

Snow Closure Student Tasks

Year 13

Independent work. Work on gaps in knowledge and exam techniques.

Year 11

You have Pre Public examinations.

You must assume that the timetable will continue as scheduled from Monday.

Examinations missed will be rescheduled.

These are important. They tell you and your teachers where your gaps in knowledge and skills are so that teachers can plan effectively to get you ready to perform at your best in the summer. Please work hard to prepare for these.

Year 10

Choose 3 subjects where you know you have areas to further develop. It might be a gap in knowledge, a skill that needs improving, catch up on reading for English Literature, a historical/geographical topic, French/German grammar e.g. mastering and using a range of tenses.

Work hard on these 3 areas and demonstrate that you have improved. Your form tutor will check what you did. You will need to provide evidence. This could be your parents signing your planner informing us how much time you spent working or you could show the work you have done to your form tutor. Use Doodle, PiXL apps to support.

Year 9

We have been doing some work on the subjects you might choose for next year. Make sure you are well informed by completing the tasks below.

Prepare notes for a speech that would be suitable to deliver to other Y9 students. You should be concise, but cover the following topics.

- How GCSEs will be graded in 2020 when you take your examinations?
- What is the English Baccalaureate (EBACC)?

Planning for the future beyond GCSEs

- What subjects are on offer to study at A Level in our area?
- What GCSE Grades do you need to achieve to do popular subjects? E.g. English Literature, Mathematics, Biology,
- Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Art (there are many more).
- Can you find a course that you have not heard of before? What is it about? What GCSE Grades do you need to study
- that course?

Look at the following websites for help:

[Example examination board AQA](#) – look at some of the GCSE subjects on this site. We do not use AQA for all of our courses and we do not offer all the courses listed but it will give you an insight relating to subject content and type of examination.

[New College Doncaster](#)
[Hall Cross Sixth Form](#)
[Doncaster College](#)

Once you have completed further education (Y12-13) you might apply to university to do a degree?

- What is the difference between a Russell Group and a Redbrick University? What other universities are there?
- Which one might be the best for you?

Identify a course that you might be interested in doing at each university?

- What A Level subjects are needed?
- What is the entry requirement (A Level grades)?

[Information about Russell Group universities](#)

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You might want to go straight into employment at the age of 16

- What is an apprenticeship?
- What employment areas are offered?
- What qualifications do you need to do a Level1, 2 and 3 apprenticeship?
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[Apprenticeships](#)

[Doncaster - The future](#)

Years 7 and 8

Follow the link <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

This was a 500 word short story competition. The deadline has now gone to enter it on the BBC but there are lots of resources on the website to help. We will run it as a house competition. Who knows? You could enter the competition next year and you will have done the ground work.

You will get house points if you complete this and **hand it to your form tutor on Monday.** Your form tutor will hand it To Mrs Fox who is organising a panel of judges. We expect you to take your best care with spelling, punctuation and grammar but we are more interested in a gripping story.