

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 10 for the next academic year. In addition to this, I will also be leading pupils towards their GCSE exams in Year 11 the following year. I have worked closely with Mr Rose during the end of this year to ensure a smooth transition.

I hope to ensure all Year 10 pupils are best placed to succeed in their final exams and so will be expecting all pupils to head into their remaining 2 GCSE years fully engaged in their studies.

To support with this, I would like all pupils (with the support of yourself) to research college courses over the summer holiday, and take note of what grades are needed at GCSE. Generally pupils will be aiming to start a level 3 qualification (either 'A-Level' or BTEC). I will also be working closely with Ms Woodhouse, our Assistant Principal and Head of Sixth Form, to provide careers information and guidance throughout the year to support with future roles. Pupils will be applying to college early in Year 11 and so I think it is important to explore courses starting now, to be revisited over the course of the next year.

<http://www.havelockacademy.co.uk/s/sixth-form-study/courses>

<https://grimsby.ac.uk/full-time-courses/>

<https://www.franklin.ac.uk/courses/full-time-courses/>

It is important that your child has explored their options as subsequent careers guidance will follow on from this research.

Please note that any pupils that do not achieve either a Grade 4 in Maths or English, will be required to re-sit the whole course at their next provider until the age of 18, as per government guidelines.

Further to this, the following pages include wider reading and tasks specific to current Year 9's to support them into their studies next year. I would encourage that pupils engage with as much as possible in order to keep knowledge retention high for September.

Kind regards,

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Head of Year 10 from September 2019

Year 9 into Year 10 English	
READING LIST	A Christmas Carol An Inspector Calls Romeo and Juliet AQA Poetry anthology Power and Conflict cluster
USEFUL WEBSITES	English Language: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 English Literature: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx Past papers and exemplars: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources?start_rank=1 https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/videos
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	Revise quotes, character and themes for each of the set texts.

Year 9 into Year 10 Maths	
USEFUL WEBSITES	https://hegartymaths.com/ Our primary website at Havelock for assessing homework and completing independent learning. https://nrich.maths.org/ For pupils that love to solve puzzles and see how the different areas of Maths interact with each other as well as with the wider world. https://corbettmaths.com/ An excellent resource for exam question practice and daily skills practice.
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	Complete the Hegarty tasks set. Bonus – Go above and beyond to complete even more tasks, perhaps even research unseen topics by watching the videos to extend your learning!

Year 9 into Year 10 Science	
USEFUL WEBSITES	https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h A complete overview of the GCSE Science specification.
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	Review content covered this year ahead of Year 10. Bonus – Learn about new topics ahead of time to extend your learning.

Year 9 into Year 10 Art and Photography	
READING LIST	<p>Books</p> <p>AQA Art & Design Student Handbook published by Nelson Thornes The Andy Warhol Diaries Edited by Pat Hackett pub by Warner Books The American Leonardo: A Tale of 20th Century Obsession, Art and Money by John Brewer I Was Vermeer: The Forger Who Swindled the Nazis by Frank Wynne The Shock of the New, by Robert Hughes</p> <p>Magazines/Journals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Painters -brilliant monthly magazine devoted to painting, only interviews with painters and exhibition reviews. • The Photographers' Magazine • Printmaking Today- pub by Cello Press, four issues per year www.cello.press.
USEFUL WEBSITES	<p>Pinterest</p> <p>Tate Modern and other gallery websites</p> <p>YouTube – Student Guide tutorials</p>
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	<p>Photography – Take photos that might be useful as part of your initial project. Photos that look at composition grids and leading lines (research for clarity).</p> <p>Art – Your 1st project will be based on 'Nature'. Photograph and draw from natural form objects; flowers, shells, fruit, seedpods, feathers..... Begin collecting secondary source images (create a Pinterest board or print out).</p>

Year 9 into Year 10 French	
READING LIST	<p><i>Literature: there is always a short literary text in French on a GCSE French Reading exam, but you are NOT expected to read a whole book in French! This is just useful practice. Research an EASY French book and try reading SOME of it.</i></p> <p>“Le Petit Prince” (St Exupery) “Petit Pays” (Gaël) “Germinal” (Zola) “En attendant Godot” (Beckett)</p>
USEFUL WEBSITES	<p>www.aqa.org.uk – go to GCSE French and select practice papers. www.bbc.com/bitesize - select GCSE French and AQA . Choose topics to work on. www.lyricstraining.com/fr - select a French song and your level of difficulty. www.youtube.com – look up Monsieur Pattinson and his French songs. www.youtube.com – look up the ALLER / AVOIR / ETRE verbs and their songs/raps www.duolingo.com/ – get the free app on your mobile www.zut.org.uk – free after 4pm Mon – Fri www.languagesonline.org.uk – select French and your level of difficulty and topic www.quizlet.com – choose topics to work on www.1jour1actu.com – keep up to date with the news in French</p>
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Revise the Year 9 topics (see above for websites to help you do this) – Year 9 topics were family/friends/relationships , sports/hobbies/leisure time , food/drink/shopping/clothes/daily routine/festivals 2) Send your French teacher a postcard! Write a few lines in French about your holiday (even if you are staying in the UK). Does not have to be posted – bring it to your first lesson back.

Year 9 into Year 10 BTEC Sport	
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	<p>Research Unit 1 exam: Fitness for sport and exercise (Components of fitness, training methods and fitness testing).</p> <p>Look to join a sport outside of school.</p>

Year 9 into Year 10 Geography	
READING LIST	<p>GCSE Geography AQA Student - Simon Ross, Nick Rowles - ISBN: 9780198366614 AQA GCSE Geography - By (author) John Widdowson , By (author) Rebecca Blackshaw , By (author) Meryl King , By (author) Sarah Wheeler , By (author) Simon Oakes , By (author) Michael Witherick ISBN10 1471859924 GCSE Geography for AQA Student Book = by Rebecca Kitchen, David Payne ISBN-13 9781316604632</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide By CGP Books ISBN-13: 9781782946106</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition) ISBN-13 9781782946137</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting our diets for global climate change: Could eating bugs really be an answer? (GA journal) • Water Scarcity / Urban inequalities / development Gap (Reuters) • Extensive reading list • Free access to the National Geographic magazines
USEFUL WEBSITES	<p>https://freemagazinepdf.com/science/geography/page/2/</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/128ZxnnV0ksCwGE43YIBfD09V8wHbqNjY</p> <p>https://uk.reuters.com/article/us-india-water-insight/in-drought-hit-delhi-the-haves-get-limitless-water-the-poor-fight-for-every-drop-idUKKCN1U203K</p>
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	<p>Go through the AQA website and revision guide, mark off which topics we cover. Complete core questions for 3 topics</p>

Year 9 into Year 10 History	
READING LIST	<p>Oxford AQA GCSE History: Britain: Health and the People c1000-Present Day Revision Guide (9-1)</p> <p>Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship Revision Guide (9-1)</p> <p>Oxford AQA GCSE History: Conflict and Tension: The Inter-War Years 1918-1939 Revision Guide (9-1)</p> <p>Oxford AQA GCSE History: Elizabethan England c1568-1603 Revision Guide (9-1)</p>
USEFUL WEBSITES	<p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z9924qt/revision/5</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zcwxdm/revision/1</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z29rbk7</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4u6ksFXP_7mJZqJUS_IrGJAKjAraCur7</p>
SUMMER TASKS (for Sept '19)	<p>Research Elizabethan England (1568-1603) focussing directly on Elizabeth's government, Elizabethan culture and life, Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth's conflict with Spain.</p> <p>Research Conflict and Tension (1918-1939) focussing directly on Peacemaking 1919, the League of Nations and the origins and outbreak of the Second World War.</p>