

Brecon High School  
Year 9 Blended Learning  
Half Term 2

|                | Pre-study/<br>Preview Activities   | Duration<br>guidance            | Post-study/<br>Consolidation Activities                                      | Duration<br>guidance        |
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| Weeks<br>1 - 3 | English, Maths, Science and Welsh.<br>Humanities, PE, PSE and<br>Technology. | Up to<br>10 minutes<br>per task | English, Maths, Science and Welsh.<br>Humanities, PE, PSE and<br>Technology. | Up to<br>1 hour per<br>task |
| Weeks<br>4 - 7 | English, Maths, Science and Welsh.<br>Expressive Arts, IT and French.        | Up to<br>10 minutes<br>per task | English, Maths, Science and Welsh.<br>Expressive Arts, IT and French.        | Up to<br>1 hour per<br>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 9 English - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3 |  |                         |
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| Pre-study/Preview activities:             |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                                  | Research the sinking of The Titanic. Bullet point your findings.   |                         |
| Post-study/Consolidation activities:      |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                                  | Create a factsheet/infographic of the sinking of the Titanic.  |                         |
| Resources                                 | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts  |                         |
| Contact                                   | Email - AoLE Lead for LLC - Mr Alex Griffith<br><a href="mailto:agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |                         |

| Year 9 Maths - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3 |  |                         |
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| Pre-study/Preview activities:           |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                                | MathsWatch task - Watch the video clip(s) and answer the questions set by your teacher.  |                         |
| Post-study/Consolidation activities:    |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| 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<br><a href="mailto:lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |                         |

## Year 9 Science - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

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| Pre-study/Preview activities:        |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | Watch the film link below<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNbnLgetqHs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNbnLgetqHs</a>   |                         |
| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | Complete the Alexander Fleming Fact File<br><br><br><br><h1>A Fleming Fact File.docx</h1> |                         |

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| Resources | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts  |  |
| Contact   | Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease<br><a href="mailto:npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |  |

## Year 9 Welsh - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3

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| Pre-study/Preview activities: |                                     | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                      | Research three famous Welsh people. |                         |

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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | Write a short paragraph about a famous Welsh person using the third person (mae e, mae ganddi hi). |                         |

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| Resources | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts  |  |
| Contact   | Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies<br><a href="mailto:hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |  |

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| <b>Year 9 Cymraeg - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3</b> |   |                         |
| Pre-study/Preview activities:                    |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity   | Ychwiliwch nodweddion araith a gwneud nodiadau. |                         |

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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | Yn defnyddio biro gwyrdd, gwella'ch fersiwn gyntaf ym miro gwyrdd. |                         |

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| Resources | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts  |  |
| Contact   | Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies<br><a href="mailto:hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |  |

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| <b>Year 9 Geography - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3</b> |   |                         |
| Pre-study/Preview activities: Internet Research    |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity   | Locate a food web/energy web for the following biomes:<br>Tropical Rainforest; Hot Desert; Savannah; Tundra; Temperate Deciduous Forest<br>Copy and paste them into a Word document.<br>Upload to Class Charts. |                         |

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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: Energy Transfers |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity  | Explain how ecosystems can provide key services for people.<br>Use examples in your answer such as the tropical rainforest or the desert or the coral reef.<br>Complete using a Word document and upload to Class Charts. |                         |
| Resources   | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts   |                         |
| Contact   | Email - AoLE Lead for Humanities - Mrs Rebecca Carpenter<br><a href="mailto:rcarpenter@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">rcarpenter@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>  |                         |

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| <b>Year 9 History - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3</b> |  |                         |
| Pre-study/Preview activities:                    |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity   | Pupils to watch 2 videos about life in the trenches<br>Video 1 : <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rbzf_7vlvpw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rbzf_7vlvpw</a> / Video 2:<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4ZY66BG38">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4ZY66BG38</a> |                         |

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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | Pupils to write a letter home to their families, to tell them of their experiences in the trenches. Task to be completed as if pupils were soldier in WW1 in the trenches. |                         |

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| Resources | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts  |  |
| Contact   | Email - AoLE Lead for Humanities - Mrs Rebecca Carpenter<br><a href="mailto:rcarpenter@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">rcarpenter@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |  |

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| <b>Year 9 PE - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3</b> |  |                         |
| Pre-study/Preview activities:               |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |

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| Activity | <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><b>ONE</b></p> <p>If you've completed and submitted your post study task from last half term –</p> <p><b>Congratulations –</b></p> <p><b>Read</b> the 'trouble shooting' tips below for future reference.</p> <p><b>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.</b> 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><b>TWO</b></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><b>TROUBLE SHOOTING – Problems and solutions.</b></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> <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><b>Save your PE student profile as a 'working and live' document in an area or way that can be accessed at home or school.</b></p> <p><b>THIS MUST THEN BE UPLOADED TO CLASS CHARTS.</b></p> |
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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | YEAR 9 Literacy half term 2 (HT2)<br>ORACY – Using the coaching partner work you 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. |                         |
| Resources                            | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts   |                         |
| Contact                              | Email - AoLE Lead for PE and Sport - Mrs Anna Stephens<br><a href="mailto:astephens@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">astephens@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>  |                         |

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| <b>Year 9 Design Technology - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3</b> |   |                         |
| Pre-study/Preview activities:                              |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity   | Watch the video on how to cross stitch and make some notes<br><a href="https://youtu.be/UYvbxwR_Vno?t=69">https://youtu.be/UYvbxwR_Vno?t=69</a> |                         |

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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| 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<br><a href="mailto:npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>                                |                         |

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| <b>Year 9 PSE - Half Term 2 - Week 1 - 3</b> |  |                         |
| Pre-study/Preview activities:                |  | Tick when complete<br>✓ |

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| Activity | Watch the following video prior to the lesson.<br><a href="https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=&amp;cad=rja&amp;uact=8&amp;ved=2ah">https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=&amp;cad=rja&amp;uact=8&amp;ved=2ah</a> |  |
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| Post-study/Consolidation activities: |   | Tick when complete<br>✓ |
| Activity                             | Produce a PowerPoint on potential jobs (career) you are interested in. Also include any dreams and goals you want to achieve in life. |                         |

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| Resources | All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts   |  |
| Contact   | Email - AoLE Lead for Health and Wellbeing - Mr Andrew Morgan<br><a href="mailto:amorgan@brecomorgan@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">amorgan@brecomorgan@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> |  |