



### **Advice for Self-Isolating students**

Whilst you are absent from school it is important that you try to maintain some sort of routine and a continuation of your education. To this effect we will be posting some work for you to do and suggest some websites and books that you could use.

In the first instance you should spend an **hour a day reading**. This could be your school book, a book you have at home, a book you have got from the library or a book you read online.

You should also spend an **hour a day on maths practice**. If you are in year 7 or 8 this would be using **MyMaths**, for students in years 9,10 and 11 you would use **Hegarty Maths**

Over time your teachers will start to post work for other subjects on **Show My Homework**. You can access this using your school gmail login.

Students in years 9,10 and 11 also have access to **GCSEPOD**. Short videos for most subjects can be found here. You are free to access whichever you would like but you may also be set some specific ones to watch by your teachers. A parent's introduction to GCSEPOD can be found **here**.

- If you have trouble logging in to MyMaths or Hegarty Maths please email Mrs Evans [s.evans@smithdonhigh.org.uk](mailto:s.evans@smithdonhigh.org.uk)
- If you have trouble logging onto Show My Homework please email [e.patterson@smithdonhigh.org.uk](mailto:e.patterson@smithdonhigh.org.uk)
- If you have trouble logging onto GCSEPod please email [s.robinson@smithdonhigh.org.uk](mailto:s.robinson@smithdonhigh.org.uk)

To support you with your education we also recommend

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

### **Revision guides, workbooks and resources**

For Key Stage 4 students your teachers have recommended some revision guides, workbooks and resources that will be of use. Please see below:

## Revision guides and workbooks

Below is a list of useful revision materials that will support the learning of students. These are available to buy through the school shop (Link below)

<https://www.smithdonhigh.org.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform%2FSchool+Shop&pid=34> or available from Amazon UK.

Subject	Exam board	Revision Guide	Available from
English Literature	AQA	5 guides: An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, Power & Conflict Poetry & Unseen Poetry	School Shop
Mathematics Higher (Sets 1 and 2)	AQA	GCSE Maths AQA Revision Guide: Higher - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition)	School Shop
Mathematics Foundation (Sets 3,4 and 5)	AQA	Foundation Level GCSE AQA 9-1 Revision Guide	School Shop
Triple Science		Revision guide bundle following the course (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	School Shop
Combined Science	AQA	Revision guide bundle following the Trilogy course (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	School Shop
History	Edexcel	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Guide and Workbook Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History The American West Revision Guide and Workbook Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Crime and Punishment in Britain Revision Guide and Workbook.	Amazon
French	Edexcel	Edexcel GCSE 9-1 French Revision Workbook; Edexcel GCSE 9-1 French Study Guide; Edexcel GCSE 9-1 French Studio Grammar and Translation Workbook	School Shop
Religious Education	AQA	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A (9-1) Christianity and Islam Oxford University Press	Amazon
Physical Education	Edexcel	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) physical education revision guide	Amazon



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4. Create a username and password.

