Dear parents, carers and students,

I hope that despite the cold and increased local lockdowns that you managed to enjoy the weekend – I just thought that I would start the week with a few updates.

Facemasks:

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our revised Face Coverings Protocol. Students have responded really positively, and our relentless routine of wearing our face coverings as we leave classrooms, on corridors and other communal areas is working well. Please, do remember that students should have a clean face mask every single day, and that face coverings should be stored in a suitable plastic, zip lock bag, when they are not being worn.

Chrome Books:

Our new Lease to Own Chrome Book scheme is proving incredibly popular – don't miss out on securing a Chrome Book, visit the link below to find out more about this scheme.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yd-SeSQQWOm6lgG2oAwNR9NBoeMkELAZ?usp=sharing

Key Stage 3 Homework Timetable:

In order to help students to organise their time, please see attached the Key Stage 3 Homework timetable. Students should be recording their homework in their planners and tasks will be set on Google Classrooms.

Please do not hesitate to email queries to your child's class teacher or alternatively place a short note in your child's planner for their teacher to see.

Competition Time!

Students – have you got a story to tell about your experience of lockdown?! Are you a media whiz? A budding artist, photographer or journalist? If so, this competition might just be for you:

"We have created a county wide competition called Lockdown unleashed."

Closing Date is Friday 23rd October 2020

We are looking for a storyboard/ poster of young people's time during Lockdown 2020 What we would like to know and things they could include are:

- -How has lockdown been for you? The good, the bad and the ugly!
- -Worries for the future
- -Worries about returning back to school
- -What has changed for you?
- -What good things have come out of lockdown?
- -What are the bad things that have come out of lockdown?

We will then be collating all the entries to make a big North Yorkshire Story Board showing young people's voice and feelings of lockdown across the county!

Entries can be hand drawn, digitally done, videos or anything.... but we do need to receive them by email so you may need to take a photo and send to either:

charlotte@nyy.org.uk or jayne@nyy.org.uk

We need your help!!!

Something that has most definitely put a smile on my face recently is our ever improving Creative Courtyard. As you can see for yourselves in the pictures below, this part of school is adding some colour to our lives – but we need your help!



And finally...

Apologies to Year 11, who had to wait until today for their Super Six – still, I doubt anyone minds a little treat on a Monday to start the week! This delay means that the Super Six Lucky Dip took place this morning, and congratulations to our winners: Eleanor Marples, Carys Thomas, Georgia Webster, Tom Miller, Darcey Horn, William Bolton, Lucie Furness, Harrison Stone, Emily Lake and Lucia Wright!



Thank you as always for your support,

Miriam Oakley

Headteacher

Key Stage 3 Homework timetable

<u>Year 7</u>

A week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A side	Des Tech	English	Maths	Science	Geog
A side			FR 1 MFL (YBD)	Fr 2 MFL (SML) Fr 3 MFL (YBD)	Hist
B side	Geog	English	Maths	Science	Des Tech
B side	Fr 1 – MFL – SSI			FR 2 – MFL - YBD	
	Fr3 – MFL - YBD				

B week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A side	Des Tech	Maths	Science	English	Geog
A side					Hist
B side	Hist	Maths	Hist	English	Geog
B side	Fr 2 – MFL – YBD	Science			Des Tech
	Fr 3 – MFL - YBD	Fr 1 – MFL - SSI			

As lessons for Information Technology, Music, Performing Arts, Religious Studies are not set at the same time homework will be set once every two weeks.

Year 8

A week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A side	English	Science	Geog 2 – JGD 3 - BFE	Maths	Des Tech
A side	History	MFL		Fr 3 MFL – SSI	English
B side	English	Science	History	Maths	Des Tech
B side		Geography			English
		Fr 2 – MFL - SSI			Fr 1 = MFL - YBD

B week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A side	Maths	Fr 1 – MFL - YBD	English	Des Tech	Science
A side			Geography	History	Fr 2 – MFL - YBD
				Geography 1 RMH	
B Side	Maths	Fr 1 – MFL - YBD	English		Science
B side		Geography	Fr 2 – MFL - SSI	History	Des Tech

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