



CHAILEY SCHOOL

A Specialist Language and Humanities College
Headteacher: Mrs Helen Key MA (Ed)

19th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Emergency School Closure

I am writing to inform you that Chailey school will be closed from 23rd March 2020 on instruction by the Government to help to delay the spread of COVID-19. Today we are open to Years 10 and 11 and tomorrow to just Year 11. For the next two days we will be setting work according to our normal timetable. From Monday we will be setting work according to our adapted timetable which is attached.

From Monday we will be open to children of key workers. We have yet to be given a full list of these occupations. As soon as we have them we will contact you. We will also be open to all students with EHCP's, any student that has a social worker and any other student that we feel will be vulnerable without the daily routine of coming to school. Please bear with us while we work through how we are going to provide care and schooling. We will come back to you tomorrow at the very latest. We would ask that if you are a key worker, but have a partner that is not, that your child stays at home to help with this pandemic.

During this time, we will be setting all students work according to an adapted timetable using Show My Homework. Students should complete this work and send it electronically to teachers' email addresses for marking when asked to between 10:00am – 12:00pm and 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We have adapted the timetable to provide two longer tasks and two shorter tasks for all students. We feel this will be more manageable for students to complete and staff to set. We have to be aware of the complexities of staff having childcare responsibilities as well as teaching students as well as your situations at home.

Staff will be available by email as follows to support students and families:

Class teachers	For all question and enquiries about the work
Well-being leads	For any concerns about emotional wellbeing from a student or a parent/carer mentalhealthline@chaileyschool.org
Student Support Managers	For any general pastoral and welfare concerns JHickman@chaileyschool.org – Year 7 LHutchinson@chaileyschool.org – Year 8/9 NBrooks@chaileyschool.org – Year 10/11

At Chailey school we use a range of online tools to support learning, these are:

Across the school:

We use GCSE Pod Request for login details can be sent to Mrs Durrant
sdurrant@chaileyschool.org

Maths:

Hegarty Request for login and password to the class teacher
Pinpoint learning Request for log in and password to the class teacher.





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English

Bedrock

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Sharepoint

Normal school login

Seneca Learning

Information from class teacher

Geography

Kerboodle

Password request to Mrs Burley

History

Pixl App

Login details from class teacher

GCSE Pod and Show My Homework

The department also recommends students studying GCSE's also use Seneca Learning 'Meanwhile Elsewhere' will be used by history at KS3. This does not require a password.

Languages

Active Learn (Yr10 and 11)

Liguascope

Quizlet

Students can reset login details themselves

Memrise

Students can reset login details themselves

Food Technology

<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/myrevisiondownloads> – not password protected

<https://bit.ly/GCSEFoodPlaylist> – not password protected

Seneca Learning

Passwords can be reset through Seneca

Beliefs and Ethics

Quizlet

Other common online tools which students can use freely are Seneca Learning, BBC Bitesize, Quizlet.

It is likely that many staff will use award winning GCSE POD widely to set lessons. This is an online learning tool that the school subscribes to. It has over 6000 3-5-minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. For students of KS4, in Maths and English Literature, students can test their knowledge independently using GCSE pod check and challenge feature.

These can be found on the Maths and English Literature playlist by selecting the purple 'C&C'. This will start a short self-marking assessment. There is more information on how parents/carers can support students with GCSE Pod by visiting www.gcsepod.com/parents.

Useful Numbers:

- NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have difficulties communicating or hearing, you can: call 18001 111 on a textphone
- MASH (Children's Services): 01403 229900 to discuss concerns
- EDT (Emergency Duty Team): 0330 222 6664 (Out of Hours)
- Samaritans: 116 123





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- The Freephone, 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Emergency Services: 999
- MIND: 0300 123 3393
- Relate: 01403 266454
- You can also access The School Nursing Team via the confidential Chat Health Text Messaging Service on 07507 332473

Thank you very much for your support at this difficult time. We are really lucky to have such a great school community and I am sure we will all pull together to support each other over the coming days and weeks. We will keep in touch over the next weeks. Take care everybody.

Best wishes,

Helen Key
Head Teacher

