



# Noel-Baker Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

As we move into June, and the final half-term of this academic year, I am writing to update you regarding the development of our provision for students in Year 10.

When it was first announced that schools would be closed for the majority of students, our provision focused on work which would support our students to revise key knowledge already studied and provide activities which would help them to maintain that knowledge in their long-term memories. Whilst revision and consolidation of prior learning was an effective and vital use of students' study time in the first phase of lockdown, we have now reached the point where we have to start teaching new knowledge in order to finish GCSE courses and cover the required content before their examinations next summer.

Therefore, beginning on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, you will notice changes to the materials and lesson instructions sent out to your child.

- All subjects will be recording lessons and uploading them onto our website for students to access and complete the required work. Videos will be approximately 30 minutes long and may require students to press pause and complete activities throughout the recording.
- Students should have paper, a pen, a pencil and a ruler available for all lessons. Please contact [simonleach@noelbakeracademy.co.uk](mailto:simonleach@noelbakeracademy.co.uk) if you need an exercise book sent home to help students complete their work.
- In addition to the video, all lessons will include an online quiz as a 'Do now' activity which should be completed at the start of each lesson. This will primarily focus on previous lesson's content and is designed to help students learn and remember key knowledge. (Retrieval practice).
- An online exit task will also be provided using a similar structure to the Do Now activity above. This will focus on the key themes and content delivered that lesson.
- Teachers will be able to review student responses to all online tasks and provide specific feedback.
- The majority of subjects will set online quizzes using Microsoft forms, students will need to log in the same way they log into their student email account when prompted.
- Science will continue to use 'Seneca learning' and Maths will continue to use 'Mathswatch' (please email [jdrake@noelbakeracademy.co.uk](mailto:jdrake@noelbakeracademy.co.uk) with any log on inquiries for Science and [dgreen@noelbakeracademy.co.uk](mailto:dgreen@noelbakeracademy.co.uk) for Maths)
- Subjects will set the same number of lessons as students would normally receive according to their timetable;  
English & Science = 5 lessons  
Maths = 4 lessons  
PSHE = 1 lesson  
Option subjects = 3 lessons

- A suggested timetable for students to follow has been provided below, we strongly recommend that students use this to help schedule their work and ensure all lessons are completed.

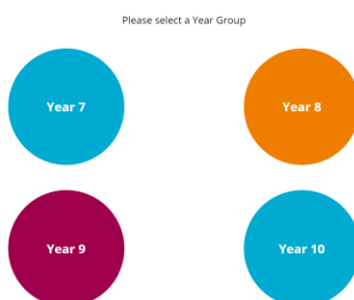
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	English	English	English	English
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	PSHE
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 1	Option 2
Option 3	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	

- To prevent students from falling behind, it is essential that **all** lessons are completed **every** week. Teachers will monitor engagement and be in touch with students and parents if the work set is not completed.
- All videos and lesson resources will be uploaded onto the school's website on a Friday ready for the week ahead.
- Go 4 Schools will not be used to record work set as the provision outlined above will be the same every week.
- Students attending school will follow the same provision. Any lessons not taught at school should be completed at home.
- Website navigation guidance is included below:

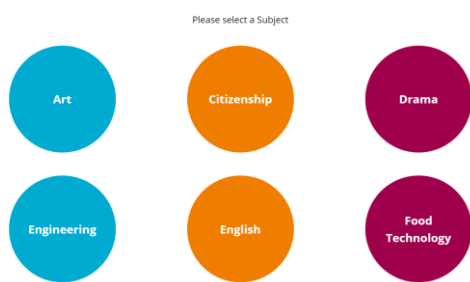
- 1) Please visit our website - [www.noelbakeracademy.co.uk](http://www.noelbakeracademy.co.uk)
- 2) Select the curriculum option on the menu bar and select 'Home Learning'.



- 3) Select the year 10 bubble



- 4) Select the relevant subject



5) Select the relevant week







6) Then select the relevant lesson



7) Students will then be greeted by the following screen and will be able to access the necessary lesson resources.

Year 10 > English > 1 - Week Beginning 8th June > Lesson 1

 Name	Modified
 How to hear the teachers voice on the Pow...	Yesterday at 7:52 AM
 Lesson 1. Poetry.London.pptx	Yesterday at 6:52 AM
 Week1.Lesson1.Resources.London.docx	Yesterday at 6:51 AM

Students attending on site school provision will have access to a laptop in order to complete online lesson tasks, they are therefore permitted to bring in their own headphones. There may be occasional instances where students are allowed to use their phones for work completion purposes, but only with the express permission of their teacher.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to continue your child's education during these unprecedented times.

Yours faithfully

Simon Leach  
Deputy Headteacher