



Lincoln Castle Academy
Year 12 and Year 13
Catch-up Programme
2020 - 2021

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Tutor: _____

Student Information

Dear Sixth Form Students

We are really pleased with the positive return to school that you have all made so far. We understand that it was not always easy to work at home and that you may feel that you have lost time educationally, especially those of you who were waiting for examination results.

In your time away year 13, we were able to follow your work, effort and successes and we were pleased with the effort and motivation that you put into those. Those five weeks at the end of the summer term where many of you came back in for lessons were invaluable and gave us the opportunity to build knowledge we gained from you into your teaching both then and this year. It has been great to see how enthusiastic you have all been about your subjects since your return to school.

For you Year 12, the transition work that you completed was an excellent step into your Key Stage 5 studies. We have as always every confidence in your ability to adapt, and move forwards in your learning and this is just the beginning of this two year course. Again we have been delighted with the way you have begun your new courses since coming back to school.

Underpinning all subjects at all levels, is the ability to use well developed literacy skills and an innate interest in the subjects you have chosen to study- both within the curriculum and beyond. Good skills in these basics will enable you to complete work more accurately and more quickly. They will help you process your ideas and include them in your work more effectively. Those people who read more than others, are typically people who have stronger written skills in their own work. Reading is also proven to increase your memory, as well as an excellent method of relaxation. For this reason, we have bought every student in the sixth form a variety of reading material which will now be added to your daily learning time. Your subject leaders have carefully selected revision guides and work books as well as other academic reading material that we know will develop you in to more proficient learners with a keen awareness of how to move your own learning on as well as preparing you for the next level of your education.

For these reasons, we are changing your morning routines in tutor time. You will now have a more varied morning programme that includes dedicated time to improving and revisiting knowledge from all of your subject areas.

On a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday you will use the workbook and revision guide from one of each of your subject choices for half an hour – this is not homework time but dedicated study with the materials provided. One subject per day. On a Thursday and Friday you will be able to read – widely around your subject in the beautiful books your staff have used their expertise to chose for you. I will also provide PIXL Challenge talks for you to listen to and discuss which will hopefully open up lively debate preparing you for further education.

We also need you to be taking a proactive approach to your studies, by using all of the resources and apps that we give you access to. We provide them in order for you to thrive and be your best self.

Miss May, Assistant Headteacher, Progress Lead for Key Stage 4 and 5

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity 1 8.30-8.50	Announcements, progress checks, tutor/pupil conversations	Announcements, progress checks, tutor/pupil conversations	Announcements, progress checks, tutor/pupil conversations	Announcements, progress checks, tutor/pupil conversations	Announcements, progress checks, tutor/pupil conversations
Activity 2 8.50- 9.30	Option 1 workbook	Option 2 workbook	Option 3 workbook	Academic reading book	Academic reading book