



Year 9 Spring Term Curriculum Plan – 11th January

This document is designed to provide parents with an overview of the content of the curriculum that each department will be addressing over the next two weeks. Each department has provided information on the topics / content addressed, resources being used and information on tasks that will be assessed. If you have any queries, please direct these into the Leader of Learning on the email address below as a primary point of contact.

Communication Tools

Teachers will be sending activities home primarily through Google Classroom. All pupils have full access to the G Suite for Education tools through the **@pencoedtrehigh.co.uk** domain. This suite includes Google Classroom, Gmail, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Sheets and much more. All pupils will have their own account and their username is constructed –

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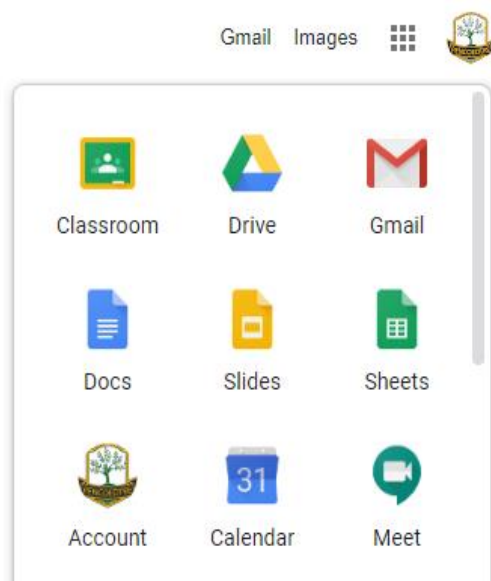
For example, Gareth Bale who is in the present Year 7 would have the username -

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Upon first login, the pupils then create their own unique password. If they forget their password, then please email googlepasswordreset.phs@valelearning.com stating their name and form and one of our staff will reset their password.

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is an online collaborative working environments for teachers and learners. Almost all lessons have a Google Classroom and staff post assignments, information and learning activities there for pupils to view and complete.



To access Google Classrooms students should:

- Log in to their school G-suite for Education account.

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- They will see the 9 dot icon the right hand corner of the screen
- By clicking this, students can access the full range of Google Suite for Education services including Google Classroom.
- All of the 'classrooms' a pupil has joined will then appear on screen. If all of their classes are not present there, then they can search for their Google class code on the school website ([click here](#)) looking for their teacher first followed by the class they're in.
- Google Classroom apps can also be downloaded for mobile devices and tablets and if push notifications are enabled, they will inform you of any new material or assignments as they are set.

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Timetable for subjects

We would strongly recommend that even though work will all be launched on the first Monday of the two weeks, pupils should attempt to undertake their work broadly in line with their school timetable. Following their school timetable will enable the pupils to complete the set activities and give them a wide subject experience.

However, we do recognise that is not always practical given the access to resources within the home and other additional factors. We have shared a blank timetable below that can be used to plan and support your sons / daughters should you require.

	Monday 1	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 1	Thursday 1	Friday 1
Core subject	English	Maths	Science	English	Maths
Subject 1					
Subject 2					
Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing

	Monday 2	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 2	Thursday 2	Friday 2
Core subject	Science	English	Maths	Science	Catch up
Subject 1					
Subject 2					
Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing	Wellbeing

We are also promoting within the timetable a daily opportunity to complete a ‘wellbeing’ activity. It is vitally important that pupils take time during their day to look after their own their health and wellbeing. 30 mins to an hour undertaking some exercise / chatting with some friends or doing some mindfulness activities are really important for all of our pupils.

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Date work set / Completion	11 th January	22 nd January 21

Year 9 - English	
Topic overview	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Romeo and Juliet – Seneca course. Pupils follow slides and complete quizzes online. 2. Watch short Loom video and complete tasks.
Assessed tasks	Seneca provides quizzes and responses to check understanding of work. Take a picture of any written work in response to Loom and submit.
Resources	Seneca, device, internet
Feedback opportunities	Seneca provides instant feedback to pupils. Teacher to give feedback on any written work.

Year 9 - Maths	
Topic overview	Week 1: Solving a variety of equations Week 2: Use rounding to estimate answers, including rounding to decimal places and significant figures
Assessed tasks	Loom videos provided on Google Classroom with teacher explanations and tasks to complete. Hegarty Maths tasks assigned with a quiz to be completed.
Resources	Google Classroom Video Link Hegarty Maths – Student Login
Feedback opportunities	Pupils submit answers to assessed questions to be marked by teachers. Pupils can ask for support on the comments function of either Google Classroom or Hegarty Maths.

Year 9 - Science	
Topic overview	Online Lessons: Topic 2 Cells, Tissues and Organs
Assessed tasks	C,T & O Online Quiz 1: Microscopes and Unicellular organisms. Deadline 13/01/21. C,T & O Online Quiz 1: Diffusion Parts 1 & 2. Deadline 20/01/21
Resources	On Google classroom: National Academy Online lessons, worksheets & Exit quizzes: Microscopes, Unicellular organisms, Diffusion Part 1 and Diffusion Part 2. Particles Online Quiz C: Pure & Impure substances and Separating mixtures C,T & O Online Quiz 1: Microscopes & Unicellular organisms.
Feedback opportunities	Retrieval questions/worksheets with answers & Exit quizzes throughout lessons give instant feedback/show progression.



	<p>C,T & O Online Quiz 1: Microscopes & Unicellular organisms. Instant feedback per question and mark out of 20 - pupils will see which areas of the work they are secure in and which they need to work more on.</p> <p>C,T & O Online Quiz 2 Diffusion Parts 1 & 2: . Instant feedback per question and mark out of 20 - pupils will see which areas of the work they are secure in and which they need to work more on.</p>
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Year 9 - Art	
Topic overview	Microscopic-Photographing objects & drawing
Assessed tasks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pupils need to take a wide variety of close-up photographs of items around the home and garden. 2. Pupils select their favourite 9 and present as a grid/collage. Free collage app such as pic-collage can be used or selected images can be placed onto a slide. 3. Pupils select favourite 3 photographs and produce good quality detailed drawings from them. 4. Pupils must turn in their work on Google Classroom for feedback.
Resources	Pupils need a phone, paper and drawing equipment. Link to Loom Video explaining the task and task sheet on Google Classroom.
Feedback opportunities	Once work has been turned in, feedback and guidance can be given.

Year 9 – Design and Technology	
Topic overview	Marble Run
Assessed tasks	Study the video posted. Use the same basic principle to design your own marble run. Design the background in a theme of your choice, decide how the marble will run and if there are any obstacles for it to get through. Clearly label your design and use bold bright colours to make it stand out.
Resources	Internet access, Stationary equipment, imagination
Feedback opportunities	Individual feedback based on functional/practical features and creative features

Year 9 - Drama	
Topic overview	Blood Brothers Extract
Assessed tasks	<p>Read the script</p> <p>Decide on a character</p> <p>Watch the stage version</p> <p>Rehearse vocalising your lines in readiness for rehearsal process.</p>
Resources	Script extracts, video clips and notes are all available on google classroom.
Feedback opportunities	Any help is given via email or on google classroom

Year 9 – Food & Nutrition	
Topic overview	Healthy eating is so important

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Assessed tasks	Follow the instructions on the attachment to make an information sheet
Resources	Resource sheet
Feedback opportunities	Your teacher will give you feed back when the work has been submitted

Year 9 - Geography	
Topic overview	Plastic who cares topic – sustainable plastic at PHS
Assessed tasks	Google Form quiz
Resources	Google Classroom, Google forms/
Feedback opportunities	Self marking short quiz on Google Forms

Year 9 - History	
Topic overview	World War One: causes of the conflict.
Assessed tasks	Introduction to topic. Pupils to complete the relevant tasks on the long term causes of WWI, focusing on the alliance system and the main rivalries.
Resources	WWI booklet (digital copy); loom videos; PowerPoint presentations.
Feedback opportunities	Pupils to complete the booklet tasks on the alliance system by completing the Google form. Individual feedback will be given.

Year 9 - ICT	
Topic overview	Video Game Design & Creation
Assessed tasks	Group work thinking exercise Video Game review worksheet
Resources	Video guides Game review worksheet
Feedback opportunities	Basic teacher feedback on the worksheet once completed.

Year 9 - Music	
Topic overview	Film Music: What does Music add to a film?
Assessed tasks	Google Slides Activity
Resources	Google Slides, Loom Video
Feedback opportunities	Individual Feedback via Google Classroom submitted work

Year 9 – Physical Education	
Topic overview	PE with Joe x 3 sessions Monday, Weds, Friday
Assessed tasks	
Resources	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ
Feedback opportunities	Please send a picture to @pencodtrePE if you want to!



Year 9 – Philosophy and Religion

Topic overview	Good and Evil introduction - pupils are going to consider what good and evil are and think about their existence in the world. They are also going to consider how we make moral decisions and an example of a decision they've made. They will also complete a key word match up and scrabble task.
Assessed tasks	Google forms key word match up
Resources	PowerPoint and Loom video posted on Google Classroom. Youtube video link to video for pupils to watch as part of the lesson.
Feedback opportunities	Pupils will submit their answers to all the questions they have completed throughout the lesson via Google Classroom and the teacher will give feedback. Pupils will also get given a score from Google Forms for their key word match up.

Year 9 - Spanish

Topic overview	Places in the town -pupils learn key vocabulary on places in the town by completing activities via Quizlet and testing themselves with quizzes on Kahoot
Assessed tasks	Kahoot and Quizlet provide activities, quizzes and responses to check understanding of work Written work to be submitted via google classroom
Resources	Kahoot and Quizlet
Feedback opportunities	Instant feedback given via Kahoot and Quizlet Teacher to give feedback on any written work submitted

Year 9 - Welsh

Topic overview	GCSE Grammar exercises
Assessed tasks	Translations on the Past tense
Resources	Worksheet on Google classroom
Feedback opportunities	Pupil work will be marked on Google classroom.