

Friday 15 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your family are well. This newsletter is starting with a reminder about face coverings and remote learning.

## Face Coverings

Please make sure your child has at least one face covering when they come to school. We would prefer they have at least one spare. All children are required to wear face coverings on the buses. Our pupils wear face coverings when moving between lessons and in communal inside areas. We suggest that everyone wears a face covering in classrooms.

## Learning and Support update

We ask that you explore our learning 2021-2022 webpage. You will find key information with regards the learning and support available for your child.

<https://www.woottonupper.co.uk/learning2021>

We would highlight the **summary of work** for each year group which provides you with a half termly curriculum overview for each of the subjects your child is studying including the **planned homework**.

Alongside this we would draw your attention to the **assessment section** which hosts the assessment schedule. This details the planned assessment weeks for each year group and when you can expect communication on your child's progress following an assessment week.

## Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening

We are looking forward to meeting lots of our Year 11 Parents and Carers online on Thursday 21 October. We hope you have booked up with as many teachers as possible.

## Assessment weeks Year 9 and 10

These take place for Year 9 in the week beginning 8 November and for Year 10 in the week beginning 15 November. All assessments take place within lessons.

## Remote Learning on Teams

Please see below for where your child will find work to complete when they are at home.  
If you have difficulty accessing the work please contact Mrs Davies - [fdavies@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:fdavies@wootton.beds.sch.uk)

If your child doesn't have a device on which to access the work at home please contact  
Mr McTernan - [gmcternan@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:gmcternan@wootton.beds.sch.uk)

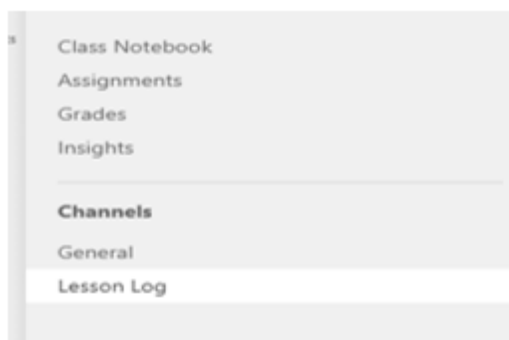
### Teams – Access for remote learning

On any web browser go to [www.office.com](http://www.office.com). Click on Teams and sign in with your full school email address. The Microsoft Teams app is available for free on the App Store (iPad and iPhone) or Google Play store (Android tablets and phones). Search for Microsoft Teams and download it. Once it is downloaded, open the app and log in.

Turn on notifications for Teams so that you get an instant notification when your teacher has set you a new piece of work, or posted an important message

You should now see all the Teams for you to be able to complete your classwork from home.

**All work is set in Teams. The location is slightly different due to the nature of the work set. Please see below for further information:**



#### By **year group team**

With Lesson log

GCSE Science  
GCSE History  
Year 9 History  
Core PRE  
Year 9 Art  
Year 9 Textiles

#### By **class team**

With lesson log

- French/Spanish
- Food
- Sport/PE
- Graphics
- PRE
- Media
- Child Development

The following subjects set work by **posting** in your subject by **class team**:

By **class team**

With posting in General

- Maths
- English
- Geography
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Product Design
- Business
- Computing

If your child finishes the work set and wants to access other resources they should go onto Oak National Academy or BBC Bitesize.

### Science achievements



#### Science Stars of the Week:

Yr9 - Rebecca Smiley  
Yr10 - Jayden Boyce  
Yr11 - Kiara Creek

Yr9 - Corey Nyasulu  
Yr10 - Izzy Harvey  
Yr11 - Kofi-Ansah Sackey

**Science Seneca Stars of the Week** are the top performing pupil in each class in relation to their Seneca online homework – Well done! Their names are on the roll of honour in the Science Department.

*Noah Strawbridge*  
*Jullre Jules-Mateus*  
*Milei Calder*  
*Lucas Swales*  
*Jake Van Oorschot*  
*Evan Nichol*  
*Riya Gill*  
*Roxy Jackson*  
*Owen Stringer*  
*Ryhanna Cummins*

*Angel Aghanya*  
*Gaby Ves*  
*Karina Bains*  
*Kiranjit Kaur*  
*Anja Byrne*  
*Sam Curtis*  
*Joseph Bland*  
*Lucy Catchpole*  
*Reece Kennington*

Wishing all our families a restful and safe weekend.

Kind regards



Mrs McMorn

Head of School