

## Monday 23rd November 2020

### Year 8 Live Lessons

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<b>Tutor</b> Start Time: 8:30am	<b>Period 1</b> Start Time: 9:00am	<b>Period 2</b> Start Time: 10:15am	<b>Period 3</b> Start Time: 11:45am	<b>Period 4</b> Start Time: 12:45pm	<b>Period 5</b> Start Time: 1:45pm
<b>Tutor with EHI</b>	<b>Science with KRO</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>English with MLA</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>Geography with MLI</b>	<b>DT with AGR</b>	<b>Maths with JRO</b> <b>X Band</b>

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## Tuesday 24th November 2020

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<b>Tutor with EHI</b>	<b>Maths with ABI</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>Maths with MGU</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>Science with AWT</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>English with MLA</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>English with EHA</b> <b>Y Band</b>

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## Wednesday 25th November 2020

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<b>Tutor with EHI</b>	<b>English with HBE</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>Spanish with NSI</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>Maths with ABI</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>History with EMC</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>History with EST</b> <b>Y Band</b>

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## Thursday 26th November 2020

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<b>Tutor with EHI</b>	<b>Spanish with JFE</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>Maths with MGU</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>DT with MAH</b>	<b>English with ASA</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>ICT with TCL</b>

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**Friday 27th November 2020**

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<b>Tutor with EHI</b>	<b>Science with KRO</b> <b>X Band</b>	<b>English with EHA</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>Maths with ABI</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>Science with ZLE</b> <b>Y Band</b>	<b>Life and Wellbeing</b> <b>with DPE</b>

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*All students have a Google Classroom for every subject they study*

During the previous lockdown, all students became used to accessing their online study via Google Classrooms from each subject. We have reminded students on how to access their Google Classrooms via video assemblies and we have been setting all classwork and homework within Google Classrooms for each subject for some time now, so your child will be very familiar with access.

Students have responded to a technology survey in school, detailing technology access at home. If circumstances have changed or your child needs help with logging in, please email us via [enquiries@freeston.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@freeston.outwood.com) with your child's name and details of the concerns and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We have a blended learning approach at Outwood Academy Freeston, some lessons will be taught online and some via live google meet. This is dependent on staffing availability due to these unprecedented times. All students have access to a google classroom for every subject they study and we also have a year group classroom.

You can also access Guardian Summaries, whereby you will receive daily or weekly updates on the work set by teachers and the dates this is due. Your child must sign you up for this using their google login details. More information can be found here: [classroom.freeston.outwood.com](https://classroom.freeston.outwood.com), the link to the Google Form is at the top of the home page.

## Online Learning

Lessons delivered by either online learning due to only a small number self-isolating and teachers have the rest of the class to teach in school. Work for those who are self-isolating will be placed into the Google Classroom for each subject, in advance of individual student's normal timetabled lessons each day. Students should follow their usual timetable for each day, going into the Google Classroom at the start of the hour dedicated to that lesson, completing the work set, and then handing it in at the end of that lesson via the Google Classroom. Students are expected to do this at their usual lesson times, and therefore should be up and ready to work for our normal school hours. We will be monitoring this during the day for obvious reasons and to help maintain sensible learning routines. We appreciate your support reinforcing this. Your child's individual timetable is glued into the back of their Planner, so you can see what the lessons are each day.

## Feedback and Support

We have collated a list of additional tips that we have found, in discussion with parents:

- **Turn off other devices using home broadband where possible.** This means if devices in the house are using bandwidth, such as downloading a film, it reduces the speed for Google Classroom.
- **Turn off other Bluetooth devices where possible.** Bluetooth devices such as headphones, Playstation consoles and other wireless devices nearby seem to cause issues.
- **Work as near to the router as possible.** Because some students are working from bedrooms, the distance from the router to their device can make a difference. Students relocate near to the house broadband router helps.
- **Use an intranet cable to laptop/PC.** If your child is using a PC or laptop, an intranet cable directly plugged into the router to the device helps as this prioritises bandwidth for their device.

## Accepting Google Classroom Invites

It is vital that students accept all invites to the Google Classrooms they have been invited to, or use the Google Classroom App to accept invites to their classes that have been sent to them, which will then contain the Google Meet code to join the live lessons. The invites and GMail links can be checked in advance, but the Google Meet code will only be posted in the classrooms as the lesson starts.

## *Further details*

We ask that parents encourage their children to be involved from the start of each 'Live Lesson Meet', and we will be supporting to ensure we quickly move to 100% of students participating each day during the period of self-isolation. **If there are issues we try our best to monitor the email address [enquiries@freeston.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@freeston.outwood.com) which is the best way to report logging in issues.**

## *Access to technology*

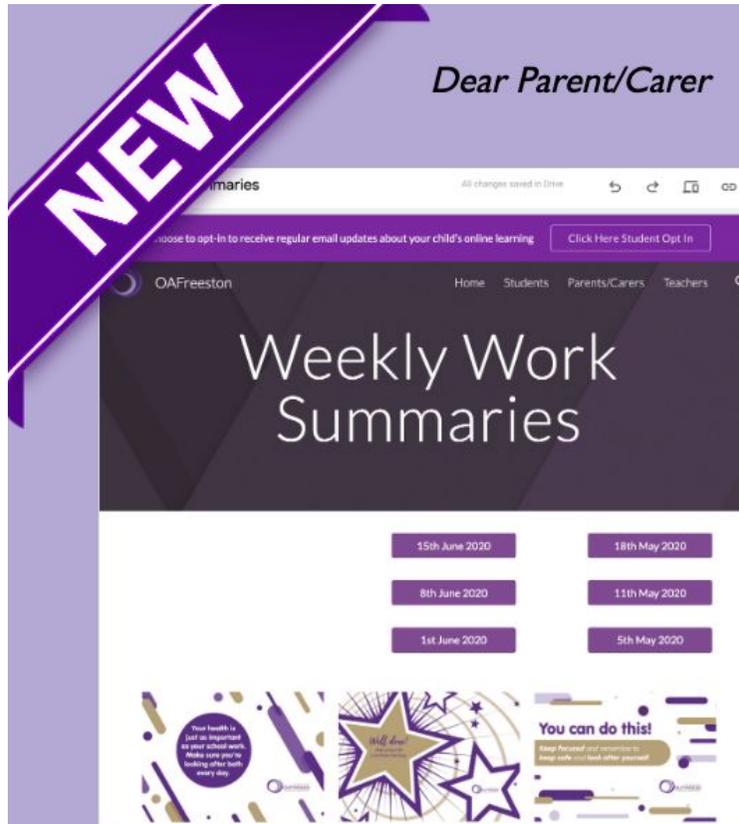
If you are having challenges or require extra help, please email us via our email address [enquiries@freeston.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@freeston.outwood.com) with your child's name. We will then email you new log-in details for your child, and be able to advise on any technology issues you might have. It would of course help our capacity to support if students made a big effort to recall their details, and only get in touch if they have genuinely forgotten. As always, we will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible, throughout these unprecedented times.

Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

**Outwood Academy Freeston**

*Next page gives you information on how you can access your child's learning log and support them with their learning*

# Guardian Summaries - [classroom.freeston.outwood.com](http://classroom.freeston.outwood.com)



We have a **'NEW'** feature added into Google Classroom, to keep you updated with information about the learning and progress for your child. Just complete the opt-in Google Form *with* your child and you can then select to receive daily or weekly learning updates. *(Please note: this must be completed through their student outwood google account).*

These emails, known as **'Guardian Summaries'**, include information about missing work, upcoming work, and class activity including announcements and questions posted in the class stream.



More information can be found here: [Classroom.freeston.outwood.com](http://Classroom.freeston.outwood.com)

Google Form Quick Access: <http://guardian-summaries.outwood.com>

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