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Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter will all have received notification of their subject choices. In order for the courses to start on **Monday 11 May** we have created a Digital Timetable that will run while we are not in school. Teachers have invited all pupils to the Google Classrooms that will be used during this time. It is important that your son/daughter accepts the invites. If they think they have been missed from a Classroom, a list of Classroom Codes are at the end of this letter.

Teachers will post work for their subject on the day of the "session", at the times stated on the timetable below. This means that pupils should only receive posts/assignments twice per week from their teachers. We hope that this will reduce the amount of posts and notifications that pupils receive throughout the day which in turn will hopefully help to lower anxiety over the work and the feeling of being overwhelmed. This also means that pupils will have more flexibility over when to complete the tasks that are set for the week.

As this is the start of National Courses, it is important that all pupils make a positive commitment to the work and are completing the work to the best of their ability in all the subjects they have chosen to undertake.

Google Meet is being used on a regular basis with classes to allow teachers to check in and deliver "lessons". Instructions were sent out to all parents last week on how to access Google Meets. If your son/daughter is unable or doesn't want to attend the Google Meet Live, all meetings are recorded and can be posted by class teachers in the classroom to view later.

Registration

Although we are not in school we still have an obligation to ensure that our pupils are attending school and are safe and well. Since the schools closed in March a team at ACC have been working on a method for registering pupils. This is being trialled at the moment and takes attendance based on when pupils have signed into their ab-ed Google accounts. In the majority of cases this works well, however when a pupil is using the app on their phone or tablet the system does not record this. In order to combat this and ensure registration is as accurate as possible we will be posting a Daily check in question on the Yeargroup classrooms.

It is therefore crucial that your son/daughter is a member of the classroom – codes below. We ask that all pupils answer the Daily Question by **2pm each day**.

If a pupil is not "seen" online for two days we will start the attendance procedures which include Groupcalls and involving the Home School Liaison Officer.

Google Classrooms for Registration:

S4 Ijyp6e3

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Chief Operating Officer



S4 Timetable:

	Morning (1) 8:30am	Morning (2) 11am	Afternoon (1) 1pm	Afternoon(2) 2pm
Monday	Column E	Column C		HWB – PE / PSE
Tuesday	Column D		Column F	English
Wednesday	Maths		Column E	
Thursday	Column F	English	Column C	
Friday		Column D	Maths	

S4 Google Classroom Codes

Class	Subject Name	Teacher	Google Classroom Name	Google Classroom Code
S4 - Whole Year	Whole School	SMT/Guidance	2020-21 S4 Students	ljyp6e3
H Music (4ms/5)	Music	L Ferguson/K Marshall	Higher Music 2020-21	bf2o2iz
N5 Spanish S4/5 Spanish		A Halley	2020-21 Nat 5 Spanish	6pwz3c2
N5 Business Management	Business Management	Mrs Jessamine	2020-2021 N5 Business Management	6lqqxm4
N5 Comp Sci	Computing Science	Mr Duncan/Ms Strachan	2020-2021 N5 Computing Science	yvemqwp
N5 Admin & IT	Admin & IT	Mrs Jessamine	2020-2021 N5 Administration & IT	ic657tp
N5 Chemistry	Chemistry	Mr G Reid	20-21 Chemistry 4C Nat 5	wolant
N5 Drama	Drama	Mr Gartland	2020-21 NAT5 Drama	owdqe3w
N5 Hospitality	Hospitality	Mrs Clark	2020-2021 N5 Hospitality	c6vrndn
N5 History D	History	Mr Bonner	2020-21 N5 History D	ghcirwo
N4 Science	Science	Mr Barber/Mr White	20-21 Science 4C Nat 4	zhdhloe
N5&4 Physics	Physics	Mr Barber	20-21 Physics 4D N5&4	72c6b4c
N5&4 Physics	Physics	Mr Barber	20-21 Physics 4F N5&4	z3po375
N5 Modern Studies 4E	Modern Studies	Miss Paton	20-21 Modern Studies 4E Nat 5	mepzcdq
N5 Modern Studies 4E	Modern Studies	Mr McGregor	20-21 Modern Studies 4E National 5	ujdvh14
N5 History 4F	History	Miss Paton	20-21 History 4F Nat 5	wlwrew4
N5 (s4) Music	Music	L Ferguson/K Marshall	2020-21 Nat 5 Music	ewnj5wk
S4	Art & Design	Mr.A / Mrs.R	20-21 Art & Design Nat 4 / 5	gm4uqxu

S4	National 5 RMPS	M Turnbull	2020-21 National 5 RMPS	b4dv7ad
N4/5 PE	Physical education	Miss Kennard/Mr Nicoll	N5 PE 2020/21	uaj2khr
N5 Geography	Geography	Mr Evans	2020-21 N4/5 Geography	ibboeiw
N5	Engineering Science	Miss Brooks	N5 Eng Sci 2020-21	xj3wseg
N5&4 Biology 4D	Biology	Mr White	20-21 Biology 4D Nat 5&4	kdtuev
N5&4 Biology 4E	Biology	Mr White	20-21 Biology 4E Nat 5&4	rqqoxl3
3D Team	PE	Mrs McCaw/Miss Kennard	3D PE	fbvdgjy
3E Team	PE	Mrs McCaw/Mr Nicoll	3E PE	t5g3wfb
National 4/5	PE	Mr Nicoll / Miss Kennard	Nat 4/5 PE	6vtpl6w
S4 Core PE	PE Core		S4 Core PE	yewsbdn



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