

Brecon High School
Year 8 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 8 English - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Research the role of a warden in a jail or youth detention centre. What are their roles and responsibilities?	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	What are your impressions of The Warden? Use the PowerPoint to help you write your analysis. This will be placed on Class Charts 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 8 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 8 Science - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Please watch the following video as your pre study https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSEYPO30ANO	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	As a consolidation task, we would like you to use household objects to make a model of the digestive system, label it and explain what each part does – take a photo of your creation and upload it to class charts . This is one I made earlier – Yours can be much more imaginative and MUST have information on what each part does. There may be more organs to include too!	
		

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 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities: Research task – Name/List in Welsh the 5 most popular holiday destinations (countries) in the world.		Tick when complete ✓

Activity	<p>What is your favourite holiday destination and why? Give at least two reasons. You do not have to choose a country from the list of 5. Fy hoff wlad yw – My favourite country is</p> <p>Which is your least favourite holiday destination and why? Give at least two reasons Mae'n gas gyda fi – My least favourite is</p>	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities: Learn and include new vocabulary in future tasks		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	See activity set on ClassCharts.	

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 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Cyfieithiwch y poster i'r Gymraeg	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Tasg darllen ar gwyliau Lisa	

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 Drama - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Please watch the latest John Lewis Christmas advert on YouTube https://youtu.be/Juv2c0xgGno	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Plan a scene where the idea of passing kindness on is the central idea. Upload your idea to Class charts.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 8 Art - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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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 ClassCharts for homework sheet.	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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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.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
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Year 8 Music - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following videos, which are animations to go with music from our model piece <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> . Listen to how the music tells the story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvLeSQGlpy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nbu2doRabH0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzYRzv8V1Fk	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	For at least one of your group's 'pictures' pieces, describe how you have used musical elements to suit the picture. Explain how the music suits the features of the picture e.g. <i>We used fast, high glockenspiel notes and gentle shaking of the maraca for the water, getting gradually louder to show the stream getting wider.</i>	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
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Year 8 French - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea6vWEmsrTg Watch this video clip to revise how to ask someone to do something or go somewhere with you. How many activities are mentioned?	

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, discussing hobbies. Use	

	<p>recently learnt structures to ask and answer what you did on the weekend and suggest an activity for meeting up soon. Try to use an excuse in your dialogue for not being able to meet, before suggesting a different activity.</p> <p>Download your finished document, save it and submit via Classcharts.</p>	
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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 8 ICT - Half Term 2 - Week 4 -7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the “Database Advanced Skills” tutorial videos (videos 9-11) HERE	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Compose a draft email (using Word) which will be used to ask some people from your database for funding/raising awareness etc.</p> <p>Remember that you need to use the correct type of language for this.</p>	

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	