

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back!

In normal circumstance we would be welcoming everyone back from the Easter break and preparing for exams, residentials and the joy that is the summer term unfortunately, this is not the case. It is a very difficult time for everyone and our thoughts are with our families who are dealing with the challenges of being poorly with the virus, new financial and working constraints. Please do not hesitate to contact school through the enquiry email if you need support.

As we now start the summer term work has been uploaded to the drive for the coming week. A reminder that pupils follow their normal timetable and complete the work as set each week.

**Year 7,8 & 9 – Rotations in QUEST, Art subjects and Design Technology.**

Please note that the final cycle of the year starts next week and if your child is in year 7,8, or 9 they will rotate to the next subject in the Arts, Design technology and QUEST (Year 7 only). Any problems with this please ask your child to email their form tutor or subject teacher.

**Year 10 pupils** As the final cycle of the academic year starts next week, teachers will be informing pupils of future deadlines for work to be uploaded so that teachers can provide feedback.

**Year 11** – we are working through the consultation document that outlines the process for awarding examination grades this summer. This document can be read on the OFQUAL website.

Establishing great routines after the break is now crucial, there are many new initiatives to enhance the on-line work from school. Two examples of this have been released today by the Department of Education (DFE) please take a moment to look at these resources as well as the additional resources sheet that we put on the website before the holiday.

From the DFE:

**Launch of the Oak National Academy online classroom and resource hub**

The sector-led Oak National Academy has today launched its online classroom and resource hub. The Academy offers 180 video lessons each week for schools to use, across a broad range of subjects. The lessons cover children in Reception through to Year 10 and are free to use by both teachers and young people.

The Oak National Academy can be accessed here:

- [https://  
www.thenational.academy/](https://www.thenational.academy/)

**Launch of BBC Bitesize**

The BBC has today launched an education package across TV and online, featuring celebrities and teachers, helping to keep children learning at home and supporting parents.

BBC Bitesize can be accessed here:

- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/  
bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

If you have any questions, require support, want to check any information or need technical support please contact school immediately at: [enquiry@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)

In the meantime, please stay safe and my very best wishes in these difficult times.



**Mrs H Reeves**