

Blended Learning for week beginning 2nd November:

As part of Welsh Government's firebreak strategy, only Year 7 and Year 8 pupils will return to 'normal' school the week after half term (beginning 2nd November). All other year groups will continue their learning from home.

<https://gov.wales/schools-coronavirus-firebreak-guidance>

In order to support the continuity of learning for pupils in Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, we have put the following provision in place:

Year 9 and Year 10

All work will be set via Google Classroom. Teachers will provide a variety of asynchronous material, including pre-recorded video material tailored to individual classes' needs.

Work will be set by 9am on the designated day (see timetables below) and pupils can work through materials at their own pace. Any assignments set should be submitted via Google Classroom.

Timetable Year 9:

Year 9	Monday 2nd Nov	Tuesday 3rd Nov	Wednesday 4th Nov	Thursday 5th Nov	Friday 6th Nov
	iDiscover	iCalculate	iCommunicate	iCreate/iThrive	iThink

- Pupils will receive two to three hours of work per block (day).

Timetable Year 10:

Year 10	Monday 2nd Nov	Tuesday 3rd Nov	Wednesday 4th Nov	Thursday 5th Nov	Friday 6th Nov
	Science	Maths	Science	Maths	Welsh Bacc Welsh/RE (1 hour per subject)
	Options (1 hour per option)	English	Options (1 hour per option)	English	

- Pupils will receive 1.5 hours of work per subject in English, Maths and Science in Year 10
- Pupils will receive 1 hour of work per option block in Year 10

Year 11

Year 11 learners will follow an 'Online Learning' timetable. There are two timetables, one for pupils on 'Side A' of the timetable and one for pupils on 'Side B' of the timetable. However, both timetables are included below for reference. Mr Thomas, Learning Leader, will be in touch with all pupils via email to ensure they are able to identify which timetable they should follow (many pupils will already know).

The coloured (not grey) sessions identified below are 'online' lessons and the slots correspond to the lessons on your child's 'normal' timetable. During the identified slots, teachers will be delivering a variety of 'online' learning that is tailored to specific classes. Put simply, your child's subject teachers will provide tailored learning opportunities for them during the slots identified.

At Olchfa, 'Online' lessons/sessions are defined as:

- **live session/tutorial delivered via Google Meet**
- **pre-recorded instructional video**
- **live Q&A session with class teacher**

Work will be set at the designated times (see column on left) so it is important that your child is ready to receive their learning. Some of the sessions highlighted will be 'live' (synchronous) sessions and, if this is the case, your child's teacher will send simple instructions in advance of the timetabled slot. If your child's teacher is setting an asynchronous video, it will be posted at the start of the designated slot.

In addition to the 'online' slots timetabled, teachers will be setting additional directed tasks. These tasks may be linked to the online learning provided so it is very important that your child engages in all timetabled sessions.

Please note that grey blocks indicate designated slots when your child's teacher will be available online to answer any queries or questions sent in by pupils via google classroom or email. We have highlighted these slots so that teachers can manage their on and off site commitments.

Year 11 Timetable - A Side

YR11 A side Week B	Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Wed 4th	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Lesson 1 9:15-9:45		MATHS	SCIENCE		SCIENCE
Lesson 2 10:15-10:45	ENGLISH	Option C	MATHS	Option A	Option B
Lesson 3 11:15-11:45				SCIENCE	MATHS
Lesson 4 12:15 - 12:45	Option A	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	Option C
Lesson 5 2:15-2:45	Option B	SCIENCE		MATHS	

Year 11 Timetable - B Side

YR11 B side Week B	Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Wed 4th	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Lesson 1 9:15-9:45	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	MATHS		ENGLISH
Lesson 2 10:15-10:45		C	MATHS	Option A	Option B
Lesson 3 11:15-11:45		ENGLISH	SCIENCE	MATHS	SCIENCE
Lesson 4 12:15 - 12:45	Option A	MATHS		SCIENCE	Option C
Lesson 5 2:15-2:45	Option B			ENGLISH	MATHS

Additional asynchronous learning for Yr 11 pupils:

- 1 hour asynchronous Welsh
- 1 hour of asynchronous Welsh Baccaulaureate
- 1 compulsory RE task
- Suggested physical activity (Games)

Blended Learning Year 12 and Year 13

All pupils in the Sixth Form will receive 'online' sessions for all lessons scheduled on their 'normal' timetables.

Your child's subject teachers will be delivering a variety of 'online' learning that is tailored to the needs of individual classes.

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- **live session/tutorial delivered via Google Meet**
- **pre-recorded instructional video**
- **live Q&A session with class teacher**

Work will be set at the start of their timetabled slot so it is important that your child is ready to receive their learning. Some of the sessions will be 'live' (synchronous) and, if this is the case, your child's teacher will send an 'invitation' to a Google Meet session in advance of the timetabled slot. If your child's teacher is setting a recorded (asynchronous) video, it will be posted at the start of the timetabled lesson.

In addition, teachers will continue to set additional directed tasks that students will be expected to undertake independently. These tasks may be linked to the online sessions so it is very important that your child engages in all timetabled sessions.

In simple terms, sixth form students will follow their 'normal' timetables from home.

Please note that, in all cases, the safeguarding of staff and pupils will remain our main priority when 'live' sessions are conducted. All pupils/students wishing to participate in 'live' sessions will need to sign and adhere to our 'Acceptable Use Policy'.