

Brecon High School
Year 8 Blended Learning
Half Term 2

	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 8 English - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Look at the photo on ClassCharts of a child in jail. How are they feeling and why are they there?	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Holes: Create a poster outlining the rules and routines at Camp Green Lake.	
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 8 Maths - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3		
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	Pupils to complete Homework booklet 2.	
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	

Year 8 Science - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Find a frying pan in your kitchen. What is it made of? Why was this material chosen for the frying pan?	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Create a colourful poster that explains how heat travels from a gas cooker through a saucepan into the contents.  8I-3 Heating 3-5.doc	

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 8 Welsh - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Read through/learn the Yes and No table.  Year 8 Tasg 1.docx	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Answer the questions (in Welsh) by using the correct Yes or No. Refer to the Task 1 table (Pre-study activities) for help. You must choose either a Yes or a No for an answer.	

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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 8 Cymraeg - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Cwblhewch y tasg darllen.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Paratowch nodiadau addas er mwyn i chi cwblhau asesiad llafar.	

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 8 Geography - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities: Microclimates		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Write a sentence explaining how each of the following factors listed affect the microclimate of an area Physical Features Buildings Surfaces Shelter Aspect (Direction a place faces)	

Post-study/Consolidation activities: Microclimates		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Use the data, information provided and your own knowledge to identify which of the sites is best suited to place a picnic bench. You need to write a minimum of two paragraphs. Make sure you include reasons why you chose the one site. Make sure you include reasons why you discounted the other five sites.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Humanities - Mrs Rebecca Carpenter rcarpenter@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 History - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to watch Horrible Histories 'Queen Mary I' song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SRoRy8ypvk and think about why she has such a bad reputation.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to complete the question 'Why does Mary I have the reputation of "Bloody Mary"?', using the evidence and sources from their lessons.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Humanities - Mrs Rebecca Carpenter rcarpenter@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 PE - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	<p>PRE Study – TASK KS3 - HT2</p> <p>For this task the main issue is to ensure you are up-to-date and able to use class charts to complete tasks!</p> <p>ONE</p> <p>If you've completed and submitted your post study task from last half term –</p> <p>Congratulations –</p> <p>Read the 'trouble shooting' tips below for future reference.</p> <p>Ensure you have taken action to save your PE student profile as a 'working and live' document in an area or way that can be accessed at home or school. You will be updating and adding to this document regularly throughout KS3.</p> <p>PLEASE NOW <u>GO AND DO SOMETHING ACTIVE THAT YOU ENJOY!</u></p> <p>TWO</p> <p>If you have had problems and NOT succeeded, then you need to read the advice below and ACT on it to complete the first task set last half term - The name page with pictures of you participating in sport or activity.</p> <p>TROUBLE SHOOTING – Problems and solutions.</p> <p><u>Viewing the examples of previous PE pupil profiles.</u></p> <p>If you couldn't do this then the main solution is to try another device. So ask Mum, Dad or Grandparents if you can try their device. (Usually theirs might be a more recent one!).</p> <p>Ask Mum or Dad to help you. Older brothers and sisters can be useful too!</p> <p>Or at break/lunchtime ask a friend who can access them, if you can watch them on their phone.</p> <p>Or ask in the STAR centre if you might use a laptop there for a few minutes at break or lunch time.</p> <p><u>Downloading the PE pupil profile</u></p> <p>Again this is solvable by trying another device. BUT make sure you ask before using Mum or Dad's computer!</p> <p>Ask Mum or Dad to help. Older brothers and sisters can be useful too!</p> <p>ASK friends for advice on what and how they downloaded.</p> <p>If this doesn't work then <u>create your own power point and save that, completing it appropriately.</u></p> <p>The STAR centre can help also, by arrangement, with accessing lap tops.</p> <p><u>PE pupil profile won't let you edit.</u></p> <p>Ensure you have clicked the enable editing button.</p> <p>Ask Mum or Dad to help. Older brothers and sisters can be useful too!</p> <p>Ask friends who have edited theirs for advice on how they edited.</p> <p>If this doesn't work then <u>create your own power point and save that, completing it appropriately.</u></p> <p><u>Difficulties uploading the PE pupil profile</u></p> <p>Again try a different device.</p> <p>Ask Mum and Dad to help. Older brothers and sisters can be useful too!</p> <p>Ask a friend how they did it.</p> <p>Try sending just the pages that you have worked on.</p> <p><u>Not knowing how to do something – Like embed a picture or video</u></p> <p>Ask Mum and Dad to help. Older brothers and sisters can be useful too!</p> <p>Ask a friend how they did it.</p> <p>GOOGLE IT! Ask 'how to....'</p>	
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	<p>Ask your IT teacher if they could explain or refer you to a self-help video on the school VLE – Mr Gillard does brilliant self-help videos!</p> <p>Using the advice above YOU MUST NOW complete the task 1A set last half term – to create a name page with pictures of you performing sports.</p> <p>Save your PE student profile as a ‘working and live’ document in an area or way that can be accessed at home or school.</p> <p>THIS MUST THEN BE UPLOADED TO CLASS CHARTS.</p>	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p><u>YEAR 8 Literacy half term 2 (HT2)</u></p> <p>ORACY – Using the coaching partner work you’ve used in lessons, create a short 1-2 minute video clip explaining how to perform one skill from your PE lesson that you did in the first half of term. E.g. how to dribble a football or hockey ball. Remember to use the terms (words) you learnt, to describe the techniques.</p>	

Resources	Upload the video clip to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for PE and Sport - Mrs Anna Stephens astephens@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 Design Technology - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Watch the video on how to cross stitch and make some notes</p> <p>https://youtu.be/UYvbxwR_Vno?t=69</p>	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Produce final design presentation drawings for your project. The full requirements for this, with example work and a due date will be discussed in class and set on Class Charts.	

Resources	All resources available and completed work to uploaded to Class Charts with a paper copy brought to school to place in sketch books	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 Food - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following video prior to the lesson. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oU543AE510	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity 1	Bring in the following ingredients when your teacher tell you. Refer to ClassCharts for dates. Bring in the following ingredients for the Spaghetti Bolognese practical. <u>There will be a demonstration in class.</u> Things you will need to bring: 250g Mince Beef Teaspoon dried or fresh basil 1 Onion and 1 Clove of Garlic (optional) Peppers or mushrooms (optional) 1 Tin Plum or Chopped Tomatoes 150g Spaghetti or pasta shapes (optional) 2 Tablespoons Tomato Puree Apron and Container to take it home in	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - WBQ Lead - Ms Cath Huggins chuggins@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 PSE - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following video prior to the first lesson. https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ah	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Produce a PowerPoint on potential jobs (career) you are interested in. Also, include any dreams and goals you want to achieve in life.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Health and Wellbeing - Mr Andrew Morgan amorgan@brecomorgan@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk amorgan@kon-hs.powys.sch.uk	