



5 February 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Press Pause Day – Friday 12 February 2021

On Friday 12 February students are having a Press Pause Day. We will be putting the checklist below onto the Year Group Google Classrooms to guide students on what they should be doing.

Press Pause Day Checklist

1. There will be no registration with your tutor on this day. Your Head of Year will post the PSMSC Tutor Time Work on the Google Classroom. You can complete this during tutor time or later in the day.
2. During Press Pause Day you need to spend 5 hours completing the following:
 - a. Ensure that all your work and files are organised. If you have lots of work stored electronically then set up a virtual filing system, you can print off this work when you return to school. If you have loose worksheets, please ensure they are stuck into books, so that you can use these when you revise.
 - b. Use this as an opportunity to catch up on any homework you haven't completed and do any improvement/DIRT work that you haven't completed.
 - c. Year 10, 11 and 13 all have Prelims and PPEs after the half term break and should use the day to do revision.
 - d. Take this opportunity to consolidate your notes from this half term and create revision resources for yourself.
 - e. Curl up somewhere comfortable with your English Reading book and spend some time reading.
 - f. If you are still unsure of a topic then go back over it using some of the following:
 - i. Google Classroom
 - ii. Oak National Academy
 - iii. BBC Bitesize
 - iv. Kerboodle
 - v. Hegarty Maths
 - vi. GCSE Pod
 - g. Make sure that you do 1 thing that will be good for your wellbeing, go for a walk, do some cooking at home, catching up with friends online, etc.
3. Check the following:
 - a. That you have all of your equipment in a transparent pencil case ready for when you return to school.
 - b. That all your uniform still fits you and you can get your feet in your school shoes. Let your parent/carer know if this isn't the case.
4. Finally tidy your desk and study and get ready for at least 2 more weeks of home learning after the half term break.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how impressed I have been with the hard work, resilience and determination of the students this half term. It has been a pleasure to have some students at the Pop Up School and we look forward to receiving further clarification about when we can reopen school to all students. In the meantime, I hope that you all have a safe and relaxing half term break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Bendall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

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