resources that students can access with links to additional activities such as those created by The Oak National Academy and SPARK. Furthermore, all students have access to Hegarty which is a maths learning application proven to support accelerated learning in mathematics. **Above all, they must login to the live lessons, every day.**

Finally, I would like to remind families of the importance of daily testing. Should you wish to inform the academy of your child receiving a positive test please continue to use the info@arkboulton.org email.

Yours faithfully,

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