



The Sutton Academy

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Dear Parent\Carer

May 2020

Thank you for your continued support over the last 5 years. We know it can be difficult at times to find the right level of motivation but we can't stress enough the importance of your child keeping up with their education. We have listened to feedback from Y11 students regarding the work that has been set for them since lockdown, and have made some changes to the structure and nature of work that we are going to set for the final 6 weeks. The nature of this work will reflect the requests and concerns that Y11 students have shared with us over the last couple of weeks. Please encourage your child to engage with as much of the new programme as possible – not only to continue their learning but it also gives them an important structure and purpose to the day, something which students have said to us they feel they are lacking at times.

Details of each activity will be shared on Show My Homework each week in the usual way.

Y11 working from home plan starting W/B 18th May for 6 weeks

All students will have the following activities available to them each week:

Activity	Details	Who will be setting the work?
One Maths challenge	One challenge set on a Monday each week based around a problem solving activity/quiz etc. The deadline will be Thursday/Friday.	Maths department
One English challenge	One challenge set on a Monday each week based around a problem solving activity/quiz etc. The deadline will be Thursday/Friday	English department
One Science challenge	One challenge set on a Monday each week based around a problem solving activity/quiz etc. The deadline will be Thursday/Friday.	Science department
One Form class meeting	One weekly scheduled form class meeting via Zoom. A 15min meeting with the form tutor and/or year team to meet up with the form class and communicate key messages.	Mr Cawley and Mr Friar
Suggested weekly read	Students will be given a suggested novel/play/poetry to read that week. The text will be available for free online to ensure all students can access. There will be a range of genres over the 6 weeks.	Mr Lovelady

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<p>One Open University free course</p>	<p>The open university are currently providing almost 1000 free courses at three different levels – Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced. The courses cover a wide range of topics and interests. They range from 1 hour courses to 20 hour courses. Once completed students can print off a certificate of completion to enhance their CV. Mr Cawley will send out his list of 5 recommended courses each week (will change each week) but students will be encouraged to choose any of the courses and compete at least one a week.</p> <p>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</p>	<p>Mr Cawley</p>
<p>Weekly watch</p>	<p>Students will be given a suggested weekly watch for each day with a discussion topic to have with their family or friends online afterwards.</p> <p>First weekly watch schedule:</p> <p>Monday Watch I Robot – discuss the concept of free will with a member of your family</p> <p>Tuesday Watch the 2 Disney films Snow White and Frozen – compare the gender roles in each film, have they changed over time?</p> <p>Wednesday Watch Britain’s Gay Footballers – discuss sexuality and equality issues raised in the programme</p> <p>Thursday Watch an episode of The Good Place – is this how you imagine the afterlife to be? What is your view?</p> <p>Friday Watch Let Him Have It – this is a true story. Is the outcome for the two main characters fair?</p>	<p>Mr Cawley and Mr Friar</p>

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Wellbeing app	A different wellbeing app will be suggested for student to access each week. Week 1: Headspace app It's easy to get overwhelmed in the world of social media, and the demands of society can be stressful. Headspace is a great app to help you take time out by yourself and relax – it's filled with a variety of themed, guided meditation sessions.	Mr Cawley and Mr Friar
Dear Diary entry	There is a weekly newsletter that the Y11 team produce and send out to students each week. Students will have the opportunity to provide a dear diary entry to the newsletter to show anything interesting they have been doing at home that week. Mr Friar will decide on the best entries and incorporate into the newsletter.	Mr Friar

Some students will have the following activities available to them:

Activity	Details	Who will be setting the work?
6 th form meeting	6 th form zoom meeting update for small groups of students. This will be a mixture of generic updates about 6 th form and subject specific updates.	6 th form team
Connexions interviews	Telephone and/or Zoom interviews set up for students who require Connexions support to ensure everyone has a realistic plan for September.	Year team and Connexions

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Cawley Y11 Achievement Leader or Mr Friar Head of Y11 by email at year11@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr K Harker – Vice Principal

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