

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WB MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students in Years 9 -11 will begin their P2S1 assessments week beginning Monday 12th October, for two weeks, and Year 7 and 8 will begin their P2S1 assessments week beginning 2nd November (after October half term). Teachers have prepared students for relevant assessments and will provide students with extended curriculum materials via the Remote Learning platform on the website or Teams (connected to your son/daughter's email account). Please check our Halewood Academy Aspirations Instagram page for revision top tips.

I am in a privileged position of being able walk around the building, to see all the excellent teaching and learning taking place. I would like to congratulate the following students on their attitude to learning in lessons;

Year 7 – Brandon Colley
 Year 8 – Mia Jacob
 Year 9 – Heather Matthews
 Year 10 - Matthew Charlton
 Year 11 – Myles Himoonde

I would also like to shine a spotlight on Miss Hale - 2nd in English, Mr Knight - Humanities, Mrs McGrath – Humanities, Miss Atherton - Humanities and Miss Stedman – Science; what a fantastic addition to the Halewood family!

Please do not send into school, your son/daughter if they or anyone in your household is displaying Covid symptoms. This will help to keep everyone safe. Also, we have quite a few students with a nut allergy, please remind your son/daughter to not bring any food which may contain nuts. Thank you in advance.

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to provide Year 6 tours as yet. We have however, produced a virtual tour which you will find on the school website. Please feel free to view it, and pass on the information to other parents who may be viewing schools for their son/daughter.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise that 97% of our Year 11 2020 leavers are currently in further education or training. This is fantastic news knowing despite the challenges students faced with Covid-19, they are furthering their education at a wide range of colleges, 6th forms, apprenticeships or scholarships. It has been lovely to hear from some of our past year 11 students letting us know they have settled in and are enjoying their next steps in education.

Thank you again, and take care.

Miss J Gallagher, Principal

This week...

- Attendance
- Optimistic October
- Maths challenge
- Word of the week
- Recommended reads and online book requests
- Careers and Career of the week
- Spanish SENECA Superstars
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- Remote Learning

Thought of the week...

"Choose to be optimistic. It feels better"
- Dalai Lama

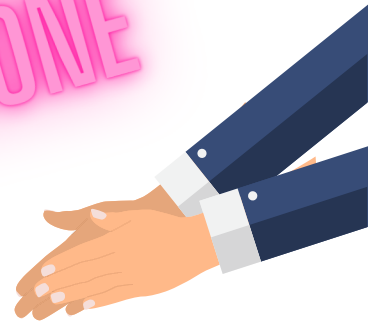
Attendance

Top 5 Form attendance

(5th October 2020 - 9th October 2020)

FORM GROUP	ATTENDANCE
7SSC	99.2%
7HHA	99.1%
7JCR/RAD	98.1%
7LTR	97.9%
7NHI	96.9%

WELL
DONE



Optimistic October 2020



ACTION CALENDAR: OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER 2020



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

"Choose to be optimistic.
It feels better" - Dalai Lama



5 Start your day with the most important thing on your list

6 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

7 Remember that things can change for the better

1 Write down your most important goals for this month

2 Look for reasons to be hopeful even in difficult times

3 Take the first step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

12 Look for the good intentions in people around you today

13 Put down your To-Do list and let yourself be spontaneous

14 Do something to overcome an obstacle you are facing

15 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

16 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

17 Share your most important goals with people you trust

18 Make a list of things that you are looking forward to

19 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

20 Find the joy in completing a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters

22 Share an inspiring idea with a loved one or colleague

23 Write down 3 specific things that have gone well recently

24 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

25 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

26 Start the week by writing down your top priorities & plans

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

30 Set a goal that links to your sense of purpose in life

31 Think of 3 things that give you hope for the future

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



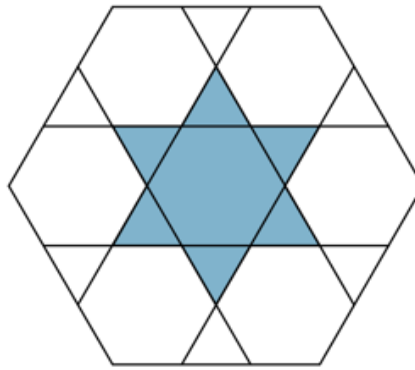
www.actionforhappiness.org

WE SEEK THE BEST

Maths Challenge of the Week

The diagram shows a design formed by drawing six lines in a regular hexagon. The lines divide each edge of the hexagon into three equal parts.

What fraction of the hexagon is shaded?



ANSWERS IN TO MISS DEVONSHIRE OR YOUR PROGRESS LEADER

Last weeks answer...

106

$$9 + 9 + 9 = 27$$

$$8 + 9 \times 8 = 80$$

$$8 + 8 \times 5 = 48$$

$$16 + 5 \times 18 = 106$$

Word of the week- Week 5

Definition:

To be closely connected to what is discussed/considered.

Synonyms:

related, pertinent, applicable, significant

relevant

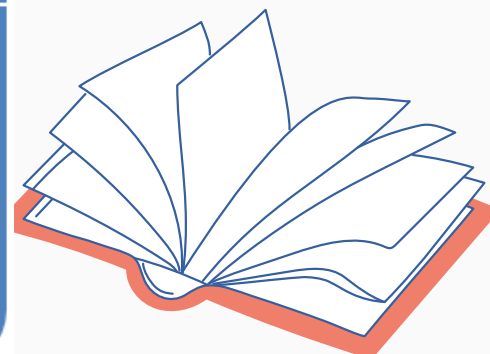
Worked examples:

You should make sure the points you are making are relevant to your question.

Antonyms:

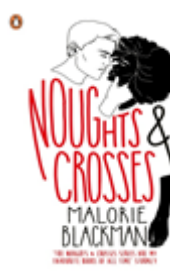
irrelevant, unrelated, extraneous

PROCEED
WITH
CAUTION

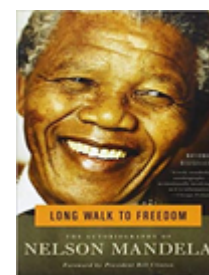


Recommended Reads

Suggested reads for students



Suggested reads for Parents/Carers



'ONLINE BOOK REQUEST'
FROM YOUR LRC

If you are in year's 8 to to 11 and are missing being able to choose a book from the LRC to read or help with school work, then look out for more information on our

'Online Book Request service'

LAUNCHING MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020!

Careers Strategy

All pupils year 8-11 are entitled to find out about Further Education, Apprenticeships and Employment opportunities as part of a Careers Programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point. All pupils need to hear from a range of local providers, Colleges and Employers & Businesses to learn about the opportunities they offer via Options Events, Parental Engagement Events, Assemblies, Careers Fairs, work shops, discussions and Taster events.

Pupils will receive high quality impartial careers guidance from a variety of local employers, The Careers Coordinator, careerconnect advisors and school partners who will prepare them for their chosen steps and enables them to make well informed decisions about their future plans. Our Career Strategy is developed in line with Gatsby Benchmarks as defined by the Department of Education and OFSTED.

All subject areas refer to and discuss career opportunities to individual areas, as well as exploring the transferable and employability skills which enable pupils to develop across all year groups. The PSHE programme plays a key role in supporting the delivery of the Careers' Strategy. Pupils with SEND are further supported by The Staff from the SEN department, The SENCo liaises with our Careers Coordinator and outside agencies as and when necessary.

Some of our strategies will be dependant upon current guidelines.
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.



Career of the week!

PAEDIATRIC NURSE

£ £24,907 £ £37,890
Starter Experienced

Children's nurses provide care for children and young people with acute or long-term health problems.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge of psychology/customer service skills
- Knowledge of medicine
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- The ability to use your initiative
- Leadership skills
- The ability to work well with others
- The ability to understand people's reactions
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

YOU CAN GET THIS JOB THROUGH:

- A university course
- A college course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

COLLEGE COURSES - (dependent on GCSE's)

- 2 or 3 A levels, including a science, or a level 3 diploma or access to higher education in health, science or nursing

GCSE's -

- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO BECOMING A PEDIATRIC NURSE

Excellence
Resilience
Collaboration
Respect
Aspiration



Spanish SENECA Lockdown Superstars

The top students for each year for completing the Spanish Seneca sessions during the lockdown were:



Year 10 Alex 37 hours 35

Year 8 Matas 16 hours 21

Year 11 Holly 15 hours 33

Year 9 Riley 13 hours 35



Well done to everyone who worked on Seneca Learning during the lockdown!

You have all made great progress!

Keep Going on Seneca Learning.com

Important: Please use your school e-mail address to create your account.

Class	Class Codes
Year 7 Spanish	dqp6h0cz9m
Year 8 Spanish	a2a97ydauo
Year 9 Spanish	2hoa6rv6n5
Year 10 Spanish	p5cz3j9jqb
Year 11 Spanish	uh5elq6drh

P 2 S 1 - K S 4

Year 9 Science Exams	Year 10 Combined Science Exams	Year 11 Combined Science Exams
THURS 15TH OCTOBER P3 W BAND P5 H BAND	BIOLOGY- 14TH OCT H BAND P2 W BAND P3	BIOLOGY- 14TH OCT H BAND P1 W BAND P4
	CHEMISTRY- 19TH OCT H BAND P4 W BAND P1	CHEMISTRY- 19TH OCT H BAND P2 W BAND P5
	PHYSICS- 22 OCT H BAND P5 W BAND P5	PHYSICS- 21 OCT H BAND P4 W BAND P3

WE SEEK THE BEST

Year 11 Saturday Revision

All of these sessions are three hours long. These sessions will start at 9am and finish at 12 noon. Please be aware that due to the reception area not being manned on Saturdays, latecomers will not be allowed entry.

The Saturday revision timetable is detailed below:

Day	Sat 10 th Oct	Sat 17 th Oct	Sat 24 th Oct	Sat 31 st Oct	Sat 7 th Nov	Sat 14 th Nov	Sat 21 st Nov	Sat 28 th Nov	Sat 5 th Dec	Sat 12 th Dec
Subject	Science	Maths	History Geography	Science	Maths	History Geography	Science	Maths	History Geography Spanish	Science
Venue	Science Labs	HB4	HB4	Science Labs	HB4	HB4	Science Labs	HB4	HB4	Science Labs

Students are welcome to bring a bottle of water/juice with them but not fizzy drinks. They will not be expected to wear school uniform but will still be expected to have their equipment and face mask. We strongly advise all students that study these subjects to attend these sessions. They will be invaluable in terms of ensuring that they are prepared for their summer examinations.

Year 11 Weekly Revision

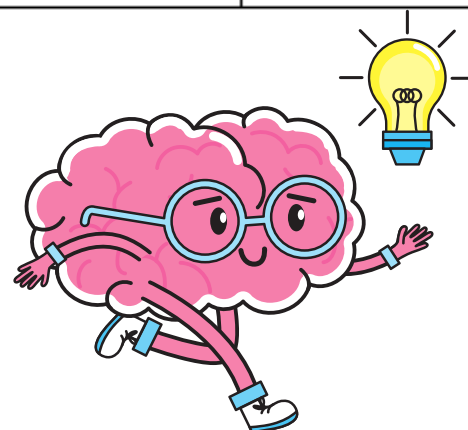
We are now able to provide 'face to face' revision lessons for Year 11 students. These lessons will take place after school between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

All revision sessions will take place on HB4, which is the year 11 Homebase (with the exception of Science).

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Maths	English	Science	No revision (staff training)	Option subjects
Venue	HB4	HB4	Science labs		HB4

Additional -

Tuesday's - Geography - 3:45pm -4:45pm in F39

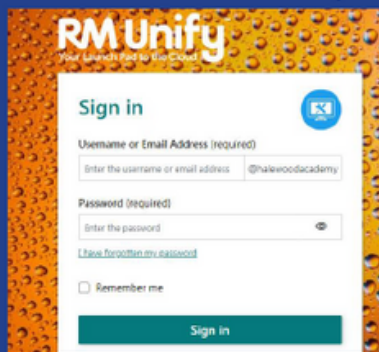


Remote Learning

How to access your work

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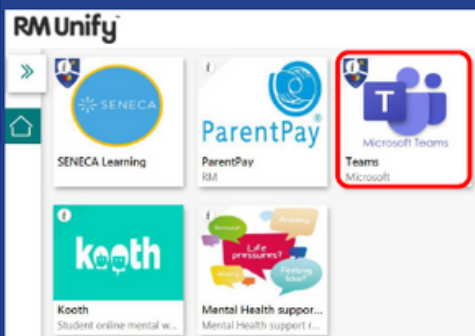
(there is a link on the student section of the website)



4. Click on 'View assignment'

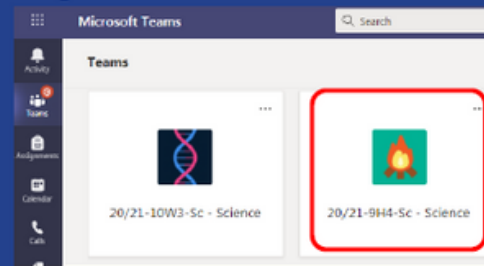


2. Click on the Teams icon.



3. Click on Teams and choose the appropriate team.

e.g. 9H4 - Sc - Science



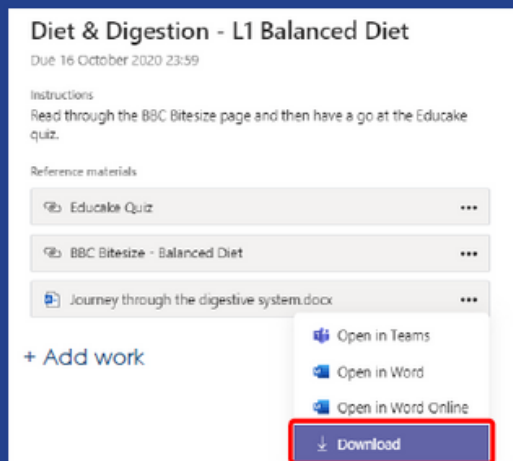
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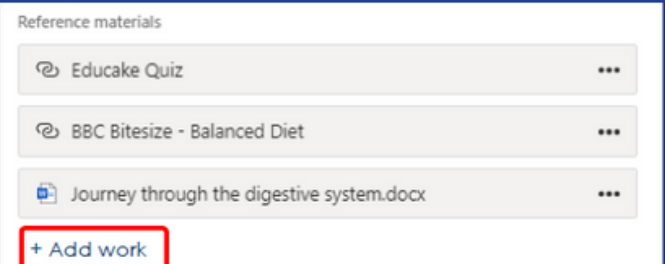
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How to open links, documents and return completed work

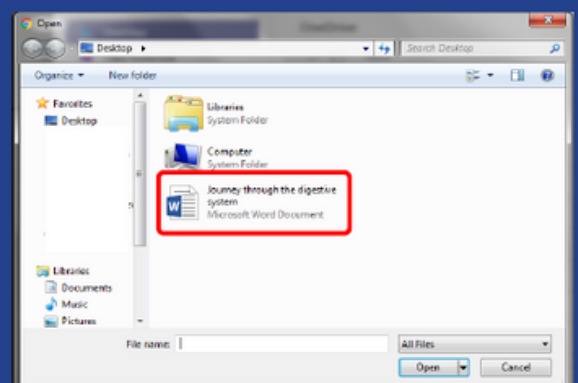
6. Click on the resources to open or click on the 3 dots (•••) and download.



7. If you need to upload work as part of your assignment then click '+ Add work'



8. Choose the document you want to upload.



9. Once you have completed the assignment and any work has been uploaded click the 'Turn in' button.

