



NEWSLETTER

11th September 2020

Headteacher Message

As we successfully conclude the first full week in school after such a long period we are all becoming accustomed to the new routines, expectations and ways of working. It is great to see pupils embracing their learning and enjoying being back. Thank you to the overwhelming majority of pupils who are bringing their face coverings to school and wearing them in the required areas but I do want to take this opportunity to



John Knowles
Head of School

remind parents and carers that face coverings should be provided from home. We do have a limited supply for exceptional cases, however we are finding that some pupils have not yet established the practice of bringing a mask to school reliably. As Trafford is still in local lockdown and face coverings will be required for a period of time, please find a link which shows how to wear a fabric face mask safely:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=27&v=9Tv2BVN_WTk&feature=emb_logo

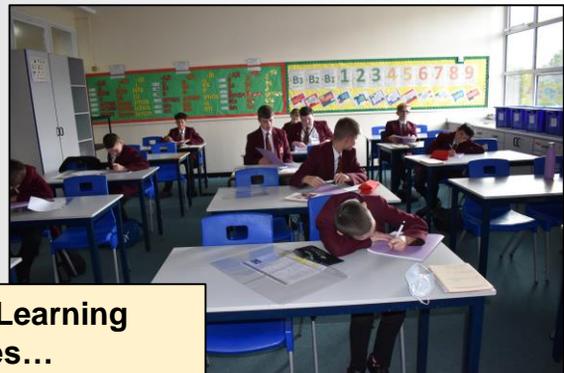
You will have seen in the media that there are a number of schools who have had to send groups of pupils home due to positive tests and therefore it is important that we have your up to date contact details. Please contact the school if you have recently changed your phone number or any other contact details so that we can ensure that you receive all messages in a timely fashion.

I look forward to seeing you all again next week, have a safe weekend.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th September 2020

Years 7/8/9 – School Photographs



Classroom Learning
Bubbles...

Google Classroom Codes

Starting next week (14th September), homework will be set online. Pupils will have individual log-on details for ActiveLearn, Bedrock, Seneca, Focus eLearning, Complete Maths and Memrise.

In addition, please note the Google Classroom codes below which have changed from last year. Many subjects will set homework through Google Classroom and all pupils have received a lesson in logging on and accessing their work:

Google Classroom Codes	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
English	o2pgy3a	zg6ro4w	y55nozs	rsp34xf	qukdxxv
Maths	yy5it7h	lqkuem3	qtgfbbc	56qeveg	fjm2mnc
Science	zrdgddd	c5ivu26	4q65lcj	prcivap	7fspznd
History	obaaqfc	wy3qba7	iiod3y7	awidwwq	7n5vsq7
Geography	ldvzjbo	jdtpy3i	bmy2pom	c7ihzhu	a3amrjq
Spanish	h3lf3hm	drxoh6t	gcdqvns	kewrrwq	q3pl5we
Computing	hmv6qu3	oly264u	4ogc4eh		
iMedia				ekyhwcj	
Digital IT				ujdrthz	
Enterprise				p7u2wy4	
PSHCEE	hh5jli5	u5lxbwm	jwpzzax		
Health & Social Care				wdrpisx	
RE	3gyqtqb	cyf5all	kx3qtva	e2jhqdo	
Performing Arts	gacyt5w	czf2zn4	2fmnn36	ei7zygo	
Music	suer7qi	gxm7cqc	ka6u4tx	o3bpoop	
Technology	hlpeyiq	xlobjnh	wfqusfn		
3D Design				gouhwsv	kfsnp25
Hospitality & Catering				ihsp55g	7f3ahem
Art	inqniez	4636bm2	voyiyvv	tvwptha	oodjc57
Construction				dtwbzs4	tatboxq
Hair & Beauty				zxaqxyw	q66vn3b
PE	37pfawb	blrbt6	2n3k3vw		
GCSE PE				cgrzn6a	5f7fzez
CN Sport				7wbzcc3	ml6w37w
Year groups	4cnumxq	umeu33c	amppw64	rj52qp6	k4fjmm7
ILS	Invite Only				
Library	skzhgwv				
Careers					ko7co4y

Wellbeing Task Champions

During the staggered opening last week, years 8-11 were set home learning... a massive well done to the below pupils for completing their tasks diligently. Your work ethic is outstanding...

Thursday 3rd September YEAR 8

Abby Brooks
Alfie Wood
Alisia Pickering
Ashley Corns
Callum Saunders
Callum Stevens
Chloe Alexander
Ethan Ward
Jack Weller
Jessica Mottershead
Josh Shaw
Keelan McCullagh-Hindle
Leah Haigh
Lucy Earp
Martha Rowlands
Nuala Doherty
Pola Margasinska
Shanice Higson
Toby Mundell

Thursday 3rd September YEAR 10

Ashton Wynne
Chloe Mumby
Dylan Coupe
Grace Robinson
Jada Hobson
Jake Leatherbarrow
Isabel Ashford
James Kilroy
Liam Shiels
Megan Oddy
Morgan Corns
Victor Ribas

Friday 4th September YEAR 9

Amy Hamer
Cole Lomas
Jessica Morris
Jessica Palmer

Friday 4th September YEAR 11

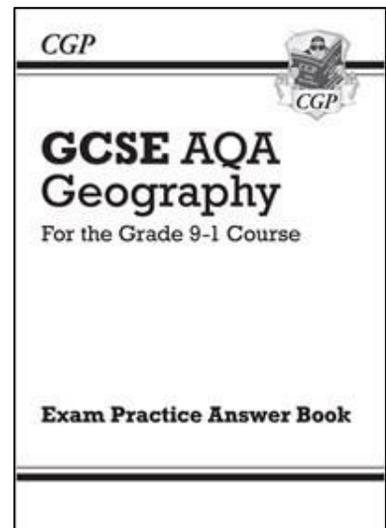
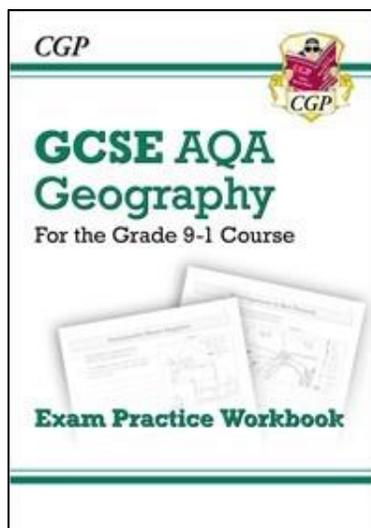
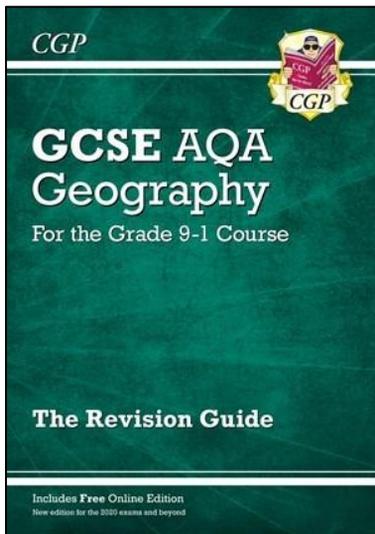
Hannah Chick
Lily May Forrest
Theo Lewis
Allyssia McCullagh-Hindle
Shannon Palmer
K-Ci Shaw

GCSE Geography Revision

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils,

As your child is well into their Geography GCSE, they now have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge with the use of a fantastic revision guide – costing only £3. This includes a revision guide, a work booklet and an answer booklet. The recommended retail price for just the revision guide is £5.95, however we subsidise the cost to just £3 for all three.

For £3 you get the following books:



Going forward your child will need to complete homework and the revision guide will enable them to produce high quality pieces of homework. Not only this, as they progress throughout their GCSE, they will be able to continue to use the guide when revising at home.

You can purchase the revision guide through your ParentPay account.

Kind regards,

Mr Stott

Teacher of Geography



The Power of another Language

Leo Messi & Pep Guardiola: A Spanish match made in heaven for fans at the Etihad?



There are few footballers better known than Leo Messi, and the Argentinian is rumoured to be unhappy at Barcelona and wants to join up with his former manager at Barcelona: Pep Guardiola. This would be the perfect ending to the dream of the Manchester City management who have welcomed Spanish speaking support staff over the past ten years.

With this news, it is clear to see that Spanish is fast becoming the language of choice at Manchester City, with the Head Coach, Sporting Director and various key players such as Aguero, Garcia, Otamendi and new signing Ferran Torres all being Spanish speakers. Whilst football is a global language, it will be interesting to see if Guardiola can add the world's most renowned footballer in Messi, another Spanish speaker, to his talented staff in the next year or two. Across the city at Manchester United, there have been strong Spanish links for years, and with the likes of David De Gea and Juan Mata in the squad, it is clear to see that the language of football in this part of the world is increasingly Spanish, more fútbol than football.

So for those of you who are aspiring to be footballers in the future, have you thought about your language skills? Not just for a transfer to a big club like Barcelona, but also in our local teams where more and more players are using Spanish, and if you have this ability to communicate with other players, you might really help your own ambitions.

Mr Williams – Head of MFL



Partington Covid Testing Site

One of the key ways in which we can tackle Covid is ensuring that everyone who needs to access a test is able to. As a result, we now have a **walk-in Local Testing Site at the old Moss View Road school in Partington.**

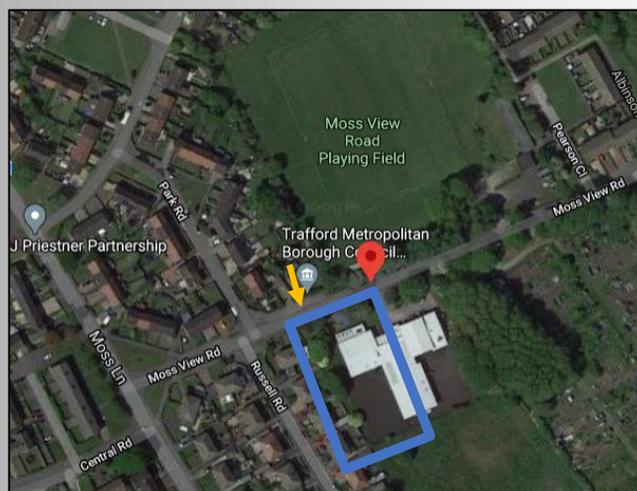
The role of a Local Testing Site is to provide a more convenient and accessible route to Covid testing in the community.

Full security will be available on the site and people will be given very clear instructions when it comes to the safety process to follow (where to stand, ensuring you have a mask, etc). Most people only attend the site for about 20 minutes.

It is free to get a test but you will need to book. You will be able book onto this site the same way as other sites, **either [online](#) or by calling 119**. You can then either walk up to the site if you are based close by, or drive near to the site and park up locally. The site will be available 7 days a week between 8am and 8pm.

You should only book a test if you have symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss/change in your normal sense of smell/taste). If you can't access this site, other sites are available that allow you to drive through or you can also order a test directly to your home (again, online or by calling 119).

Stay safe and remember that if you have symptoms you should self-isolate and get tested.



Vaccinations for Year 9 Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

Subject: HPV Vaccination Dose 2

As part of the schools-based immunisation programme in Trafford, HPV vaccination is usually offered to all Year 8 pupils. In Trafford the 1st dose has been given in the Autumn Term with dose 2 being given in the Summer Term.

As schools closed due to COVID-19 prior to the start of the Summer Term, current Year 9 pupils will not have received their 2nd dose of the HPV vaccine. I wish to reassure you that the 2nd dose of HPV vaccine will be offered to all current Year 9 pupils this academic year (2020/21). No pupil will miss the opportunity to complete the HPV vaccination programme.

The original valid consent form covers both doses of the vaccine and therefore we will not need to seek further consent to administer the 2nd dose of the vaccine. If you wish to speak with your school nursing team please see the contact details for Trafford's School Nursing Teams below.

The NHS recommends that the 2nd dose of HPV vaccine is given between 6 months and 24 months of the 1st vaccine.

Please see the attached link to the NHS website with further information regarding the HPV vaccination programme.

[https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/#:~:text=Girls%20and%20boys%20aged%2012,throat%20\(head%20and%20neck\)%20cancers](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/#:~:text=Girls%20and%20boys%20aged%2012,throat%20(head%20and%20neck)%20cancers)

Yours sincerely

Claire Butterworth
Service Manager (Health) – North Neighbourhood

Trafford School Nursing Team contacts:

North School Nursing Team (Old Trafford/Stretford):
Tel.: 0161 912 5179
Email: mft.TraffordNorthAreaSchoolNursingTeam@nhs.net

South School Nursing Team (Altrincham/Timperley):
Tel.: 0161 912 2340
Email: mft.TraffordSchoolNurseTeamSouth@nhs.net

Central School Nursing Team (Sale/Sale Moor/Sale West):
Tel.: 0161 912 3395
Email: mft.TraffordSchoolNurseTeamCentral@nhs.net

West School Nursing Team (Urmston/Partington/Davyhulme):
Tel.: 0161 746 3810, Option 3
Email: mft.WestSchoolNurses@nhs.net

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHSTest and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

For further information:

gmhscp.contacttracing@nhs.net

[gov.uk/backtoschool](https://www.gov.uk/backtoschool)



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**Keeping
apart.**

Keeps us safe.

Remember to continue to keep
a safe distance from other people
when you are not at school.

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**Washing my
hands helps
protect me.**

And you.

Regular handwashing
wipes away the virus.

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