

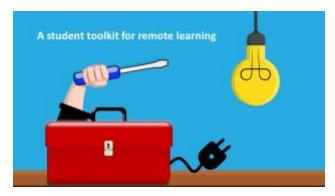


Parents@Park (08.01.21)

Covid Updates

- Please <u>click here</u> for a letter from the Headteacher in response to the most recent National lock down.
- Despite all students working remotely, if your child tests positive for Covid 19 or indeed has an
 illness that prevents work completion then please phone reception who will ensure all staff
 allow a break from remote learning and work submission.

Remote learning and feedback during lock down



Park High firmly believe that the key to effective remote learning during lock down is **variety**-children benefit best from a mix of:

- POSTS (posted for timetabled daily lessons) directing lesson instructions
- Microsoft Teams Assignments with instant feedback (Quiz or Extended questions)
- Live Lessons scheduled through the Microsoft Teams Please click here for the protocols for live lessons During the Autumn Term we trialed live lessons with Year 11 classes isolating at home. Live lessons do have a place in our provision, but we believe that a variety of remote learning strategies will develop to ensure that children can continue to learn to the very best of their ability.
- Pre-recorded lessons / sound within power points (Loom/Microsoft Stream),
- Links to Videos or GCSE Pod

Top tips for using Microsoft Teams on mobile devices click here



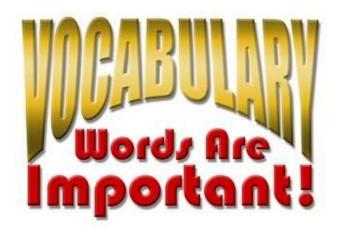


Students may receive **feedback** in some of the following formats:

- Whole class feedback via POSTS following marking, to share and address common misconceptions
- Whole class live lesson verbal feedback
- Microsoft Teams quizzes which provide instant grade scores and therefore an indication of understanding
- Comments on assignments and quizzes written on student work
- **Emails** to individual students or groups providing misconceptions and individual/group feedback and tips for improvement
- Voice recorded messages via Microsoft teams apps

Notices

- Please click here for this week's school assembly
- Parents of Year 7 students-some students have had timetable changes which have been shared via email.



Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter about how we are helping our students to develop their vocabulary and academic language. In addition, please <u>click here for some key facts from research findings</u> which really help us to understand the value of driving language acquisition.

Assessments January - April 2021

WITH RESPECT TO THE SCHEDULED Years 7-10 ASSESSMENTS - FURTHER UPDATES WILL FOLLOW TO CONFIRM THE REMOTE NATURE AND THE FORMAT FOR COMPLETION

We are really proud of the students working hard on their PRPs which are preparing students for their mid year subject assessments. These assessments will still be happening remotely and will allow their teachers to see and celebrate the progress made



The week ahead (11th January 2021)

- Years 7-10 PRP's are underway for the next three weeks
- All students (unless key worker/vulnerable students) are working remotely via Microsoft Teams.

Dates for diary - further ahead

- Year 7 Parents Evening Thursday 21st January 2021 <u>click here</u> for the details and here for the <u>online booking instructions</u>
- PRP's continue for yrs7-10

- Year 11 PRP's and mocks postponed until Year 11 assessment calendar is confirmed following the recently announced changes to the awarding of the GCSE qualifications this summer.
- Please note there has been a change of Parents Evening running order Year 8 Parents Evening will now run on Thursday 11th Feb and Year 10 will run on Thursday 11th March

School Holiday Dates 2020-21 (click)