



The Astley Cooper School

Part of the East Dacorum Co-operative Learning Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

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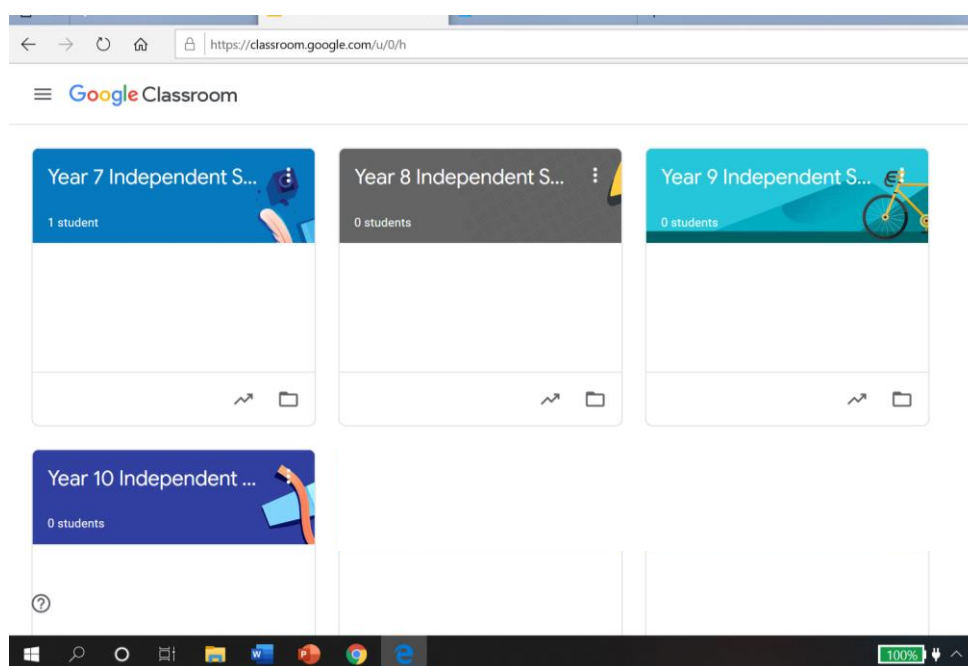
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Coronavirus (Covid-19) Independent Study

Headteacher: Edward Gaynor

As you know, the school is closing because of the current coronavirus pandemic. The following contingency plans are in place for our students, including those currently self-isolating.

Students have gone on to Google Classroom in school to ensure that they have access to it. Instructions are also available on the school website. Independent learning documents can be accessed by any student across each Key Stage, organised by year group and by subject within the Google Classroom.



All students are expected to have a reading book and to continue reading independently at home. Suggested reading lists for recommended books depending on the age of your child can be found on the following website.
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/>

If for any reason your son/daughter does not have access to the internet or a laptop/computer, then packs are being put together to ensure that there is no student left behind. If you have any further questions in relation to Virtual Learning then please do not hesitate to contact me with 'Virtual Learning' in the subject field.

Staff will be available to contact on their school email addresses during working hours (8.30 – 3.30). Students must not email from a personal email account and must use their school email account to contact their teacher.





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Further remote learning sites are listed below with an explanation of how they can be used to support and enhance learning.

Google Classroom access	<p>www.classroom.google.com 'Google Classrooms' – use student school email address and password astley.student</p> <p>Google Classrooms is also available as a free app for use on phones</p> <p>Year 7 classroom code: c3cld6p Year 8 classroom code: kvmcxrz Year 9 classroom code: fj5imrh Year 10 classroom code: d7ncbya</p>
Resources for all subjects	<p>www.gcsepod.com https://students.pixl.org.uk#!/login (PiXL School Number: 104086 Password: Indep142) www.revisionworld.com www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.senecalearning.com</p>
Art	<p>www.tate.org.uk www.npg.org.uk www.nationalgallery.org.uk</p>
Catering	<p>www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z48jmp3 www.foodafactoflife.co.uk</p>
Computer Science	<p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0HzEBLIJxlrwBAHJ5S9JQg http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/assessment/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty https://www.w3schools.com/js/default.asp https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python/index.htm</p>
Dance	<p>http://www.spexe.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Revision-booklet.pdf</p>
D&T Resistant Materials	<p>www.mr-dt.com www.technologystudent.com www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zg9d7ty</p>
Drama	<p>www.youtube.com/results?search_query=national+theatre+discover http://www.sparknotes.com/search?q=blood+brothers</p>





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Spanish	www.kerboodle.com (students have their own login and password) https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9dqxb http://funwithlanguages.vacau.com/gcsefrenew.htm http://www.zut.org.uk/index.html (free after 4pm) www.languagesonline.org.uk www.language-gym.com
Geography	https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zkw76sg www.geographyapp.pixl.org.uk
History	www.historyapp.pixl.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history www.revisegcsehistory.co.uk www.tutor2u.net/history/blog/gcse-revision-quiz-medicine-through-time www.historyonthenet.com/worksheets/medicine-through-time-worksheets
Maths	www.mathswatchvle.com www.corbettmaths.com www.mathsgenie.co.uk www.mathsmadeeasy.com www.mathsapp.pixl.org.uk www.mymaths.co.uk
Media Studies	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGXfqzVEZr0XaZLWG3_HniA https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z7pfb9q
Music	https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm
Production Arts	www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Science	https://www.tassomai.com/home (students have their own username and password) https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv
Sport	www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/pe-physical-education www.getrevising.co.uk

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