

Brecon High School
Year 9 Blended Learning
Half Term 1

	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 ClassCharts.

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

Year 9 English - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to research the history of capital punishment in the UK and write up their findings in the form of bullet points of prose - no more than one side of A4.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils complete the reading task on ClassCharts and answer the accompanying questions.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for LLC - Mr Alex Griffith agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	


Year 9 Maths - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	MathsWatch login details are: Username@brecon Password: Brecon2020 Foundation – Watch video clips N24b and R9a on finding the percentage and the percentage increase/decrease of an amount and answer the Interactive questions. Intermediate – Watch video clips N39a on finding one quantity as a percentage of another and R9a and R9b on finding the percentage increase/decrease of an amount and answer the Interactive questions.	

	Higher - Watch video clips R8 and R13 on direct and indirect proportion and answer the Interactive questions.	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to complete departmental homework booklet. A copy will placed on ClassCharts.	

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	

Year 9 Science - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Research task – Your first biology topic this term will be on microorganisms.</p> <p>What type of microorganism is COVID-19?</p> <p>Write down 5 facts about COVID-19 and explain why the government are asking everyone to wash their hands regularly.</p>	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Design a microbe. You can either research a current bacteria/virus or invent one. You will need to:</p> <p>Describe the symptoms and the effect of the infection on the body.</p> <p>Draw or copy a diagram. Label it fully.</p> <p>List treatments or potential cures.</p> <p>State how the infection is transmitted.</p> <p> Design a Microbe Sheet.doc</p>	

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 9 Welsh/Cwmraeg - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Yr 9 – Edrychwch ar y delwedd ‘Cymru a’r Byd’. Nodwch (ar bapur neu ffôn) eirfa addas yn y Gymraeg ar gyfer y thema. HER – 30 neu fwy! Look at the ‘Cymru a’r Byd’ image. Note down (on paper or on your phone) suitable Welsh vocabulary (with English translation) for the topic. CHALLENGE – 20 or more!</p> 	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Gwnewch poster i hybu pwysigrwydd ieithoedd, yn enwedig yr iaith Gymraeg. Design a poster to promote the importance of learning languages, especially Welsh.</p>	

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

Year 9 Geography - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following video clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fb8143ndo8 Answer the question: What is a biome and why are they important?	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Use Word to produce a case study fact file on your allocated biome. Make sure you research the different characteristics that are listed on the handout that you can access on ClassCharts.	

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 9 History - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Study the Lord Kitchener WW1 recruitment poster and answer the following questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can you see? • Why was this produced? • How do you think it made people feel about joining up? 	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Create your own recruitment poster for WW1. You will need to decide: What slogan/catchy headline will you use? Who will it be aimed at? Soldiers/Civilians/Women/Young People Will you make them feel guilty/proud/like it's their duty? Will you offer something? Pride/money/opportunity Write a paragraph explaining your choices.	

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Year 9 RE - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Bring in a picture or upload an image of something you regard as evil and something you regard as good.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Provide a list of examples of the moral dilemmas facing people today	


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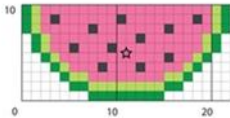
Year 9 PE - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	View the examples of student PE profiles on ClassCharts.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Download the blank 'student PE profile' PowerPoint template. Take photos of you doing PE, sport or exercise activities. Look at the slide on the profile labelled Task 1A – Put your name and pictures here. Once completed upload it to your PE teacher via ClassCharts.	

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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for PE and Sport - Mrs Anna Stephens astephens@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 9 Design Technology - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Find, print or sketch 4 images or logos within a chosen theme or style that you would like to use to explore design ideas and potentially convert in to a cross stitch pattern. Bring them to class on A4 paper.</p> <p>Examples of simple images</p> 	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	<p>Use the grid provided to turn your chosen image(s) in to a simplified 'gridded' or 'dotty' version. This is to test the suitability of your chosen images for the project and help you to increase your understanding of the design task ahead.</p> <p>Open the file(s) in MS paint or a similar program where you can colour fill the spaces. Otherwise you could set up an Excel spreadsheet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Here (squares) for cross stitch patterns and/ or here (circles) for LED lights arrangements <p>Save your work in your Office 365 'One Drive' so that you can access it both in school and at home. Print it out if you can and upload to ClassCharts when prompted to.</p> <p>Example of completed work</p> 	

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Year 9 PSE - Half Term 1 - Weeks 2 - 4

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following clip: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WA4dDs0T7sM	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	To produce a PowerPoint to present to the class. The presentation will include your biggest/best achievement in your life so far!	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Health and Wellbeing - Mr Andrew Morgan amorgan@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	