

# #STRINGER LEARNING @HOME

## #SL@H newsletter 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite having to stay home, we hope you were able to make the most of a sunny bank holiday weekend. We are now heading into our sixth week of remote learning and it seems our students have found a rhythm and a routine that works within their home. As teachers, we are delighted with the resilience students are showing to complete their assignments and submit evidence of their work. This week our #Stringer Learning@Home Gallery features some wonderful examples of work sent to the RS, science and music departments; we hope you are enjoying the celebrations of our students' engagement with learning that we share with you each week.

After the most recent government announcement it seems secondary schools will not be re-opening until after the next half term holiday (and then only for some students). Therefore we'd like to share the following information that might enhance the progress our students are making:

- If you have a child in **year 10**, please make sure they log on each week to the **science and maths Webinars** – the students who have taken part in these online lessons in recent weeks, have found them very worthwhile. Invites are sent to students via their school email accounts and students should prepare by accessing the home learning assignment before hand and undertaking consolidation tasks afterwards :

Day	Time	Subject	Target Group
Monday	1pm	Science	Combined Science
Tuesday	1pm	Science	Triple Science
Wednesday	11am	Maths	Foundation Tier
Thursday	11am	Maths	Higher Tier

(These live lessons are recorded and the link sent to students but obviously asking live questions is preferable)

- Some teachers have been contacted by parents and carers and asked to call or video conference individual students to offer personalised teaching. Unfortunately this is not possible when some of our staff teach 200+ students. Teachers are in telephone contact with and supporting our most vulnerable students but teaching and learning support will continue to be provided through emails and the SLG.
- All of our students will be studying Shakespeare throughout their secondary school lives and the **RSC** have risen to the challenge of supporting students in these difficult times: <https://www.rsc.org.uk/education>
- We have also subscribed to **The National Theatre subscription for schools** – to access these amazing films you need to use the school account:

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com>

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(The Log in button is in the top right-hand corner of the landing page. Please insert **your username and password to left-hand option of the login pop-up.**)

- **As publicised a few weeks ago, BBC bitesize have extended resources to iPlayer if you're sharing a computer, the students have an alternative option some days <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p089nk5f>**

**As always, please do let your child's teachers and/or Head of Year know if your circumstances have changed, meaning it is difficult for your child to complete or submit their home learning assignments. Do continue to check our website for updated and complementary information about remote learning:**

<https://public.dorothy-stringer.co.uk/ds/Pages/Home.aspx#>

**Kind regards,  
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