

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Below is the rota for on-site and home learning over the next two weeks. As you know, we are currently on track to have access to phase 1 of the new building w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October. As we get closer to the completion date we will write to you to confirm arrangements for that week and w/c 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Date	On-site learning	Home learning*
w/c 25 September	Year 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Year 8 (Monday 25 September 8.30am-11.35am)	Year 7, 8
w/c 2 October	Year 7, 8, 10, 11, 13	Year 9, 12

*\*We have attached to this letter home learning guidance for parents and carers*

We share your and your child(ren)'s disappointment and frustration, particularly those who will have further periods of home learning. Please can I reassure you that we will continue to ensure as much parity across year groups as possible in the next published rota. We would also like to invite year 8 into school for a session below-

- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 8: photographs and Personal Development session 8.30am-11am (Note- there will be no period 4 live lesson (11.35-12.30) to give students time to be back online for period 5 at 12.30-1.25pm)

We are hoping to be able to invite year groups who are home learning into school for either a morning or afternoon session to participate in a study skills workshop and I will write to you next week to confirm arrangements.

If your child does not have access to a suitable device or is unable to login, please contact their YPL- details below:

**Year 7** - Ms C Hegerty | Year Progress Leader: [chegerty@rodingvalley.net](mailto:chegerty@rodingvalley.net)

**Year 8** - Miss H Reed | Year Progress Leader: [hreed@rodingvalley.net](mailto:hreed@rodingvalley.net)

**Year 9** - Mr F Ryan | Year Progress Leader: [fryan@rodingvalley.net](mailto:fryan@rodingvalley.net)

**Year 10** - Mrs R Wills | Year Progress Leader: [rwills@rodingvalley.net](mailto:rwills@rodingvalley.net)

**Year 11** - Miss T Pinches | Year Progress Leader: [tpinches@rodingvalley.net](mailto:tpinches@rodingvalley.net)

**Year 12** - Ms L Curling | Director of Sixth Form: [lcurling@rodingvalley.net](mailto:lcurling@rodingvalley.net)

**Year 13** - Ms L Curling | Director of Sixth Form: [lcurling@rodingvalley.net](mailto:lcurling@rodingvalley.net)

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Unfortunately, we still do not have access to the majority of our kitchen and catering facilities therefore our guidance around lunch will remain the same. We will only be able to cater for students in receipt of free school meals. A very limited range of snacks and drinks will be available to purchase at break time but we advise all students to bring a packed lunch with them each day. Students will have access to water refill stations as usual.

Thank you once again for your feedback, support and understanding.

Your sincerely

Mr D Charlton  
**Headteacher**

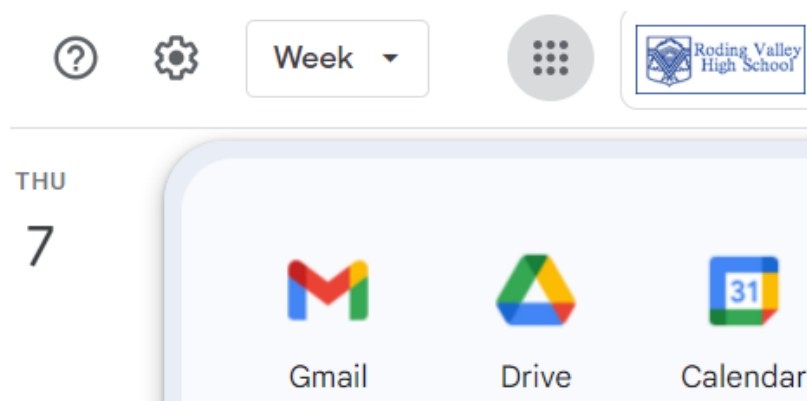


## Online Lessons Guidance Sheet for Parents

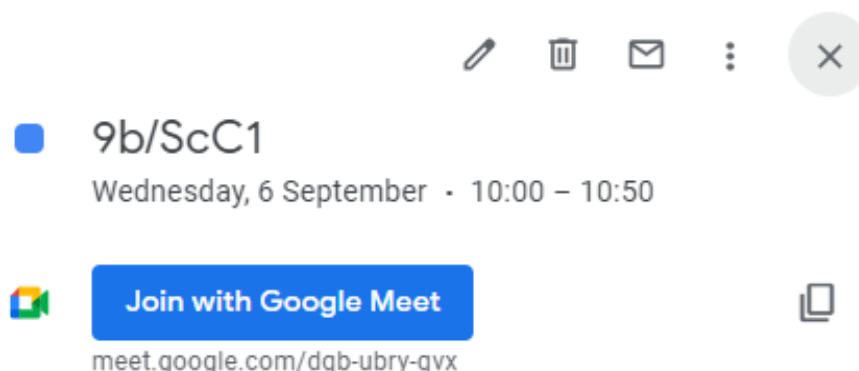
We are pleased to welcome your child to a new academic year. Although having some of our students at home is far from ideal, we have responded as quickly as possible to the Department for Education's directive to minimise any disruption to their education. Our teachers have a wealth of resources and expertise available to them to enable high quality teaching and learning, whether online or in-person, so we are approaching this as an unexpected opportunity to help develop student's digital skills and for them to become better independent learners, benefiting them well into their adult lives.

Key information to get the most out of Online Lessons:

- 1) **Online Lessons will be found on Google Calendar as per your child's timetable.** After signing into the school email, clicking on the menu button (9 dots) allows switching to Google Calendar.



Within the calendared lesson event, clicking on the “**Join with Google Meet**” button will open up a video session.





- 2) **Students should wait in the 'lobby' for a maximum of 10 mins** until the teacher joins - please be aware that teachers will often need to move to another location of the school site before starting an Online Lesson.
- 3) **Lessons will be a maximum of 50 mins long** to provide students with a short break from continuous screen usage.
- 4) **Computers/laptops are preferred over mobile phones**, to enable the best access to full-screen content.
- 5) **Expectations of work to be done will be shared by the teacher** e.g. in subject exercise books or online submissions etc.
- 6) **Attendance is vital** to ensure students gain key knowledge and skills in line with the curriculum. Teachers will be taking registers during the lesson and students are expected to engage for the full lesson duration.
- 7) **Behaviour must be exemplary** to support everyone's learning. Please watch this video which explains our [Live lesson etiquette](#).
- 8) **Home Learning (homework) assignments will be set as normal** for students to complete in their own time. Parents are able to see all assignments due on Edulink.

Here is a guide for helping your child stay safe online - <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

If there are any issues regarding access to a laptop/chromebook or internet, please contact [amiah@rodingvalley.net](mailto:amiah@rodingvalley.net) at your earliest convenience.

