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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our ongoing response to the coronavirus situation, I have asked staff in all three schools to set work for pupils to do over the next few weeks.

This is all the work in one bundle. However, staff will continue to add to this stock of work over the period that we are affected by coronavirus. I cannot say when these updates will occur, so please check on a regular basis. Below are the links that will take you to each school's area of work.

We recommend that you get your child to follow their timetable to give them structure and to ensure they do not do all of the work in one subject in one go.

For WHYTRIG MIDDLE:

- Please click on [this link](#) which will take you to the work on the website.
- Mrs Linney is also organising Accelerated Reader work and parents of pupils who this is set up for will get a separate notification when this work is ready.

For SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE, there are two ways work is being set:

- The first is via Google Classroom and pupils and students will know how to access this. If as a parent you want more information on this please click on [this link](#) which will take you to an advice and guidance page: Google Classroom parental advice.
- The second way is via the website: please click on [this link](#) which will take you to the work on the website.

For ASTLEY, there are two ways work is being set:

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- The second way is via the website: please click on [this link](#) which will take you to the work on the website.

If for some reason, you exhaust all the work or have difficulty accessing the school specific areas, please feel free to use the general websites listed below. As a federation we make no claim as to what is on the websites, but they are generally accepted to be useful. Alternatively, you can get your children to read, as this is the best thing they can do. I hope this work and the list of websites is useful.



I have also been asked to share the Seaton Valley Council website address as they have information regarding Covid 19 and also the support they can offer as well. I know that they run food banks and are struggling for donations at the moment so anything we can do to help them would be gratefully received. Their contact is <http://seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk/health/>

As always, can I thank my staff for all they are doing with regard to this unprecedented situation. Thank you for your support and understanding and most of all thanks to the young people of the federation who have been simply outstanding. We are still waiting for further clarity from the Government with regards to key workers and we will send out further information with regards to arrangements next week as soon as this is available.

Yours sincerely



John Barnes
Executive Headteacher

General websites you can access

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/> (has lots of recipes for each year group)

<http://www.technologystudent.com/> (An amazing resource from Vincent Ryan for wood/metal)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> (Key Stage 2,3,4)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> (great for early years)Twinkl is really good for Key Stage 2 and they offer a free trial before you have to sign up. They are also offering a free month's membership for parents/carers/teachers to help with the situation at the moment. The offer code is CVDTWINKLHELPS or UKTWINKLHELPS if parents would like to use the free month offer.

<https://theeverlearner.com/> (GCSE and post 16 PE)

For French across all schools, students should download the DuoLingo app to their phones and work through the levels according to their ability. The Quizlet website is also excellent for vocabulary learning/revision, particularly for those in KS4 and 5.

<https://www.french-games.net/> French Games relevant to topics

General Maths websites

Free - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.primaryresources.co.uk
www.mathsphere.co.uk

Subscription required: www.mathletics.co.uk www.ixl.com

Also google maths games online and some free resources will come up.

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Openlearn

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>



Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/...>

Activities and quizzes

There is a growing facebook page called **Parents, Carers and Teachers together** where people are uploading all sorts of useful websites, daily schedules, free materials and offers of support.

This is a great link to a whole host of websites and companies that are providing free access to resources.

<https://en-gb.padlet.com/grahamandre07/covid19resources>

Home Learning Timetable – Supporting families & schools in the event of closures / isolation.

<https://homelearningtimetable.com/>

Here's The Entire List of Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions Due to School Closings.

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/>

