



June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Expanding our Remote Learning Offer

As you will be aware, during the lockdown period our teaching team have been working hard to provide students with learning activities. This work has been shared mainly on Microsoft Teams and has also been available through our website, with work packs being provided for families who require them.

We have reviewed the provision that we are offering students and our teachers have participated in further training. As a result of this we are adding an interactive element to our online learning. This will be done through a three-strand approach.

| Strand 1: Remote Learning Activities | Strand 2: Blended Learning Activities | Strand 3: Ambition Curriculum Activities |
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| Students will continue to access activities on MS Teams, and from the website to reinforce and supplement their learning. | Students will be able to access some online tutorials, recorded by their teachers, to support their learning. The links to these videos will be accessible through MS Teams and will use our video streaming service (so that you don't have to download any videos or PowerPoints). | Students will be able to access a live lesson from teachers in school. The topics covered will be broad-ranging and will allow students to contribute to the lesson. Student video and audio are disabled on the webinar, but they can ask questions and contribute via a monitored chat feature. Students will be able to access the session through a link sent out by Year Teams in their assemblies, as well as directly via email. |
| These resources will be released on Monday. | These resources will be released by Wednesday. | There will be two sessions one on a Thursday at 1pm, and the other on a Friday at 1pm. |



This week's Ambition Curriculum Activities are:

Thursday 25th June 1pm: How will Covid-19 be remembered in 50 years' time?
(A debate with Mr. Morris and Mr. Mernagh)

To access click on this link at 1pm on Thursday:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDZiODgxYmQtMGYzZS00NDEzLWE0NTQtNGQxOGQ3OWQwZDc0%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e46edca-00dd-4bdb-95cb-6cf562cfbba4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22480a41f9-a86b-481a-b601-5a477beff352%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d

Friday 26th June 1pm: A Scientific View on Chocolate
(A discussion with Mrs. Cowap-Whiskin and Ms. Raven)

To access this event, click on this link at 1pm on Friday:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmM4ZjllOTEtYWY4Ni00ZWEzLWJmNTQtNWFKYzE3ODI5N2Mz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e46edca-00dd-4bdb-95cb-6cf562cfbba4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22480a41f9-a86b-481a-b601-5a477beff352%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d

We will continue to send out packs of work for those children who do not have computer access. You can request these through your child's form tutor.

We hope that your child will take advantage of these new opportunities. If you have any queries, please contact Mr. Darby by email: Stephen.Darby@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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