



For this academic year the government have allocated some additional money to schools for provision of extra resources. These resources will support students to catch up on the time they lost through the lockdown. This money has been shared across all students in our school.

The outline of what your child will receive, as a Year 10 student, is outlined below.

## The Core Subjects: English, Maths and Science – support with home learning

### Science, Maths and English



This is an app that can be downloaded to any phone, tablet or PC. It is a quiz-based programme, which adapts to the students' level of knowledge and allows teachers to track performance and identify gaps in knowledge. For more information, please click on the link:

<https://vimeo.com/293945287>

Your child will be given their login and shown how to access the programme during Form Time.

### English



This is an app, which can be downloaded to any device, and contains videos which go through key elements of the English specification. Teachers can track what students complete and guide them on what they can be doing on this app at home.

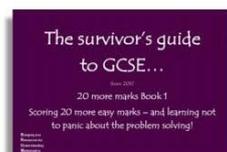
Your child will be shown how to login to this app in their English lesson. For more information, videos and resources, please go to the following link: <https://www.gcsepod.com/parent-resources/>



Massolit – this online resource gives subject knowledge from the world's best academics in the form of mini lectures. We have purchased this for specific classes, who we feel are more likely to go to study English Literature at college. For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.massolit.io/subjects/english-literature>

### Maths



In addition to Tassomai, each child will receive 'The survivor's guide to GCSE Maths'.

This can be used for revision and to support them with their home learning.

## Year 10 Small Group Catch-Up Sessions

From January we will be offering small group sessions for English Literature. We have focused on this subject due to our intention to enter all Year 10 students for their GCSE in English Literature in next summer's examination series. The aim of this is to provide some extra teaching and plug any gaps that students may have, caused by the lockdown before the summer holidays. These sessions will be run by our own staff and will be informed by assessment outcome information.

We wanted to offer this to create balance between learning independently at home and having extra input from their teachers. More information will be sent to parents in due course.

## Additional Support

In all year groups we will be offering some additional small group tuition in the core subjects for those students who receive the Pupil Premium. There is additional support for students who have special educational needs or have English as an additional language. Parents will be contacted individually where this applies.



## Emotional and Wellbeing Support

We recognise that the lockdown has led to many students becoming anxious and their mental health and wellbeing is not as good as it could be. We are also aware that some of our students may have suffered traumatic bereavements. For this reason, we have spent some of the catch-up funding on employing additional counselling services to help support our student community during these difficult times.

