



Thursday 20th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your cooperation during today's closure. Your child was a credit to you in the maturity, resilience and leadership they have displayed through this.

As part of preparing the site for normal school activities, school will remain closed tomorrow, Friday 21st June 2024. If it is important that your child is in school tomorrow, please email [k.moreton@gateacre.org](mailto:k.moreton@gateacre.org) so that arrangements can be made.

Unless stated otherwise, school will be open as normal on Monday 24th June 2024.

### Learning

It is important that there is the continuity of your child's learning tomorrow. As part of this, you will find information on home learning overleaf. If your child does not have access to the remote learning, please contact [a.dalton-bunker@gateacre.org](mailto:a.dalton-bunker@gateacre.org) and we can make alternative arrangements for your child by way of printed copies of their learning for tomorrow.

### Meals

Students in receipt of free school meals (FSM) are entitled to food whilst school is closed. In order that we provide sufficient meals and prevent unnecessary wastage, please could you contact [j.boyd@gateacre.org](mailto:j.boyd@gateacre.org) by 10am tomorrow (Friday 21st June) to indicate whether you would like a packed lunch to be provided, specifying any dietary requirements. On confirmation of that request, you will be given details of how and where you can collect this.

### Belongings

Any belongings that students have left inside the building can be collected once school reopens on Monday 24th June. If there is anything that is required to be urgently retrieved, please contact [a.dalton-bunker@gateacre.org](mailto:a.dalton-bunker@gateacre.org)

### Year 10 & Year 12 Exams

Any exams that were missed today, or will be missed tomorrow, will be re-scheduled for a later date. All other exams will go ahead as scheduled. Year 10 and Year 12 students should continue with their revision.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school as normal next week.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr N. Jamil**  
Principal

**Year 7**

RHSE	<p><b>Online and Media</b> Work through the Digital Citizenship units. There are two parts to the lesson <a href="#">Digital Citizenship (Part 1)   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a> <a href="#">Digital Citizenship (Part 2)   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>
Maths	<p><b>Percentages of amounts</b> In this lesson, we will learn how to find the percentage of an amount by first finding 10% or 1%, and then scaling to find other percentages. <a href="#">Percentages of amount (Part 2)   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>
English	<p><b>Poetry</b> In this lesson, we will learn about the key components of poetry, such as figurative language. We will look at examples of simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia and personification. <a href="#">Introduction to Poetry   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>
Science	<p><b>Animal and Plant cells</b> Please go to Oak National Academy and complete the lesson on animal and plant cells. <a href="#">Animal cell structures and their functions   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a> <a href="#">Plant cell structures and their functions   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>

**Year 8**

RHSE	<p><b>Health and prevention: Sleep and routines</b> Follow the link and work through <a href="#">Good quality sleep   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>
Maths	<p><b>Venn diagrams</b> In this lesson, we will look at Venn diagrams, how to fill them in and draw your own. <a href="#">Venn diagrams   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>
English	<p><b>Rhetoric</b> In this lesson, we will explore rhetoric, which is a literary tool used to persuade others of your ideas or opinions. We will examine the origins of rhetoric and study ethos, a key component of rhetorical writing and speaking. <a href="#">An introduction to rhetoric: ethos   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>
Science	<p><b>Understanding chemical reactions</b> Complete the lesson on acids and metals and metal carbonates. <a href="#">Chemical reactions: acid and metal   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a> <a href="#">Chemical reactions: acid and metal carbonate   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a></p>

**Year 9**

RHSE	<b>Immunisation and Vaccination</b> Use the following link <a href="#">RSHE (PSHE), secondary, Year 9 - Lesson listing   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a>
Maths	<b>Similarity</b> In this lesson, we will learn to define similarity and apply your understanding to similar triangles. We will also draw an enlargement. <a href="#">Similar triangles   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a>
English	<b>Non-Fiction writing</b> In this lesson, we will introduce 'non-fiction'. We'll discuss some common types of non-fiction as well as learning to identify why we write these pieces and who we write them for. <a href="#">What is non-fiction writing?   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a>
Science	<b>Electrical resistance</b> Complete the lesson on electrical resistance and thickness of a wire. <a href="#">Electrical resistance   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a>

**Year 10 - Revision**

Maths	For your paper 2 revision, choose one of these mini mocks to take: <a href="#">onmaths   Mock Exams</a> Make sure you have the correct tier selected (foundation or higher) and that it is a paper 2. You can use a calculator.
English	In this lesson you will write a letter which expresses a clear point of view. <a href="#">Crafting a clear point of view in non-fiction writing   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a>
Chemistry	Please go on to Oak National Academy and complete lessons 1,3,5 and 6 using the link <a href="#">Chemistry, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing   Oak National Academy</a> Please then complete lessons 1,2, and 4 using the link <a href="#">Chemistry, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a>
Physics	Please go on to Oak National Academy and complete the lessons on Work Done, Power and Calculating efficiency (lesson 1,2 and 3) which can be found at <a href="#">Unit: Energy of moving objects   KS4 Physics   Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</a> If you have time, then lesson 7 refers to a required practical on stretching of a spring.

Continue to revise for all upcoming Year 10 exams.



## Year 12

Complete all homework, coursework and independent learning resources that you have access to while you are working from home.

If necessary, check your school email for any additional work that your teachers have set.

Continue to revise for all upcoming Year 12 exams.

### **Other remote learning opportunities for while you are working from home:**

- Read for at least 30 minutes. Make a note of what you've read.
- Get some fresh air, maybe in the garden, or go for a walk.
- Make sure you get at least 30 minutes of exercise during the day.
- Tell your family about what you have learnt during the day and show them what remote learning work you have done.