



27th March 2020

Dear all students!

I just wanted to write to you at the end of the first week. I am sure like me you feel this has been a strange time and very different to our everyday experience at CLV!

I want to commend and congratulate you on the work you have been doing at home. We know there have been a variety of tasks set for you by your teachers and that they have been working hard to give you feedback - it is clear that you are engaging with your learning really well.

We know the amount of work you have been set can also be a bit overwhelming – your teachers will make it really clear with you what you need to do by which date. If you are ever unsure about what you need to do then please let your teacher know by gmail.

Alongside the work set through Google classroom and mymaths, there are lots of online resources have been made available to you and a selection of the links are highlighted here for your convenience.

- BBC Bitesize: the BBC are adding lots of helpful new content www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- Amazon Audible is now free. Just start listening! <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- BrainPOP: Cross-curricular resources using topics and themes www.Brainpop.com
- PE with Joe: Daily exercise classes live on YouTube with Joe Wicks

www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html

- Duolingo: the free language-learning website offering short daily lessons: www.duolingo.com

Make sure you are reading as well- those in years 7 and 8 can still access accelerated tests from home and can do at least one Achieve 3000 session per week - this is important to keep you motivated and also building your word and reading capacity. We were delighted to learn that we have a new Word Millionaire in year 7 and well done to 7NW and 7SD for passing the most quizzes since Saturday.

Year 9 - we are working on your option choices. I know your option interviews have been cancelled but be reassured we are still looking at your choices and options for September.

Year 10 and 12 - working on your school work is vital - please do your best and let us know if we can help further.

Year 11 and 13 - a separate letter is coming out to you to keep you up to date with how and when your grades will be awarded and also your plans for your next steps.

In these challenging times we must all pull together to stay safe. Your school might be closed but you still have staff you can contact if you are stuck or have an important question you need an answer to - if staff are well they will do their best to respond to you.

I will write again to you soon as a way of staying in touch until we are back together again

Take Care and Stay Safe

Mrs Heslop

