

HAPPY NEW YEAR

First, I would like to start by wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year! I do hope the updated principles for remote learning allows for a healthy balance of focused and engaged learning whilst reducing students being in front of the screen for prolonged periods of time. The infographic explaining the details can be found below. We will continue to circulate surveys periodically so you can share your thoughts with us. I will continue to write to you as and when I receive further guidance on awarding Year 11 and Year 13 final grades and a date when we can safely return back to school. Thank you all for being so patient and staying positive in these uncertain times.

C. Hunt, Acting Headteacher



EBS BLENDED LEARNING



 **Scenario 4** 

**REVISED FULL COVID LOCKDOWN
ALL KEY STAGES**

Form tutors will be **online each morning** to virtually greet their tutees, take a register and answer any questions students may have.



If students receive **3 or more** lessons of a subject a week, **at least two will be delivered live**. Students will be sent a **link via TEAMS** which will also be sent to the student's school email. All students across all key stages will **follow their timetable** and will have access to **set work via Skooler** for their other lessons.



KS3 students with only **1** subject lesson a week, i.e. Geography, History, RE, Music, Drama, Computing, Art and D&T will have **at least 2 live lessons** between now and half term.



If a member of staff falls ill please do look for **set work on Skooler**.

LOCKDOWN VIRTUAL LIBRARY

The Library Sharepoint has some wonderful resources and links to websites for learning. The Library App on Skooler will open the landing page of the Virtual Library which gives way to the library catalogue and other digital resources like newspapers and magazine journals. Ebooks and audiobooks are available to browse through our elibrary. A link with further instructions can be found [here](#).

P. Shah, EBS Librarian



PTFA NOTICES

The EBS PTFA would like to take this opportunity to convey our best wish to everyone for the New Year. A big "thank you" to all parents, teachers and friends of EBS who kindly entered the EBS Autumn Raffle as well as supported the school with generous donation of prizes. Congratulations to all the Raffle and EBS Lottery winners.

The EBS PTFA Annual General Meeting will be taking place via Zoom on Thursday 28th January 2021, and all parents, teachers, carers are encouraged to attend. Please contact pftasecretary@eastbarnetschool.com for further details.

DATE CHANGES - CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Year 12: Tuesday 23rd February 2021.
Year 8: 8X(ABCD) on Thursday 14th January 2021.
8Y (EFGH) on Tuesday 19th January 2021.

MCAS IS ON THE WAY!

You should have received a message from EBS yesterday in relation to the roll-out of MCAS to parents. If you missed the communication, you can read all about it [here](#). We are issuing codes in year groups, so please only contact the school if you have difficulties after receiving the invitation. It may take a few days to get through all year groups. Thanks!

WE ARE RECRUITING!

We currently have three vacancies that all expire on 11th January. So be quick if you want to join #EBSTeam! Click [here](#) for info.



No Laptop?

No Problem!

**Use your XBox or PlayStation
to access Microsoft Office
& EBS Lessons / Resources!**



- 1. Use Microsoft Edge to open the browser.**
- 2. Type in office.com**
- 3. Login using your usual EBS credentials.**



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