



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 Key Stage 3 pupil, in Year 7 or 8, is outlined below.

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

### Science and Maths



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. Instructions are also included with this email.

### Maths



In addition to Tassomai, each child will receive a pack of revision cards to support their learning in maths over the next 3/4 years.

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

### English



Bedrock Vocabulary app is an intuitive programme that encourages reading and aims to enrich students tier 2 vocabulary. To find out more about what this programme offers, please click on the following link: <https://bedrocklearning.org/>

All students will be issued with their logins in due course during their English lessons and more information about how this will be used will follow.

## Year 7 & 8 – Online Catch-Up Sessions in Core Subjects

From January we will be offering some online catch-up sessions in the core subjects for students to join remotely from home. These will run at the end of the day and will support students in different areas of the core subjects.

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.

