

Good afternoon Year 9,

I hope you're keeping well. We now have a full timetable of lessons to complete on our live lessons. The feedback I have had so far has been positive, and I'm glad you have taken well to these. It is worth noting however that you have less timetabled per week. To make sure you are still getting the same amount of work, you are being set assignments on Teams after your lessons. These are mandatory and must be done prior to your next lesson. They can usually be found under the assignment tab in Teams. If you are having any issues accessing any of the tasks, please get in touch so that we can support you.

I would also like to mention chat etiquette during the lessons. The chat should only be used for asking questions to the teacher and answering questions. There have been some times where students are supporting each other, but there are other times where it is not relevant to the lesson, and so is clogging up the chat. There has been a brilliant effort from Year 9, which is being recognised by staff, so this is a relatively minor issue! However, I want Year 9 to be recognised as the group that has worked the best so far!

I'm aware that many of you have been taking the opportunity to meet friends over the last few weeks with the reduction in lockdown measures. I am glad that you are taking this opportunity, but it's worth remembering that there are still measures you should be taking to keep yourselves safe at this time.

**You can:**

- You are already able to meet outdoors in a group of up to **six people** (including people you don't live with), whilst observing social distancing guidelines and **keeping at least 2 metres apart**

**You cannot:**

- Meet other people indoors - including in their home or your home
- Meet outdoors in a group of more than six, with people who are not in your household or (where applicable) support bubble
- Stay overnight in another household that is not in your support bubble

Hopefully, things will continue to improve and you will have more opportunity to interact with your friends over the next few weeks as the weather improves!

All the best,

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