

Brecon HIGH SCHOOL
Year 8 Blended Learning
Half Term 1 (Week 5-7)

	Pre-study/ Preview Activities	Duration guidance	Post-study/ Consolidation Activities	Duration guidance
Weeks 2 - 4	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Humanities, PE and Technology.	Up to 10 minutes per task	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Humanities, PE and Technology.	Up to 1 hour per task
Weeks 5 - 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 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils research the term 'infographic'. What is an 'infographic'? Find some examples.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to complete the PISA style questions about QM-1 rocket on ClassCharts.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for LLC - Mr Alex Griffith agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 Maths - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to complete questions set on MathsWatch.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	A DIRT task consisting of questions that the pupil needs further practice on will be set on ClassCharts. Please attach answers on ClassCharts when complete.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	

Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Maths and Numeracy - Mrs Leanne Vinnicombe lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 8 Science - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Complete the 'what do you know' PowerPoint answering the questions as you go through and submit your score and grade on class charts.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Use the revision notes provided on class charts to make a revision booklet that a year 8 could use for the acids and alkalis topic and upload it to class charts.	

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

Year 8 Welsh - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities: Pupils to learn the following verbs: Teithiais i - I travelled Arhosais i – I stayed Torheuliais i - I sunbathed Bwytais i – I ate Chwaraeais i – I played Cwrddais i – I met		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Holiday Verbs	

Post-study/Consolidation activities: Pupils to include as many of these verbs in your 'My holiday' paragraph task		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	My Holiday	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 8 Cymraeg - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Dewisiwch un llun o'r PowerPoint a meddyliwch am eich gwyliau delfrydol. Creu cynllun ar ddarn o bapur i ateb y cwestiynau am eich gwyliau. Tynnu llun o'r gynllun a lanlwytho i ClassCharts.	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Paratoi cyflwyniad unigol ar eich gwyliau delfrydol	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 8 Drama - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Research images from the stage production of The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Nighttime	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Draw and label costume design for the character of Christopher . Photograph and upload to Classcharts.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 8 Art - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the videos to develop your ability to produce tonal drawings of facial features. Ext Watch additional videos on how to draw facial features.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Make a tonal drawing of an eye, nose, or mouth to develop your ability to vary tone when drawing facial features. You may use any media. You must upload your work to classcharts to be marked. You must also bring in your work to stick into your book.	

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

Year 8 Music - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Find and bring in a picture for which you would like to create some music. This could be scenery or a tourist attraction, for example, where you could 'tell the story' in class with suitable music.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Choose an example of TV or film theme music or music used in a short scene. Describe how the music suits the TV programme or film, or suits your chosen scene. Refer to appropriate Musical Elements. You may submit a voice recording or a Word document, via ClassCharts.	
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Resources	Guidance provided on ClassCharts	
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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	
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Year 8 French - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Watch these clips about last weekend. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d11EL_HlaO0 https://ahoui.wordpress.com/2014/06/30/le-weekend-dernier-2/	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Using our recent class work and activities from the clips, write a postcard in French about what you did last weekend. Try to use a variety of verbs, time descriptors and linking words.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE 2nd for LLC - Miss Jo Daniels jdaniels@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 8 ICT - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Complete the "Initial Logo Peer-Assessment" using the logos assigned to	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Undertake the Spreadsheet Key Words Wordsearch: https://vle.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk/mod/hvp/view.php?id=2134	

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