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Welcome to Year 7

2021/2022

Introductions – Senior Leadership Team



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Gita Agnihotri Extended Leadership team Head of Sixth form

Introductions – Pastoral Team

- Head of Year Ms Garrett
- Tutors Ms Alexanian, Ms Lecocq, Ms Miller, Ms Curtis, Ms
 Smithson
- Pastoral manager Mrs Shah
- Safeguarding lead Mrs Stone
- Attendance Officer –Mrs Beckett
- Student wellbeing Ms Davies

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September 2020



Start of a new year

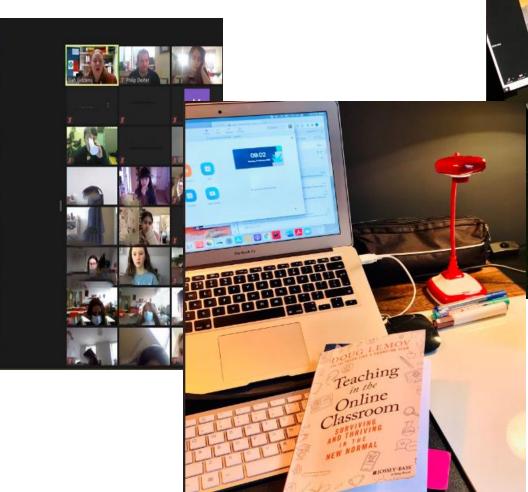


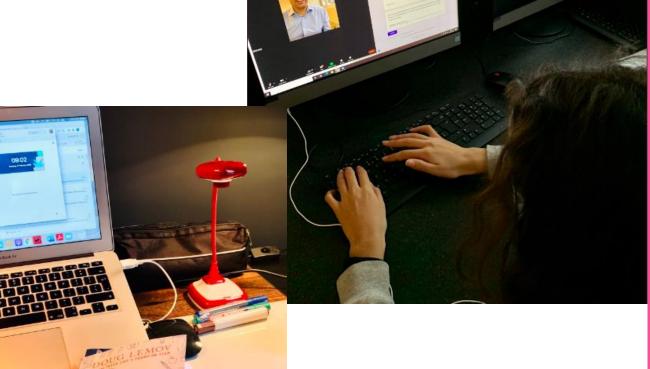
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January 2021







Start of 8 weeks of online learning including all our assemblies and whole school events!

March 2021 – schools reopen



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The re-launch of extracurricular clubs in the summer term



July 2021







Keeping our BSfG community safe this year

- The students are expected to and asked to sanitise their hands upon entry to school and their classrooms
- All classrooms are well ventilated
- We continue to have a higher level and more frequent cleaning around the school.
- Testing twice a week continues for students and staff for September
- Bubbles at lunch and break remain to ensure we can have some idea of which students are mixing even though the government has said that track and trace is no longer up to schools.
- Although face masks are no longer compulsory; we will be advising students to wear them in high traffic areas

The year ahead for year 7

- Summer school took place very well attended
- 3 days at start of term for induction activities to settle in
- School photos tomorrow
- Some baseline testing in September to gauge where they are
- CATs testing to set targets for students each year
- Theatre trip
- Possible PGL trip in the summer
- Extra curricular clubs

TEACHING ESSENTIALS











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What can your daughter expect in lessons this year?

- → Positive Behaviour for Learning.
- → Clear instructions and explanations, with keywords.
- → Meaningful discussion.
- → Checking for understanding.
- → Feedback verbal and in books.
- → Misconceptions identified. Adapt teaching to respond;
- → Homework.

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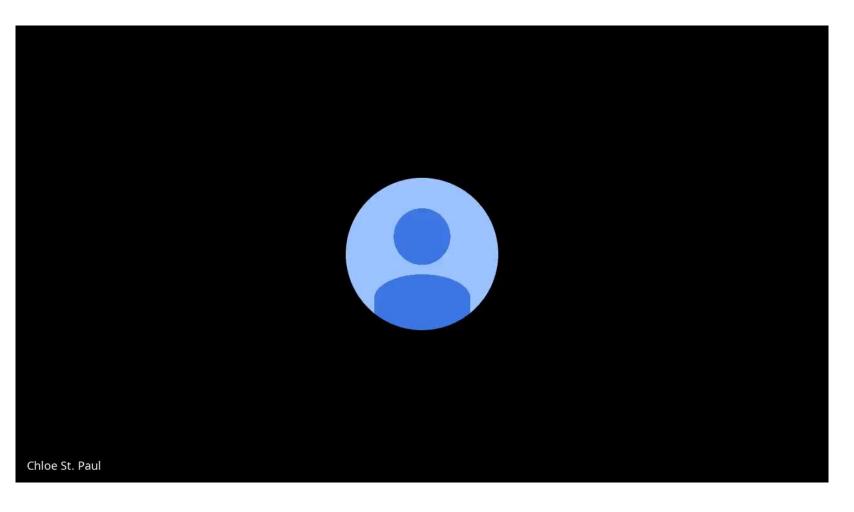
- Review student data to ensure tailored teaching adaptations to be applied in each department.
- Use of regular assessment to identify gaps of knowledge and areas of specific learning needs.
- Intervention timetable in place to assist student progress.
- Revision and independent study techniques shared to enable students to successfully navigate revision materials during exam periods.
- Tailored tutor time programme that is tailored towards the needs of each specific year group.

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Mathematics Ms St Paul

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Year 7 English

English is skills based.

Reading

Writing, including SPaG.

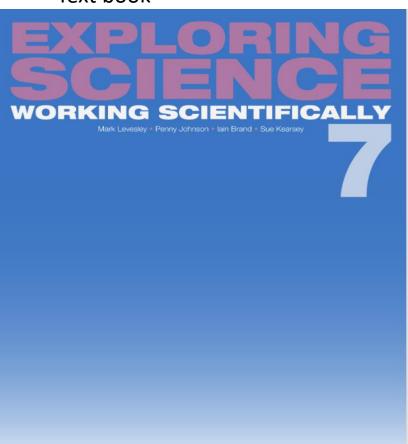
Support is available on the Topic Google Classrooms.



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Digital copy of the book and quizzes online through Activelearn

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Year 7 - What to expect in science this year

- Key concepts in: Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Developing: scientific skills including practical skills.
- Developing: Literacy, Numeracy and Oracy skills

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Induction – developing investigative skills							
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Year 7 - What to expect in science this year

- Consolidation of topics and end of topic assessments each term
- End of year PPE in June
- Career and deeper learning activities embedded in lessons.
- Developing : Scientific curiosity and confidence
- Science club -Wednesdays at Lunch in M6



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Year 7 — How can you help?

- Ensure your daughter has right equipment for lessons
- Monitor progress assessments should be glued into books with teacher feedback
- Check homework Science homework is given weekly, should be recorded in Journal and will be on Google classroom

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Who to contact if needed?

 Your daughter's teacher, email is usually best

Head of Science: cirons@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Supporting your daughter With her Wellbeing this year

In school we will:

- Run extra-curricular clubs
- Develop resilience through the tutor programme
- Offer additional groups friendship, GROW

At home you could:

- Ensure your daughter has a quiet place to work
- Balanced and nutritional diet
- Flag any concerns to her form tutor

Important dates for the year ahead

- Year 7 photos Friday 17th September
- Shakespeare's Globe Trip 1st October
- Academic Review Day 20th October
- Parents' Evening 9th June

Reminders

- Students must stay in their bubble areas at break and lunch COVID
 has not gone away so if we need to know which students mixed at
 break/lunch it is easier to identify which students were together at
 these times.
- Breakfast club and homework club starts this week— 8am in the canteen or 7.45am in T1.
- ALL students must order their choice of lunch meal in advance and online. This includes students who receive free school meals – if you want a school lunch you must tell us what you want!!
- Litter

Tutor Presentations

- Introductions
- Tutor programme

• Please click on the link in your daughter's tutor group Google Classroom to meet her tutor.

Welcome to evening

- Students are expected to bring in a reading book with them every day as part of their equipment.
- Toilets at school will be locked during lesson time as we encourage students to use the toilet at break and lunch only. If it is an emergency, students will be directed to Wellbeing.
- If there is anything you are unsure of or would like to discuss please contact me in the first instance on this email address...........