

Dear Parents and Carers,

With school closures in the UK, and ongoing school closures in many parts of the world, the coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak is affecting the worldwide teaching community in new, unforeseen and profound ways.

To support our students, parents and carers with home learning, we have set up links with two teacher-developed secondary home learning resources designed to engage secondary students aged 11 - 16 and help them learn and study outside of their usual classroom environment. Both of these resources are completely *free to download and use* and include video lessons, worksheets and activities. With these resources, you can be confident that students will remain engaged and challenged throughout this period of social distancing and isolation.

Values Academy will continue to send work home to students to enable them to continue with education.

- Oak National Academy provide a classroom and resource hub created by teachers. A range of subjects are covered including maths and English. All lessons are free to use and can be accessed from a computer, tablet or phone.
- BBC Bitesize is a long established teaching aid that has daily lessons in all subjects and links to other relevant websites. This has been refreshed and improved since the start of the pandemic.

Please have a look at the sites and begin to familiarise yourselves with the way they work.

To access the links from the Values Academy website, please click on 'Students' followed by 'Online Resources', from here you will find a link to Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize. By following these links you will access to a range of subjects, video lessons, resources that are written by teachers and specialists in their fields.

If you prefer not to access sites through the Values Academy website then you can use the addresses below to access from a computer, tablet or phone.

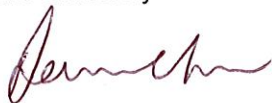
<https://www.thenational.academy/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Our teachers will continue to provide and mark work for individual students, focusing on individual needs and feel that the above mentioned websites are an excellent way to support students through these difficult times.

Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely



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