

Turner Free School Home Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians and Scholars,

We have been hugely impressed over the past few weeks to see how many scholars have engaged with working in such a different way. As you know, we place an emphasis on the learning our scholars experience here at Turner Free School, alongside a focus on welfare. During this challenging time, we are trying hard to ensure that scholars continue to have access to high quality learning opportunities in order to limit, as much as we can, any negative impact on their academic education.

To support scholars continuing to learn at home, we'd like to suggest that scholars follow a weekly timetable which includes lessons for all subjects; daily reading; physical exercise; personal development. Each lesson is 1 hour long and will include a multiple choice quiz (MCQ), which scholars must complete at the end of each session. Below is a suggested timetable.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Morning Meeting	DEAR	TT Rockstars	DEAR	TT Rockstars	Assembly
1	Bedrock Vocab	English	English	English	Bedrock Vocab
2	Science	Maths	Maths	Maths	SMSC (Opt)
	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR
3	History	Science	Geography	Science	PE (Opt)
4	French	Music	Art (Opt)	Classics	Catch up on MCQs

We understand that it may not always be possible to follow this timetable, however, it is important that scholars try to follow the required learning time outlined below for each subject:

- x3 hours English with MCQs
- x2 hours Bedrock Vocab (posted to English Google Classroom)
- x3 hours Maths with MCQs
- x2 hours TT Rockstars (posted to Maths Google Classroom)
- x3 hours Science with MCQs
- x1 hour French with MCQ
- x1 hour History with MCQ
- x1 hour Geography with MCQ

x1 hour Music with MCQ
x1 hour Classics with MCQ

The timetable retains some similarities with a usual school day at TFS. Each day beginning with a Morning Meeting session and Friday, an assembly. The Friday Assembly will also have a short MCQ attached to it. Each lesson is one hour long and will incorporate teacher voiced explanation and instructions. Each lesson will also have an MCQ to complete as well as tasks throughout. Also timetabled are optional lessons for Art, PE and SMSC although these will not have MCQs to complete. These lessons will be posted on the noticeboards. Friday is relatively light allowing for time to complete any missed MCQs from the week. Teachers will check that MCQs have been completed at the end of Friday. If scholars do not engage with the materials in this way, and we are concerned that they are not taking part in the learning, we will be in contact to check that everything is OK and to ascertain whether further support is needed.

All resources required are accessible via Google Classrooms. This can be reached by logging into your school Google account.

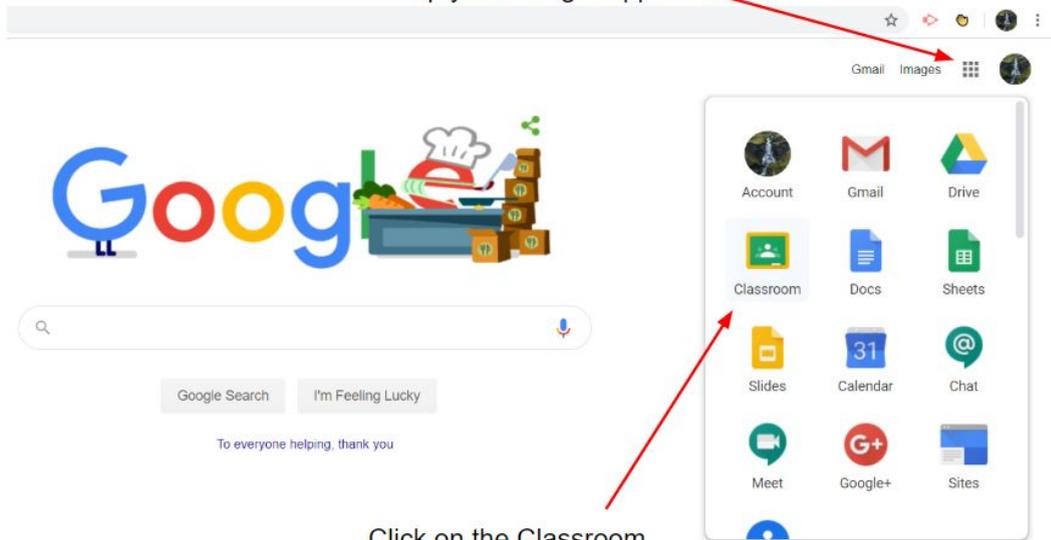
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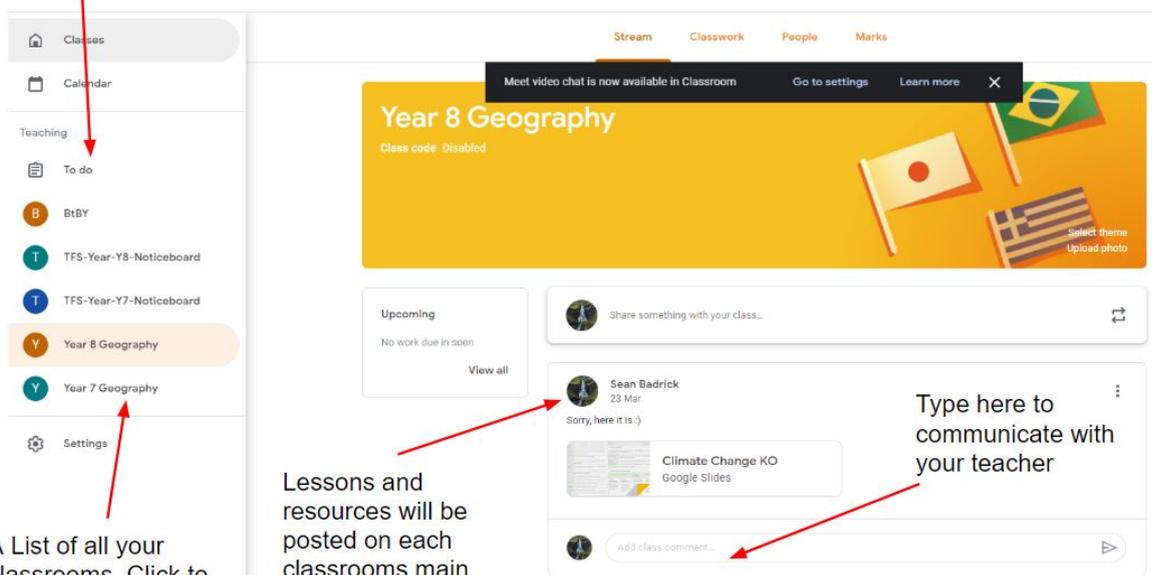
Click on this icon to open up your Google Apps



Click on the Classroom icon to open up your subject classrooms

Teachers will upload lessons, tasks and MCQs to each subject Google Classroom. Scholars should check their 'To Do' list on the homepage at the beginning of each day. Google Classroom will also be the main communication tool with teachers. Teachers will post their 'working hours' which will be the best times for you to contact them with any questions or queries.

Click on the 'To do' icon to bring up a list of all the lessons and MCQs that are available.



A List of all your classrooms. Click to enter each one.

Lessons and resources will be posted on each classrooms main thread.

Type here to communicate with your teacher

If you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, please contact Ms Brown (sharon.brown@turnerschools.com) for Year 7 or Ms Dempsey (kate.dempsey@turnerschools.com) for Year 8.

As parents, you can support your child in their home learning by:

- Providing your child with a quiet space to work.
- Removing distractions (at school, mobile phones are switched off all day).
- Using the timetable to help your child organise their day, including time for breaks.
- Restricting other activities (such as gaming, socialising).
- Asking your child to show you what work they have completed/ talk you through what they have learned.
- Making sure scholars check their school emails in order to keep up to date with any updates.

We'd like to thank all of our parents/guardians for the essential support you will now provide in ensuring the education of your child does not suffer due to these exceptional circumstances. The school website has a guide for parents in the first instance of any IT issues with scholar accounts. There is a password changing email also available on the website should your child forget their password. We understand that this will be a stressful and uncertain time for everyone, so please contact us if you have any concerns or questions. Remember, the timetable provided is a suggestion and does not need to be adhered to. Lessons and MCQs can be completed at any time in the week that is convenient.

Keep well and stay safe.

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