



March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Welcome to the first day of Colmers Virtual School !**

From today, we are moving how we work to enable the vast majority of our students to learn from home. Thank you in advance for your patience and support while we get up and running with this new challenge.

**Your Child's Timetable**

Please find below the timetables that have been drawn up to help our students in Years 7-10 and Yr 12 structure their learning during the school closure. Each student has been sent guidance via email, which can also be found on our website, to support remote learning. I have written separately to parents of students in Years 11 and 13, further details will follow later this week for these year groups.

This is a period of transition for everyone and there will inevitably be teething problems, especially for those with limited access to the internet and devices. We continue to look for creative solutions to enable every student to access all of the work. Please do contact Main Reception if this remains an issue for your child.

**Social Distancing**

It has become apparent this weekend that Government measures to stem the spread of COVID-19 are becoming more robust. It is absolutely vital that students adhere to the social distancing measures being introduced if they are to help our community remain safe. It is a big challenge to get everyone on board with the approach that is now so for us to reduce the risk to our most vulnerable loved ones. Students should remain in the home throughout the day, we are hoping that the work and pastoral support we provide over the coming weeks will help with the challenges that this will pose.

**On-Site Provision**

In line with the Government's approach to containing the virus, we are offering emergency onsite provision for students whose parents/carers are Critical Workers and to those students identified as most vulnerable at this time. It is vital that this provision remains in use only where absolutely essential so that we can manage social distancing in school as part of how we keep all of the children and staff safe during this time.

**Free School Meals**

Free School Meals will be available for collection at the start of this week before we are able to move to a voucher model which is currently being set up by the Government. I will write to all those eligible for Free School Meals as soon as we have confirmed details for the voucher scheme.

I am aware that for many people, work prospects are changing rapidly and it may be that you become eligible for Free School Meals due to a sudden change in your work circumstances. If that is the case, or you have a query about your eligibility, please contact school's Main Reception on 0121 453 1778 and we will do what we can to assist.

Best wishes,

*Emma Leaman*

Emma Leaman  
Headteacher

## Virtual Timetable for Year 10

	<b>Lesson 1: 10am-11am</b>	<b>Lesson 2: 11am-12pm</b>	<b>Lesson 3: 1pm-2pm</b>	<b>Lesson 4: 2pm-3pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Science	Option 2	English	Maths
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths	Option 3	Science	Option 1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Option 3	Science	English	Maths
<b>Thursday</b>	Science	English	Option 2	Science
<b>Friday</b>	English	Maths	Science	Option 1

**For option subjects, where there is more than one group, you will need to find the name of your teacher to know whether you are in Option group 1, 2 or 3.**

**For example, Mr Clarke's art group is option 2.**

<b>Option 1 subjects</b>	<b>Option 2 subjects</b>	<b>Option 3 subjects</b>
Geography- Ward, Clarke, McHale, Weston History-Clarke, Love, Finch, Dainty	Art-Clarke Food-Summerfield, Wilcox French-Gauthier Graphics History- Lewis Performing Arts-Tombs Sport-Tucker, Queen	Art-Qazi Creative iMedia D and T (RM) Health and Social Care Film Studies Rushton, Gleave French-Genner Music Sport-Brookes, Summers

## Virtual Timetable for Year 9

	<b>Lesson 1- 10am-11am</b>	<b>Lesson 2: 11am-12pm</b>	<b>Lesson 3 1pm-2pm</b>	<b>Lesson 4 2pm-3pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Science	Option 2	English	Maths
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths	Option 3	Science	Option 1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Option 3	Science	English	Maths
<b>Thursday</b>	Science	English	Option 2	Science
<b>Friday</b>	English	Maths	Science	Option 1

For option subjects, where there is more than one group, you will need to **find the name of your teacher to know whether you are in Option group 1, 2 or 3.** For example, Mr Clarke's Art group are option 2.

<b>Option 1 subjects:</b>	<b>Option 2 subjects:</b>	<b>Option 3 subjects:</b>
Business Studies Food- (Tues 2 on normal timetable) French- (Tues 2 on normal timetable) Geography-Weston History- Lewis, Clarke Performing Arts RE Sport-Butt	Art-Clarke Film Studies French-(Wed 4 group on normal timetable) Geography- Clarke Graphics-(Wed 4 group on normal timetable) Health and Social Care-(Wed 4 group on normal timetable) History-Love PE- Ramsey Sport Studies-Bennett	Art-Flynn Computer Science D and T (RM) Food-(Wed 1 group on normal timetable) Geography-Ward Graphics- (Wed 1 group on normal timetable) Health and Social Care-(Wed 1 group on normal timetable) History- McHale Music

Where it's the same teacher for both groups, look at your normal school timetable and see which option group you are in. For example, if you normally have Food on Tuesday lesson 2, you are in option group 1.

### Virtual Timetable for Year 8

	Lesson 1: 10am-11am	Lesson 2: 11am-12pm	Lesson 3: 1pm-2pm	Lesson 4: 2pm-3pm
<b>Monday</b>	Science	French	ICT	English
<b>Tuesday</b>	Music	Science	Geography	Maths
<b>Wednesday</b>	English	Maths	Science	History
<b>Thursday</b>	Geography	Drama	Maths	RE
<b>Friday</b>	Art	English	History	*Technology

\*Your current technology rotation teacher will set you work. We will let you know when this changes.

### Virtual Timetable for Year 7

	Lesson 1: 10am-11am	Lesson 2: 11am-12pm	Lesson 3:1pm-2pm	Lesson 4: 2pm-3pm
<b>Monday</b>	English	Maths	Science	History
<b>Tuesday</b>	Geography	Drama	Maths	RE
<b>Wednesday</b>	Art	English	History	*Technology
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths	Science	Geography	Music
<b>Friday</b>	Science	French	ICT	English

\*Your current technology rotation teacher will set you work. We will let you know when this changes.