



Supporting Learning at Home



A Parent Guide

Year 11

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The information in this booklet is designed to help you support your child while they are studying at home. The main tool they will need to use is the Classcharts app / website. This will be used by teachers to set work every day that students are off. You can log in as a parent and track what has been set with your parent password. If you need any support with this, please contact cenadmin@oakbank.org.uk.

Communication with all parents about the Coronavirus situation will be through the 'MyEd' app, the school website and Twitter. Please send any questions through 'MyED'; the easiest way to do this is through the app.

We are trying to make the best of a challenging situation over none of us have control. We will continue to follow government, public health England and NHS 111 advice and keep you informed of any updates. We hope you find this pack useful and that you are able to keep them working hard even though they are not in school!

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their learning by using the resources in this pack. It will all be worth it on August 20th!

What do they need to do?

How do I know what work they need to do?

Every day that they should be in school and are not, they will need to **log on to** Classcharts. It is vital that they are keeping up to date with the essential work and revision that they need to do in preparation for their exams. They can do this via the app on a smartphone, or through the website.

<https://www.classcharts.com/student/login>



How will I know what they need to do and when?

Whilst they are not in school, they should structure their timetable the same as they would do in school. This means that if they should be in a maths lesson, they need to be doing maths work.

What do I do if their log in for Classcharts – or my parent log in – does not work?

Firstly, check you / they are logging on correctly using the password we have given you. If you are still having difficulty, contact cenadmin@oakbank.org.uk and they will provide support.

What do they do if they have finished all their work for that day?

There are loads of other resources that they can use to support their work at home and prepare for the exams. Two key ones are below, but there are other useful links on the next page, along with a list of all the courses we offer in Year 11, and the exam boards for each.

GCSE Pod

This has lots of short video clips that they can watch and make notes on.

To log in they will use their school email address and password.

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

MyMaths

Your child has already been given their log in details for MathsWatch.

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/>

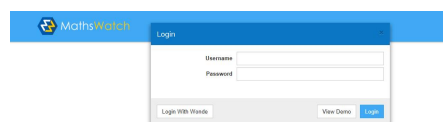
LOGIN

NEW HERE? GET STARTED

USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS

PASSWORD

LOGIN



Revision Guides

Your child will already have many revision guides as well as specific resources from their subject teachers. Simply reading through notes will not help – your child needs to be doing something with the information.

Top Tips to help your child if they are reluctant to work

- ✓ Make a space for your child to work – sitting in their bedrooms may not necessarily mean that they are getting on with work.
- ✓ Monitor their screen time – there are lots of apps to help you do this such as “Screen Time” on Apple products or Family Link on an android phone.
- ✓ Help them structure their time by using their school timetable.
- ✓ Log onto Classcharts and check what they have been set and what they are completing.
- ✓ Talk to them about their work or ask them to write a test that you can read out to them.
- ✓ Be realistic – help them plan breaks during their day – set targets for what they are going to complete and by when.
- ✓ Make sure that they are getting enough sleep – not being at school might seem like a great time to catch up on sleep, boxsets or new games but the exams will be upon them quickly.
- ✓ Ask them to teach you topics that they have been working on – explaining to someone else really helps!
- ✓ Help them focus on the end goal of getting great results on Thursday 20th August.
- ✓ There are lots of other great tips on <https://www.innerdrive.co.uk/> and @Inner_Drive on Twitter.

Exam Board information

Details of what you need to know for each subject can be found on the exam website for each subject. On here you need to look at the specification details. Remember there may be optional units that you do not need to cover. If you are uncertain, email your subject teacher using your school email.

Subject	Qualification	Exam board
English Language	GCSE	AQA
English Literature	GCSE	AQA
Maths	GCSE	AQA
Combined Science: Trilogy	GCSE	AQA
Triple Science	GCSE	AQA
German	GCSE	AQA
Spanish	GCSE	AQA
French	GCSE	AQA
Urdu	GCSE	AQA
History	GCSE	Edexcel
Geography B	GCSE	Edexcel
Business	BTEC	Pearson
Children's Play	BTEC	Pearson
Travel and Tourism	BTEC	Pearson
Health and Social	BTEC	Pearson
Sport	BTEC	Pearson
Art and Design: Fine Art	GCSE	AQA
Performing Arts	BTEC	Pearson
Engineering Design	Cambridge National	OCR
Engineering	GCSE	AQA
Art and Design: Textile design	GCSE	AQA
Art and Design: Graphic Communication	GCSE	AQA
Hospitality and Catering	BTEC	Pearson
Creative I-Media	Cambridge National	OCR
Construction and the Built Environment	BTEC	Pearson

Useful Websites

- [Beckfoot Oakbank Y11 Support](#)

Revision materials and resource sites:

- My Maths <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/>
- GCSE Pod <https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- Seneca <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- BBC Bitesize <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>
- Sparknotes <https://www.sparknotes.com/>
- Revision skills/grade improvement tips <http://www.vision2learnforschools.com>
- Revision help sites <http://getrevising.co.uk> <http://www.revisionworld.co.uk>
- Create an electronic revision planner <https://getrevising.co.uk/planner>

Exam boards for past papers:

- Edexcel <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/pastpapers.html/student>
- OCR <http://www.ocr.org.uk/i-want-to/download-past-papers/>
- AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papersand-mark-schemes>

'Next Steps' information:

- Our Sixth Form <http://www.oakbank.org.uk/beckfoot-trust-sixth-form/>
- Apprenticeships <https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>
- Careers ideas <https://www.ucas.com/further-education/find-career-ideas>
<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/>