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Dear Parents,

We are writing to you to outline the expectations for remote learning in light of school closure for pupils on Friday this week. At this stage, we are splitting our provision into two parts: next week and, if necessary, after the Easter break (21 April onwards).

Throughout next week all learning will be shared via Show My Homework aligned with the timetable displayed at the end of this letter. This will take the form of six daily tasks taken from a range of subjects; we have created a timetable which will be followed by staff and tasks will appear in line with this. There is provision on this platform for pupils to upload work which they have completed and pupils will be able to communicate directly with their teachers. It is essential that pupils only use Show My Homework for communicating with teachers and not email. If parents wish to communicate with teachers, they may of course continue to do so via email or telephone. Thinking optimistically, if we return after Easter in the normal way, the boys have the Revision Guides on the school website <https://www.wetherbyprep.co.uk/wetherby-parents/exam-guides-resources/> (password: Bryanston) that they can use in advance of the exams next term.

Next week we will have our End of Term Assembly at 10am, streamed live on Instagram. We will give out the termly Form and Effort Prizes, Sports Awards and other items in the normal way. If you haven't already please follow us on Instagram [@wetherbyprep](https://www.instagram.com/wetherbyprep)

If we remain closed beyond Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, then we will begin to upload specific teaching videos on Show My Homework. An example of one of these videos is available via this [link](#). This fully interactive approach will ensure that pupils continue to be provided with high quality teaching; we have every confidence that this will be a positive learning experience for the boys.

You have all received communication about 'The Curiosity Project' and 'The WIRE Project' and we have made the decision to make taking part in these projects compulsory for all boys in light of closure. All resources relating to these projects will be available to boys via Show My Homework and provision has been made for working on these projects in the timetable we have put together. If you have any queries regarding these projects, please do direct them to Ms Russell ([gayle.russell@wetherbyprep.co.uk](mailto:gayle.russell@wetherbyprep.co.uk)).

There will be no clubs next week. However, should we remain closed into the Summer Term we will provide a full range of club activities via Show My Homework – these will be dynamic and interactive and will hopefully be an enjoyable way for the boys to break up their learning. Fixtures via FIFA 20 have already been provisionally planned with a number of local schools.

Friday Assembly will also continue with all the normal features: House Points, Maths Challenge, Top 5 Literary, History Hunt etc. though we would expect this to start at 10am every Friday rather than 8:30am.

As well as being committed to providing academic support for boys, we also realise the importance of continuity in our high quality pastoral care. As such, Form Tutors will communicate directly with pupils as well as the usual registering of HMGSs and housepoints for high quality work. These will be communicated via our assembly on Friday. Should you have any pastoral concerns, do contact your son's Form Tutor, Head of Year, Miss Aitken or Mr Blundell.

If you would like to have a meeting with Mr Baker, Senior Staff, or any of the subject teachers, please continue to do so by emailing them in the first instance. School is 'in session' in the normal way.

We thank you for your continued support through this challenging time. Although it will be a new experience for us all, we know we can continue to be an outstanding school community.

Kind regards,

The Wetherby Prep Team

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Y3</b>	PE Maths English French Reading Art	PE Maths English Geography RS Drama	PE Maths English History Science Curiosity Project	PE Maths English ICT Science Reasoning	PE Maths English Music PSHE Curiosity Project
<b>Y4</b>	PE Maths English Music PSHE Curiosity Project	PE Maths English French Reading Art	PE Maths English Geography RS Drama	PE Maths English History Science Curiosity Project	PE Maths English ICT Science Reasoning
<b>Y5</b>	PE Maths English ICT Science Reasoning	PE Maths English Music PSHE Curiosity Project	PE Maths English French Reading Art	PE Maths English Geography RS Drama	PE Maths English History Science Curiosity Project
<b>Y6</b>	PE Maths English French Art Science	PE Maths English History Music RS	PE English French Latin Wire Project Science	PE Maths Latin Science Drama ICT	PE Maths English Geography PSHE Wire Project
<b>Y7</b>	PE Maths English Geography PSHE Wire Project	PE Maths English French Art Science	PE Maths English History Music RS	PE English French Latin Wire Project Science	PE Maths Latin Science Drama ICT
<b>Y8</b>	PE Maths Latin Science Drama ICT	PE Maths English Geography PSHE Wire Project	PE Maths English French Art Science	PE Maths English History Music RS	PE English French Latin Wire Project Science