

## School Closure – Expectations of Students Y10 and 12

Although the school site is closed to all students, we will be operating as a 'virtual school' Your teachers are working hard to make sure you still have access to teaching and learning materials that are appropriate to you and your learning. We will support you with your education and believe that the expectations outlined below will allow you to continue your learning and to support you as you do so.

### Communication

- The main way we will communicate with you about school work will be via SMHW and setting tasks/ quizzes / tests on there. Take your time to read the information because your teacher will be using this to send messages about the virtual lesson. You can access this on a computer device and also on a smartphone. You can download the app.
- If there is a need to email teachers, then you must use your school email account. Your teachers will also use their school email account to reply. You might not always get a response quickly though! We expect this form of communication to be used for Yrs. 10, 12 and 13 students and their class teachers. However, it should only take place between school hours which are 9am-3pm.

### Lessons

- Teaching and learning activities will be set on SMHW and will focus on helping you recall previous knowledge and concepts as well as some research based tasks. This will involve reading articles/essays/webpages, questions. You will be set activities such as summary notes, flashcards, mindmaps.
- Use online platforms such as Pixl, YouTube, TES, Tassomai, Hegarty maths to help you revisit work or practise concepts.
- You may also have been given other resources to work on such as work booklets. Vocational courses may have assignments for you to complete.
- Work set will not always rely on computer access. Your teachers will ensure that a range of tasks are available.
- One of the most important activities for you to do is to read. You will find suggested reading lists for all students on the school website.
- Our Year 10 and Year 12 students are in the middle of their examined courses. If you are a parent of a student in either of these year groups, please support them as much as you can in their learning. We need to do all we can to minimise potential disruption to their studies.

### 'Handing in' your work

- You might be asked to 'hand in' work via SMHW or school email.
- Teacher's will try and mark work if this is appropriate within 2 days but it may take longer – please be patient.
- You can gain reward points for completing work set by your teachers. Even though this is a 'virtual school' – you will still be rewarded on Go4Schools.

### Useful websites:

You can find useful websites and information about Show My Homework by visiting <https://www.lincolncastleacademy.co.uk/wordpress/resources/>