

# Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all your continued support of the school and your perseverance during these very difficult times. I hope you and all members of your family are keeping well and safe.

Until now we have been setting work daily for students using Class Charts, however we have become aware, through the parent survey, that whilst we know most parents are highly appreciative of this, there are issues in keeping up with all the work set and ensuring all students can access the work at their personal level.

In light of these factors, we have decided to move to a curriculum where Year 9 students will be set work at the beginning of the week.

The work set will in two formats.

1. For subjects where there is coursework to complete, (ICT, Music and PE ) teachers will continue with this work, but the work will be set at the beginning of the week so students are aware of what they need to complete over that period of time.
2. For all other subjects, the work will be set as Curriculum projects. These projects are based on key topics to be studied or recapped. All the projects are presented in the same format and each project has three tasks: a support task (shown in yellow) which allows all students to access the work, a main task, which is in green and a challenge task, which is in blue. Students select the appropriate level for them and if they are unsure, they can contact their teacher to ask.

Each project has been designed to take between two and three hours to complete over a week and students have a choice of tasks. All students should complete a minimum of three projects a week, with a suggested maximum of six a week.

In addition, all students should complete some exercise everyday and there will be shorter maths tasks set on Class Charts to complete each week.

All work will be uploaded onto Class Charts at the beginning of each week for students to access. All students who do not have internet access will have a pack sent home. Completed project work will be sent through to their subject teacher and can be emailed or uploaded onto Class Charts. Marking will be completed by the subject teacher within 48 hours and please do let either the teacher or Ms Johnson or I know if this is not the case.

Remember that HT staff are still here to support all Year 9 students over the coming months and we will continue to keep in contact throughout this difficult time. If any student has questions, worries or are unsure about the work they need to do, please contact your class teacher, Ms Johnson, Mrs Amatruda or myself.

Take good care of yourselves.

Yours faithfully

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