

24th March 2020

Dear parents and carers

I am sure we all appreciate how important it is to ensure that our young people continue to receive the best possible provision for their education given recent events. In order to best support this learning, it is crucial that both students and carers understand exactly what home learning will be set and when.

With this in mind, we have created a rota for the setting of home learning for years 7-10, which should ensure that you do not feel overwhelmed by the frequency of work being set on SMHW.

Monday - Maths

Tuesday – Communications (English and Languages)

Wednesday – Science and PE

Thursday - Humanities

Friday - Arts & Technology

It is envisaged that year 12 teachers will continue to set work as they currently do.

As explained in the letter to Year 11, 13 and 14 parents, students in those year groups should continue with home learning tasks whether it is completing online tests, essays, or coursework to give us more reliable evidence when giving our final grade.

All work will be set via ShowMyHomeWork (SMHW) and teachers will include their email addresses so that it is easy to both submit work and to make any queries. Subject teachers will set one week's work at a time and will specify a deadline for submission.

In the first week, whilst the system is becoming embedded, you may want additional work to support your child – if this is the case, please use one of the many links already uploaded to SMHW.

We are aware that some students may use devices other than computers and have therefore worked to ensure all work is accessible. We are also aware that not everyone has access to a printer and again, this should not hinder your child's ability to achieve. If you do not have access to the internet at home, work packs will be provided, please email the school if you do require this:

Carisbrooke College: carisbrooke@iwef.org.uk

Medina College: medina@iwef.org.uk

The Island VI Form: viform@iwef.org.uk

Or call the school mobile number which will be available between school hours:

Carisbrooke College: 07760 559186

Medina College and The Island VI Form: 07801 386065

We will be adding some suggestions to support the curriculum which will hopefully allow you to engage in some enjoyable wider learning with your child.

Obviously, this is new to all of us and we welcome your feedback. Therefore, if you have any ideas which would improve our home learning, please contact the following:

Subject-based ideas to:

English and Languages: katherine.roberts@iwef.org.uk

Maths and ICT: kamelia.howells@iwef.org.uk and/or conal.howells@iwef.org.uk

Science and PE: paul.clarkson@iwef.org.uk

Humanities: nick.binfield@iwef.org.uk

Creative Arts: richard.wiseman@iwef.org.uk

Technology: natalie.bracegirdle@iwef.org.uk

Whole school ideas to:

Medina College and VI Form – anna.clarke@iwef.org.uk

Carisbrooke College – kerie.james@iwef.org.uk

Very best wishes



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