

The Ladder School

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Our Reference: Increasing Parent/Carer Engagement

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to ensure that students have the best prospects to learn and be successful, we are offering some new opportunities for parents and carers to become involved with school.

Over the next few weeks, we are offering a breakfast session in school and a remote session via MS Teams for you to find out about what your child is learning this half term. Research suggests that there is a direct link between parental engagement and student outcomes.

Both sessions will be 'drop-in' sessions as we appreciate how busy everyone is, so there will be no expectation for you to give up huge amounts of time. In the first session, you will be able to come into school and discuss your child's progress and talk about how you can support them at home. In the second session, I will be signposting parents/carers to resources that you can use at home to encourage effective learning and participation.

I have included a table in this letter, of what your child is studying this half term, together with online resources.

This letter has also been uploaded to the school website under 'Parents Information' so you can click on the hyperlinks.

If you have any questions regarding this exciting new development, please call me at The Ladder School.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

R Gifford

Mr R Gifford
Assistant Principal



Year	Subject	Topics to be taught this half term	Useful resources
9	Spanish	1. Shopping for clothes. 2. Telling the time. 3. Summer fiestas in Spain.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvfvjhw/revision/1panish , https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfyff82/articles/zt7hsk7 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyrxwnb/articles/zd9jmyc https://www.duolingo.com/course/es/en/Learn-Spanish https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_FRiRjz_r4g https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTX-55Rs56g
9	English	Gothic Literature	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/z9cssk7
9	Maths	Transformations	https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/ https://corbettmaths.com/
9	Science	Types of forces Types of energy Energy Transfer	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ Seneca sections 3.1 and 3.2 https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/419c7523-d408-4bc7-9b96-f7f12abdacae/section/36f04bf1-20a5-4cf5-b0c4-48fb0120e7fe/session https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4brd2p/articles/zvg7jsg
9	History	Holocaust Nazi Germany	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk94jxs/articles/zt48dp3
9	Art	3D Pop Art	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRZqoNdUwfE&t=3s
9	Catering	Food Hygiene Different methods of cooking Menu Development	https://www.bbc.co.uk/food https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhw
9	Performing Arts	Greek Theatre	What was Greek art and entertainment like? - BBC Bitesize

