



# Ark All Saints Academy

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Scholars,

## **Launching AASA@Home2.0**

Before the Easter period we wrote to you to say we would be amending the way we are working from home. We have taken feedback from parents, scholars, teachers, pastoral, provision and Ark to ensure that what we are providing and expecting is reasonable and effective.

There has been lots of positive feedback from teachers about the quality of work that scholars have produced. Some work has been simply amazing, and we have showcased this in Shout Out each week.

Thank you for all your support with this as we know it's not easy. Lots of parents have also written to thank us for the way we have kept in contact with them and their children, and for the feedback and encouragement that teachers are still giving.

We know however that completing all the work has been a challenge. There are sometimes issues with the Show My Homework App. Many families have only one device to complete work on and trying to run a normal school day has been challenging.

Our aims with [AASA@home2.0](#) are to:

1. Ensure no scholar goes backwards in learning
2. Prevent gaps opening and widening
3. Enable scholars to return to school safe, happy and healthy
4. Maintain positive relationships with scholars and their families

We hope this amended way of working will achieve this. The key changes are as follows:

1. All scholars will follow a new timetable so that everyone is learning the same subjects each day in the year group
2. All scholars will still have a morning meeting every day to connect with their Pastoral Directors and are expected to log in by 8:30am
3. Although all work is expected to be completed each day as set, the timings given are only a suggestion; we suggest the lessons are completed in the order we have set them, but your timings may need to be different
4. All scholars will now have a guided fitness session every day at 11:35am

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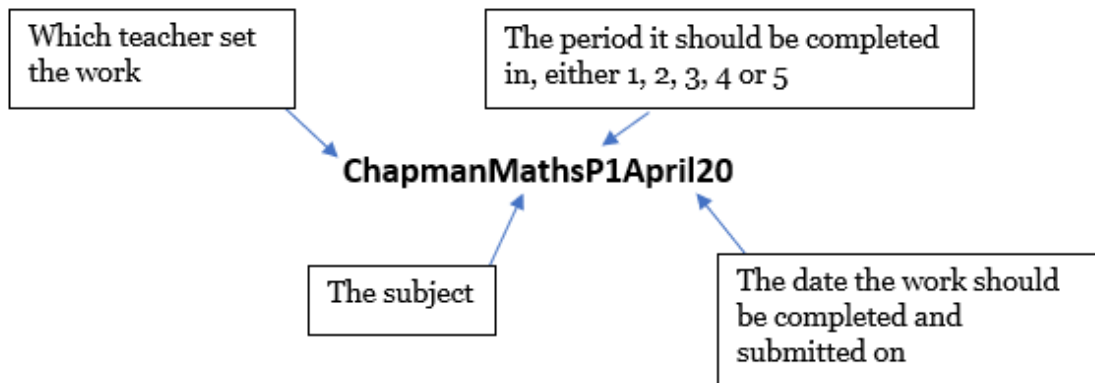
5. Every week scholars will have either a Shout Out, two Collective Worships, a Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) session or Careers session at 13:00pm
6. Year 7 and 8 will have 4 lessons a day, most will be 30 minutes long
7. Year 9 will have 4 lessons a day most will be 40 minutes long
8. Year 10 will have 5 lessons a day each of which will be 45 minutes long
9. There will be optional tasks and activities that can be completed outside of this for all scholars so that they are able to continue to *Relentlessly Pursue Excellence*

By having fewer and shorter lessons each day we believe that this will be more manageable, particularly for younger scholars. We now know that what is being set is a reasonable amount of work to ask for and we expect that **all of the work set will be completed.**

A copy of the new timetable for your child's year group is at the bottom of this letter.

## How to know what to do each day

The most common point of feedback from parents and scholars was that it can be hard to work out what to do each day. The 4 or 5 lessons that need to be done will now all be written in this format:



The set and due date will now be the same for all assignments. This should make it easier to see what work should be done on the scholar's daily to do list, on their calendar or in their gradebook when they log into SMHW.

## Submitting Work

The next biggest challenge for some has been to submit work. Lots of scholars have now overcome this by doing one of the following things:

1. Trying to submit before 10am or after 2pm. SMHW is particularly busy with all the schools now using it and its servers seem to struggle between 10am and 1pm



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2. Restarting app or phone
3. Trying from a different phone or device or taking a lower quality photo
4. Making sure the file is “attached” before clicking submit

## Live Lessons

We know that lessons are most effective in a classroom because of all the interactions that happen between teacher and scholar. Work has sometimes been difficult to complete without this. We are therefore introducing two new pieces of technology to support this.

Loom	We are rolling out straight away	Teachers and Pastoral will start to voiceover parts of their powerpoints and activities to provide further explanations. This will just involve clicking on a link that is provided in SMHW and the video can be played from any phone or device with no downloads needed.
Microsoft Teams	We will start with just Year 10 in the first week then one year group a week	We will write to you with further instructions about how to do this.  It will allow “live” lessons to take place in real time. Scholars will have only one of these a day and always at the same time. Year 10s will be during period 3  It will involve logging into their school email account and using the Microsoft Teams App

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Ms L Frame  
Principal



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## Year 7 Timetable – lessons are 30 minutes unless otherwise stated

Year 7 @ Home Timetable						
Suggested Start	Duration	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am	20 mins	<u>Morning Meeting</u> 1. Read or Listen to morning messages from PD and DPD 2. Download all the resources you need for the day 3. Read any announcements on the noticeboard 4. Read any reply to other notifications you have been sent				
<u>Period 1</u> 8:50am	30-45 mins	English	Science (45 mins)	Maths (45 mins)	English	Science (45 mins)
<u>Period 2</u> 9:45am	30-45 mins	Maths (45 mins)	English	Science (45 mins)	Geography	History
Break						
<u>Period 3</u> 10:40am	30 mins	Geography	Art	Drama	RE	Music
11:35am	30 mins	Get Active - PE				
12:30pm		Lunch Break				
<u>Collective Worship</u>						
13:00pm	25 mins	Whole School CW	PSHE Tutor Time	Whole School CW	Careers Tutor Time	Shout Out
<u>Period 4</u> 13:25pm	30 mins	Computer Science	History	Spanish or Literacy	Maths (45 mins)	English
13:50pm	20 mins	<u>Finish your day</u> 1. Upload all your work onto SMHW 2. Message any questions to teachers 3. Reply to any notifications you have been sent 4. Tidy your work space				
<u>Relentlessly Pursue Excellence</u>						
15:00pm	Optional	<a href="#">Go on of 12 Free Museum Tours</a>	<a href="#">Outdoors Arts and Crafts</a>	<a href="#">Watch a play at the National Theatre</a>	<a href="#">Read any book on Amazon for free</a>	<a href="#">Listen to a free podcast</a>



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## Year 8 Timetable – lessons are 30 minutes unless otherwise stated

Year 8 @ Home Timetable						
Suggested Start	Duration	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am	20 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read or Listen to morning messages from PD and DPD</li> <li>2. Download all the resources you need for the day</li> <li>3. Read any announcements on the noticeboard</li> <li>4. Read any reply to other notifications you have been sent</li> </ol>				
<u>Period 1</u> 8:50am	30-45 mins	History	Geography	Computer Science	Science (45 mins)	Maths (45 mins)
<u>Period 2</u> 9:45am	30-45 mins	English	English	Maths (45 mins)	English	Science (45 mins)
Break						
<u>Period 3</u> 10:40am	30 mins	Science (45 mins)	Maths (45 mins)	RE	History	Spanish
11:35am	30 mins	Get Active - PE				
12:30pm		Lunch Break				
13:00pm	25 mins	<u>Collective Worship</u>				
		Whole School CW	PSHE Tutor Time	Whole School CW	Careers Tutor Time	Shout Out
<u>Period 4</u> 13:25pm	30 mins	Art	Spanish or Literacy	English	Music	Geography
13:50pm	20 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Finish your day</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upload all your work onto SMHW</li> <li>2. Message any questions to teachers</li> <li>3. Reply to any notifications you have been sent</li> <li>4. Tidy your work space</li> </ol>				
15:00pm	Optional	<u>Relentlessly Pursue Excellence</u>				
		<a href="#">Go on of 12 Free Museum Tours</a>	<a href="#">Outdoors Arts and Crafts</a>	<a href="#">Watch a play at the National Theatre</a>	<a href="#">Read any book on Amazon for free</a>	<a href="#">Listen to a free podcast</a>



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## Year 9 Timetable – all lessons 40 minutes unless otherwise stated

Year 9 @ Home Timetable						
Suggested Start	Duration	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am	20 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read or Listen to morning messages from PD and DPD</li> <li>2. Download all the resources you need for the day</li> <li>3. Read any announcements on the noticeboard</li> <li>4. Read any reply to other notifications you have been sent</li> </ol>				
<u>Period 1</u> 8:50am	40-45 mins	Maths (45 mins)	English	Science (45 mins)	English	Science (45 mins)
<u>Period 2</u> 9:45am	40-45 mins	English	Science (45 mins)	Maths (45 mins)	FB2 (normally Fri P6)	FB4 (normally Thurs P6)
Break						
<u>Period 3</u> 10:40am	40-45 mins	RE	FB2 (normally Fri P6)	FB4 (normally Thurs P6)	FB1 (normally Weds P1)	FB3 (normally Weds P5)
11:35am	30 mins	Get Active - PE				
12:30pm		Lunch Break				
<u>Collective Worship</u>						
13:00pm	25 mins	Whole School CW	PSHE Tutor Time	Whole School CW	Careers Tutor Time	Shout Out
<u>Period 4</u> 13:25pm	40-45 mins	FB1 (normally Weds P1)	FB3 (normally Weds P5)	RE	Maths (45 mins)	English
13:50pm	20 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Finish your day</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upload all your work onto SMHW</li> <li>2. Message any questions to teachers</li> <li>3. Reply to any notifications you have been sent</li> <li>3. Tidy your work space</li> </ol>				
<u>Relentlessly Pursue Excellence</u>						
15:00pm	Optional	<a href="#">Go on of 12 Free Museum Tours</a>	<a href="#">Outdoors Arts and Crafts</a>	<a href="#">Watch a play at the National Theatre</a>	<a href="#">Read any book on Amazon for free</a>	<a href="#">Listen to a free podcast</a>



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## Year 10 timetable

Year 10 @ Home Timetable						
Suggested Start	Duration	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am	20 mins	<p align="center"><u>Morning Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read or Listen to morning messages from PD and DPD</li> <li>2. Download all the resources you need for the day</li> <li>3. Read any announcements on the noticeboard</li> <li>4. Read any reply to other notifications you have been sent</li> </ol>				
<u>Period 1</u> 8:50am	45 mins	Science	Maths	English	Science	Maths
<u>Period 2</u> 9:45am	45 mins	English	FB3 (normally Fri P5)	Maths	English	Science
Break						
<u>Period 3</u> 10:40am	45 mins	Maths	English	RE	FB3 (normally Fri P5)	FB2 (normally Thurs P1)
11:35am	30 mins	Get Active - PE				
12:30pm		Lunch Break				
<u>Collective Worship</u>						
13:00pm	25 mins	Whole School CW	PSHE Tutor Time	Whole School CW	Careers Tutor Time	Shout Out
<u>Period 4</u> 13:25pm	45 mins	RE	FB2 (normally Thurs P1)	FB1 (normally Tues P6)	FB1 (normally Tues P6)	FB3 (normally Fri P5)
<u>Period 5</u> 14:30pm	45 mins	FB1 (normally Tues P6)	Science	FB2 (normally Thurs P1)	RE	
15:30pm	20 mins	<p align="center"><u>Finish your day</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upload all your work onto SMHW</li> <li>2. Message any questions to teachers</li> <li>3. Reply to any notifications you have been sent</li> <li>3. Tidy your work space</li> </ol>				
<u>Relentlessly Pursue Excellence</u>						
15:00pm	Optional	<a href="#">Go on of 12 Free Museum Tours</a>	Eton X Interview Skills Course	<a href="#">Watch a play at the National Theatre</a>	<a href="#">Read any book on Amazon for free</a>	<a href="#">Listen to a free podcast</a>