

Headteacher: Miss Caitlin Macrae

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Dear parents, carers and students

Re – Year 9 Bridging Projects

Further to the recent letter regarding the confirmation of your child's Option subjects, we are pleased to launch the 'Bridging Projects' which will help introduce the subjects they have chosen to study at GCSE. As your child embarks on their GCSE courses in their next phase of education, we are keen to ensure that they are enthusiastic and well prepared as possible for their next stage.

From after May half term, only English, maths and science tasks will continue to be set on Show My Homework. The bridging projects are a way of exploring the chosen option subject in a creative and exciting way. Staff will set bridging projects to suit the need of introducing and familiarising key concepts for GCSE option subjects.

All bridging projects will be posted on the school website from Monday, 1st June with a link sent out via SMHW to all students. The link to the website can also be found here:
<https://www.highfield.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+9+Home+Learning+Resources&pid=80>.

Please email the member of staff named on the bridging project for any queries about the work. Students are expected to **briefly feedback to their tutor once each week with their progress on the tasks they are working on**. Students will be expected to hand in their bridging project upon the start of their GCSE courses in September.

Please continue to encourage your child to commit to a routine in order to remain focused and optimise working from home, working on the resources from the website, exercising and reading.

Wishing you all the best of health.

Kind Regards

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