



Tomlinscote School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of the full range of online resources available for students to assist their learning in the event that Tomlinscote would be forced to close due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Fortunately, the majority of our students have access to an iPad and every class is set up in Google Classroom. **Google Classroom** is the main communication route for lesson resources and materials to be shared with students. It also allows for students to send work back to staff and for staff to provide feedback. This will follow the Tomlinscote timetable for each day and staff will upload work.

The expectation is that our students continue with their learning at home as far as possible. All queries and questions by students should be directed through Google Classroom. Teachers will endeavour to respond to any queries as quickly as possible depending upon individual circumstances.

Students without an iPad can still access the work from any internet enabled device.

Please see below for subject information.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Major
Principal

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Key Stage 3

Maths - Hegarty Maths - the students use this regularly and will know how to access them.

Science – the Active Learn textbooks for Years 7, 8 and 9 are on the iPad.

English –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv> BBC Bitesize for KS3

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/>

Languages –

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk>

– students can access it themselves without a login

<https://www.linguascope.com>

– another useful online site to be used. The username is mftomlin and password is languages.

Music – students use the electronic iBooks.

Technology – students use.

<https://www.technologystudent.com>

Key Stage 4

Maths - Hegarty Maths and Dr Frost Maths – the students use these frequently and will know how to access them.

Science – The Science Active Learn textbook is available on the iPad for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There is also the textbook for Combined Science.

The key revision tool for Year 11 Science is through the science revision padlet on the iPad. This is a Tomlinscote produced padlet with all the past papers, videos, podcasts, practice questions. It has the staff video of the practicals and exam paper feedback – brilliant resources! Furthermore, there are links on the padlet to the right exam board and correct SENECA.

English Language and Literature -

Seneca learning (students to use the link to create account and join class)

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/1qtsg9vpf1>

English Language -

Mr Bruff on Language Paper One, YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/hMhQIX9DCcQ>

Mr Bruff on Language Paper Two, YouTube:

https://youtu.be/yKZ_Tr2Y-CE

Bitesize on Language Paper Skills:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

AQA English Language papers:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources>

English Literature -

Mr Bruff on 'An Inspector Calls', YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/M75yUyNySY>

Analysis of 'DNA', YouTube (for 11S1 and 11T1):

<https://youtu.be/DQmmbuZaNzI>

Mr Bruff on 'Macbeth', YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/UNNOq1Tx1Ek>

Mr Bruff on 'Jekyll and Hyde', YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/oLMkidHtfQo>

Mr Bruff on 'A Christmas Carol', YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/F2kuQsbazUo>

Mr Bruff on 'Power and Conflict' poetry, YouTube:

https://youtu.be/d_Egz2bDQ0o

Mr Bruff on unseen poetry, YouTube:

https://youtu.be/_oKY_RRM-Wg

AQA English Literature Papers:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources?>

BBC Bitesize Literature:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx>

Languages - Linguascope.com – another useful online site to be used. The username is mfltomlin and password is languages.

languagesonline.org.uk – students can access it themselves without a login.

language.com – for KS4 students to use.

Psychology-

<https://www.illuminate.digital>

This is used for KS4 with a textbook, resources. The username is STOMLIN6 and password is STUDENT6.

Geography – the online textbook can be accessed through Kerboodle with a range of questions and workbooks to assess understanding. The students have their own login.

Music – students already have access to the relevant website links.

History – SENECA is used by students.