RVHS Home Learning Booklet for Parents, 2020-21

Hello all Parents & Carers,

As you're all aware, here at RVHS we value good quality home learning. Our home learning provision has evolved over the last few years and we truly believe that it is an extremely important contributor to students making progress and becoming independent learners.

We use 'Google Classroom' to assign, record and provide feedback on home learning. All of our home learning pieces are set as an 'assignment' by our subject teachers- with a clear due date and any relevant success criteria. Unless instructed not to, students then submit their home learning back to their teachers- who will provide feedback on the pieces that require it.

Google classroom is a fantastic tool. Each learner at RVHS will have their own profile that contains their subject virtual classrooms, containing their home learning assignments, any further enrichment activities, communication with their subject teachers and their own personalised feedback. This tool also allows teachers to monitor progress effectively and share good work with parents.

Parents can also be invited to Google Classroom- so that they can see when assignments are set and what date they are due. If you aren't already connected to our Google Classroom, then please email your son/daughters form tutor OR plarkin@rodingvalley.net to ensure that you can be connected and see assignments.

All home learning is set to support the teaching of the curriculum in the classroom. There will also be assessments set in some subject areas that can be done via Google Classroom, allowing teachers to provide good quality feedback on the work submitted.

Google Classroom was used during the entirety of the national lockdown and enabled us to stay connected with and educate our students. This platform will also be used as our school contingency provision in the event of a local lockdown or 'bubbles' of students having to self-isolate.

Thank you for continuing to support RVHS with its home learning provision. Our aim is to encourage our students to be as independent as possible, adopt good study routines and be ready to take on revision. You can find out more about the RVHS revision & study techniques within this booklet. Your son/daughter will become very familiar with them as they progress through our school.

If you need any support with home learning, please contact plarkin@rodingvalley.net

Call us when absent on: 0208 508 1173

Email at: office@rodingvalley.net

Visit us online at http://www.rodingvalley.net

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Your son/daughter will have all home learning assignments set via *Google Classroom*. Some subject areas may decide to set some tasks using online platforms such as Seneca or Doddle- there are separate pages on how to use these pages within this booklet.

If your son/daughter is directed to complete a task using these other platforms, then this will all be made clear on Google Classroom.
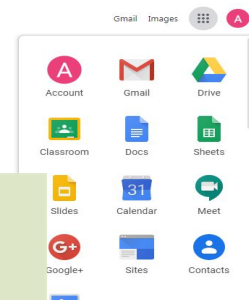
*Your son/daughter should automatically be a part of the correct subject classrooms- However, some subjects have **WHOLE YEAR** group classrooms- so your son/daughter will need to join these. Please read page 2 for more information on how to join classrooms. The codes for each subject are listed within this booklet.*

Google Classroom- the Basics

How to Log on to Google Classroom?

Students can log into their Gmail using their school email address and their password. Their school email will be the year they started at RVHS started plus their first initial and surname @rodingvalley.net (example- 19plarkin@rodingvalley.net).

Once your child has have logged in, they will need to click on the google apps button and then select 'Google Classroom'

Your child will then be able to see all of the classes they belong to. They will then need to click on the class they want to use resources for and take a look at everything that their class teacher has posted for them to work on. They will be able to download items and make comments on them. Teachers will be regularly posting new work on their Google Classrooms.

What to Do if your child is a Missing a Subject their Google Classroom?

If your child is missing a Google Classroom for one of their subjects, they will need to click on the addition symbol, followed by 'Join Class' and then enter the Class Code for their missing subject.
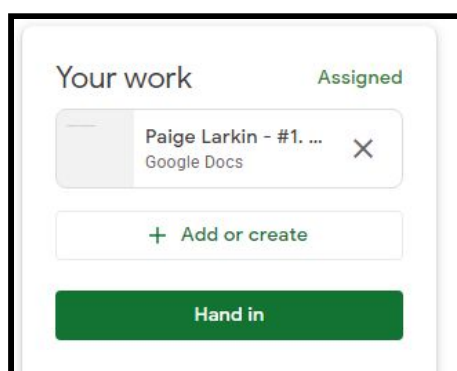
Class Codes are available from their subject teacher.

Join class

Ask your teacher for the class code, then enter it here.

Class code

Cancel   Join

Your work   Assigned

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Hand in

How to submit work for my teachers to provide feedback:

1. Click on the assignment
2. Click view assignment
3. In the top right hand corner- click 'hand in'
4. You can add attachments via Google docs (all students have access), slides or attach a photograph!

Forgotten your password/ email? Email Ms Larkin- plarkin@rodingvalley.net

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Maths

Google Classroom Codes

In the Maths department, your son/daughter will already belong to their individual Google Classroom. Our Maths team also use MY MATHS- a fantastic programme that all of our students have access to. If our Maths team use MyMaths to set home learning- this will all be outlined on Google Classroom. If you need any more help with My Maths, please see below:

How to access MyMaths

Go to www.mymaths.co.uk and login at the top of the page with the school's username and password.

✱ The school username is: **Roding**
✱ The school password is: **Square**

On the next page your child should enter their personal username and password in the My Portal box. MyMaths will then remember who they are and automatically log them in to the tasks.

MyMaths.co.uk

How to get the best out of MyMaths

If your child has been set a task by their teacher, it will appear in the Homework area. There is a link to the lesson if they want to revise first, and a link to the homework itself. When your child completes both pages of an Online Homework the scores will be saved to the database. Their teacher will be able to see how well they did and leave feedback.

If a **green** star appears next to a topic, they have good skills in that area. If an **amber** star appears, they still have some difficulties. If a **red** star appears, they need to go back and relearn the topic.

If you want to work with your child, an effective strategy is to pretend that you have forgotten how to do something and ask them to show you how. Putting your child in the position of "teacher" is good for their confidence and gets them to talk about their thinking.

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Science — Google Classroom Codes

The Science department uses **whole year group classrooms** to set their home learning. Please join the correct Google Classroom by looking for your year group and course below. Please note, if you study TRIPLE SCIENCE, you will need to join all three Science classrooms for your year group.

Subject & year group	Code
7	ale4v5u
8	f3tt7ls
9	lynv42b
10 combined	gkid2dv
10 Triple:	(Biology) tul2hnm, (Chemistry) an3ohhf, (Physics) myvv6zm
11 combined	6722bso
11 Triple	:(Biology) 3o4o3te, (Chemistry) j57t6z5, (Physics) f62ynaj
Year 12 Biology	b7l4bcm
Year 12 Chemistry	6ectn7x
Year 12 Physics	y7ybeub
Year 13 Biology	wpcnczx
Year 13 Chemistry	yqxak2t
Year 13 Physics	xbvevrz

Check out the RVHS Science YouTube channel:

RodingValleyScience

English

Google Classroom Codes

You will automatically already be in your class teachers Google Classroom. However, English also uses whole year group ones. Please join th

Subject	Code:
Year 7	xzb4iy3
Year 8	6vpwvqf
Year 9	xyjuupe
Year 10	a6wgv2f
Year 11	kbzk7x4
Year 12	*N/A- Individual classes- students automatically in them*
Year 13	*N/A- Individual classes- students automatically in them*

Reading list for English:

ALL subject reading lists can be found on our website. Click 'High school' followed by 'Reading lists'. These reading lists are created by our subject teams to support our curriculum maps.

https://rodingvalley.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/English-Langauge-and-Literature-Reading-List.pdf

Check out the English YouTube channel:

RVHS Chloe Bates

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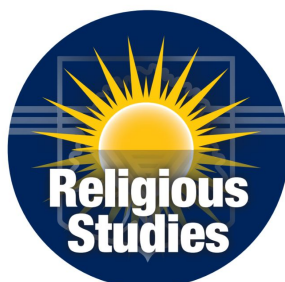
Humanities

Humanities consists of History, Geography, Religious education, Sociology, Psychology and Government and Politics. Please join the WHOLE YEAR group classrooms to access your home learning.

Check out the History YouTube channel:

Matthew Cocker RVHS History

YouTube

Subject	Code:	Code:	Code:
History			
Year 7	ixq6ryc		
Year 8	n2ikivu		
Year 9	il2z4pj		
Year 10	**Cold War**: dm5eew7	**ASE**:4tf2zpv	**Crime: N/A**
Year 11	**Crime:** tbebgxz	**Weimar:** 3ennwnm	**ASE**: 4tf2zpv
Year 12	**USSR:** qyi57ef	**GDR: ihnua6s**	
Year 13	**Empire:** zhieiok	**Revision:** 5sxf7im	**C/W:** b5are6u
Politics			
Year 12	Paper 1:htcmtmk	Paper 2: wdlukeh	
Year 13	USA: 7eo5t4i	Ideologies: godtixy	

History   Religious Studies   Social Sciences   Geography

Humanities — Google Classroom Codes

Geography	
Year 7	m34vsqn
Year 8	xhe7lor
Year 9	fanye73
Year 10	q3rzewb
Year 11	zqkqokw
Year 12	tkmsiqw
Year 13	px7nrz3

Religious Studies:	
Year 7	fzkbmkz
Year 8	5tba6rx
Year 9	7yoluos
Year 10	r24tfnl
Year 11	ipja2i4
Year 12	vvwn6jh
Year 13	4e7hyt3

Please note- Sociology and Psychology students are automatically already in Google Classrooms with their individual teacher.

Psychology	
Year 13	e34bwdu

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Creative Arts & Sports & Nutrition

Google Classroom Codes

The Creative Arts department consists of **Art, Photography, Drama and Music.**

All of these subjects are setting home learning using their individual class groups- therefore students will automatically be placed in these groups and do not need to join.

Reading lists per subject:

Music

https://rodingvalley.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Music-Reading-List.pdf

Photography:

https://rodingvalley.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Photography-Reading-List.pdf

The Sports & Nutrition department consists of **P.E, Sports BTEC, Food Technology & Catering**

All of these subjects are setting home learning using their individual class groups- therefore students will automatically be placed in these groups and do not need to join.

Check out the Drama YouTube channel:

RodingValleyDrama

YouTube

IT, Business Studies, Media & Economics:

Google Classroom Codes

Media Studies- taught to Year 10 - 13 only, uses individual class codes to set home learning. Therefore, your son/ daughter will not need to join whole cohort classrooms.

ICT: Uses individual class codes to set home learning. Therefore, your son/ daughter will not need to join whole cohort classrooms.

Economics	
Year 12	iu57fie
Year 13	3jtukng

BTEC IT	
Year 10	5lr4m6w
Year 13	hnzorno

Business Studies	
Year 10 BTEC	qkwk446
Year 10 GCSE	wp2sbg5
Year 11 GCSE	5d34hma

IT/ Computing

Media

Modern Foreign Languages

 Google Classroom Codes

In MFL, you will have your home learning set in whole year group classrooms. Please make sure that you join the correct Google Classroom for the language that you study!

Spanish	
Year 7	u4yz3to
Year 8	tdpa3o2
Year 9	o24icmr
Year 10	2354v7z
Year 11	j6iqh6y

French	
Year 7	wyrn2no
Year 8	wmi7ebb
Year 9	b66lsmx
Year 10	nvsgo5a
Year 11	267tbiv
Year 12	hd4rrhs

Check out the MFL YouTube channel:

RodingValleyLanguages

If you're struggling with your home learning, then please do not suffer in silence! Follow the steps below to see who can help you.

1. **I need help with Google classroom**: First of all ask your academic tutor (who you see in the morning or the afternoon for character & culture.If the problem still can't be solved- either come and see Ms Larkin opposite H3 OR email her: plarkin@rodingvalley.net

2. **I don't have access to a computer/ tablet or phone**: Please come and speak to Ms Larkin OR email her plarkin@rodingvalley.net. She can then arrange for you to use the technology we have in school.

3. **I find it hard to organise myself:** Google Classroom has a 'TO DO LIST' feature.If you are looking at your Google Classroom homepage, click on the three lines to reveal the link for the To-Do List.

Please access the excellent FREE resources below that may help you:

Our school website contains a wealth of resources for our Parents/carers to use to support home learning. We have included all of the links below:

Curriculum Overview: If you would like more information on the subjects your child is studying, you can see our curriculum maps for each Year group and subject.

Exam Board Information: Details of all of our subject exam boards can be found here

Recommended Reading Lists: Support your child's literacy and progress by encouraging them to read some of the titles on reading lists.

Personalized Learning Checklists :

How to Help Your child at home: Please visit this page for lots of extra resources that you can use to support your child home learning

Free online resources:

Gojimo.com has GCSE quizzes that relate to different specifications and are set up and ready to go.

Memrise.com is a useful app for all languages and uses videos to help learners.

Mind Mapping Looking for visual thinking? Try bubbl.us, to help students better understand, remember and generate new ideas.

Revisionbuddies.com can provide short bursts of revision for many GCSE topics and tracks progress too. It even allows the pupils to access past papers and mark schemes.

Goconqr.com allows pupils or teachers to create mind maps and flashcards using key terms.

Wordflex.com app uses a dictionary with a focus on key terms and a content-rich curriculum.