



Dear Parent,

We are delighted to launch the **Holy Family Summer Classroom** to you! By following the links below, you will be taken to a Padlet page which includes information on each topic.

Key Stage 3

<https://padlet.com/mrdhope/KS3SummerSchool>



Key Stage 4

<https://padlet.com/mrdhope/KS4SummerSchool>



One of the main features is Oak National Academy Summer Classroom.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>



This amazing free resource will allow your child to keep learning through the summer and be fully prepared for September. The Oak Academy Summer Classroom has been designed to support learners in English, Maths, Science, History and Geography with online lessons and resources for essential topics, differentiated for each year group.



You can access the Oak Academy online from any device and teachers will send links via the school platform Microsoft Teams. We will create a new Team called 'Summer Classroom' and it is in this area that your child will be able to find links to the online lessons.

If you follow the link into the Oak Academy Summer Classroom, you will see that inside each subject the lessons are divided into key stages and then into topics. There is nothing to stop your child completing everything! However, our subject teachers have reviewed the resources and narrowed the topics down. This means your child will be able to prioritise the areas that their teachers have identified.

Secondary

Key Stage 3

Key Stage 4

Each topic consists of a series of numbered lessons which last about half an hour each. The lessons are delivered by highly skilled subject teachers; they contain recorded lessons, videos (with or without subtitles), PowerPoints and worksheets. The lessons are designed for students to follow independently and there is not a requirement to write things down. The lessons can be paused, recapped and printed out. This allows students to control the pace of their own learning. At the end of each lesson, there is a summary and a link to the next lesson.

Many of the lessons assess learning through quizzes. It is really useful if the students complete the quizzes and share their scores with their teacher (via Teams). This not only shows engagement, but how they are getting along!

Lesson summary: Isotopes and ionisation

It looks like you have not completed one of the quizzes.

To share your results with your teacher please complete one of the quizzes.

Time to move!



Did you know that exercise helps your concentration and ability to learn?

For 5 mins...

Move around: Jog
On the spot: Dance

The next lesson in:
Atomic Structure HT
is:
History of atomic models

We recommend that you use the resources and support your child to engage with the topics suggested below. This work is not compulsory, and no written work needs to be completed. Teachers will also place interesting documentaries and activities into the Summer Classroom to share over the holiday as a family.

Support

If your family does not have a device or Internet access at home so we can support you to use the Summer Classroom by loaning equipment. Please call the school reception or email Mr Westbury.

p.westbury@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk

If you cannot access Microsoft Teams please see the Online Learning section of our school website for help on the link below. Please note that students use the school email account and password (written in their planner) to sign in Microsoft Office 365 and from there select Teams.

<https://www.holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/online-learning>

If your child is stuck or has a question, they can email summerhelpdesk@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk where a teacher will get back to them as soon as they can.

Recommended Topics

Departments have included a recommended topic list for each subject. This can be found at the top of the Padlet page. Use the links at the top of the letter to find the 'Summer School' Padlet page.