



Word for the week: Imperative (adjective):

- 1) Of vital importance; crucial. "It is imperative that you find him."
- 2) Giving an authoritative command; peremptory. "The bell pealed again, a final imperative call."

Thought for the week:

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint', then by all means paint and that voice **will** be silenced." *Vincent Van Gogh*

1. **ONLINE LEARNING: ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES**

If internet access is a problem, please let Mr Done, your Progress Leader or Form Tutor know straight away.

There are lots of useful places to do on line learning if you can't access the teacher's lesson or you wish to do extra learning. The top picks are:

- From Monday 11 January BBC2 are running two hours of learning for secondary school students. Plus, the BBC have updated all their online learning to cover the secondary curriculums for all four nations in the British Isles – all you have to do is go to their webpage, select your country and pick a subject. It couldn't be easier. [Secondary Homework Help | Online subjects - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Seneca Learning, again covers KS3 to A Level. It's an excellent revision site that is free to sign up to and covers a range of subjects. The beauty of Seneca Learning is that when you complete a quiz at the end of a topic you get instant feedback on what you have learned [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)
- Just for KS4 students GCSE Pod specifically covers the topics you are learning in each of your GCSE options. Need a login, contact Mrs Toshney.
- [GCSE Learning and Revision | GCSEPod](#)

2. **GET READING**

Click and collect is available from the library. You can email Mrs Tomlin by 4:00pm on Wednesday each week with a request for either a specific book or a lucky dip from her! You will be able to collect the books from reception between 12:00 and 2:00pm on the Friday of that week.

Mrs Tomlin can liaise with you/parent/carer to narrow down a more specific time if the scheduled time does not suit.

This service is open to all year groups.

3. **EXERCISE BOOKS AND LINED PAPER**

If you run out of lined paper, or you need a new exercise book for a particular subject you can collect these from Reception 9am to 12pm Monday and Wednesday. Students will be allowed in one at a time, socially distanced.

4. **REWARDS**

From next week staff will be nominating those students who have gone above and beyond with their remote learning. All students will receive a certificate of acknowledgement and will also go into a prize draw for some Love to Shop gift vouchers. Spot rewards will also be given for those of you who are submitting a lot of work; either that set by your teachers or GCSE pod. Mr Waller will announce the winners each week via this student bulletin.

5. **WELL BEING**

Your Form Tutor will be getting in touch with your form group over the next week to make sure that you are well and have everything you need for home learning. If you are finding things difficult at the moment and would like emotional support, please email your Form Tutor, Progress Leader or contact Mr Hurst or one of the Leadership Team.