

Brecon High School
Year 7 Blended Learning
Half Term 2 (week 4 - 7)

	Pre-study/ Preview Activities	Duration guidance	Post-study/ Consolidation Activities	Duration guidance
Weeks 1 - 3	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Humanities, PE, PSE and Technology.	Up to 10 minutes per task	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Humanities, PE, PSE and Technology.	Up to 1 hour per task
Weeks 4 - 7	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Expressive Arts, IT and French.	Up to 10 minutes per task	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Expressive Arts, IT and French.	Up to 1 hour per task

Blended Learning is a style of education in which students learn via electronic and online media as well as traditional face-to-face teaching. Learners can, in part, control the time, pace, and place of their **learning**.

Combining international research, learning from collaborative partnerships with organisations such as Impact Wales, as well as a range of internal review and feedback from parents and teaching staff, Brecon High School has developed a Blended Learning Policy in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and will use this as an opportunity to:

- Explore meaningful and interesting ways to deliver consistently good pedagogy using a range of strategies and technologies
- Focus upon the concept of creating pupils that are 'Learning Fit', being able to develop resilience in order to adjust to new learning scenarios at short notice and apply their skills to these changeable situations
- Ensure that pupils come to school prepared to learn by completing pre-learning tasks and then solidify this learning through consolidatory activities
- Provide on-line tutoring support to all pupils to ensure that the link between home and school remains consistently strong
- Ensure that pupils efforts and the quality of their work is rewarded via the use of Class Charts and that parents/carers are kept informed about pupil progress as often as possible

Blended Learning (pre-study and post-study tasks) will be our **alternative to traditional homework**, regardless of how soon our world returns to normality.

Please submit your work and direct any questions about the work to your class teacher via Class Charts.

If you have a more general query regarding Blended Learning, please contact the AoLE lead.

Year 7 English - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	List the reasons why we might change our mind about something. What can influence us to change our minds?	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Consider the ways Scrooge has changed by the end of the novel. Fill out the grid on Class Charts when set by your teacher.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for LLC - Mr Alex Griffith agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 Maths - Half Term 2 - Week 4 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	MathsWatch task - Watch the video clip(s) and answer the questions set by your teacher.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Assessment 2: Revise all topics covered this half term. Use your homework booklet 2 to help you.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	

Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Maths and Numeracy - Mrs Leanne Vinnicombe lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 7 Science - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following video and try and answer the two questions that are asked: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRLNDTmBFZY	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Get a cup or a glass of water. Then add a small amount of squash. In one paragraph, describe and explain how the particles in the squash spread through the water. Try and use some of the following keywords: Particles, Diffusion, Concentration, Movement, Spread.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 Welsh - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Correct the 10 mistakes in the paragraph.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Construct six sentences about friends using the grid of words provided to help you.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 7 Cymraeg - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Tasg 2 yn y llyfryn sillafu. Dysgwch y geiriau. Defnyddiwch 8 gair mewn brawddeg i ddangos eu ystyr.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Paratowch ar gyfer cyflwyniad unigol. Bydd rhaid cyflwyno'ch hunain a'ch bywyd yn Ysgol Uwchradd Aberhonddu	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 Drama - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Please watch the latest John Lewis Christmas advert on youtube https://youtu.be/Juv2c0xgGno https://youtu.be/	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Plan a scene where the idea of kindness being passed on is the main idea. Upload your idea to ClassCharts	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 Art - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Read unlock your creativity multiple choice homework sheet. Discuss possible outcomes with members of your household. Look at examples by other artists that could inspire you. See classchart for homework sheet.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Choose one of the homework tasks from the unlock your creativity homework sheet on classcharts. Produce an outcome. Upload a good photograph of your work to classcharts. Prepare a presentation to give to the class about your work, see homework sheet on classcharts for guidance.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heastheast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 Music - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch this video of an ostinato performance by the group <i>Stomp</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ7aYQtldg	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Choose an aspect of any of the musical examples discussed in class, that you would like to adapt for your own group piece. Describe the musical feature and outline how you could use a similar idea in your group's piece. Either write your ideas on a Word document or voice-record your explanation and upload via ClassCharts.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk Mr Niall Bell niallbell@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 French - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following clips to revise essential questions, answers and nationalities. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBj0-bM1crk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkQrLXaEOTg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WksvcV6vUQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvYVe0rYr8A https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-W6aP-lk2J8	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Log in to Linguascope and select comic strip creator https://www.linguascope.com/secure/students/comic/index.php Use the comic strip creator on Linguascope to develop a detailed dialogue with two French speaking people, meeting each other for the first time. Use a range of Term 1 & 2 Q&A. Download your finished document and submit via Classcharts.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE 2nd for LLC - Mrs Jo Daniels jdaniels@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 7 ICT - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Peer Assess the Scope of the Problem Link HERE	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Review the comments you have received, and make any changes to your file that are needed before uploading it for your teacher DIRT Assessment.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to the VLE.	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	