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25th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

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Starting from next week, we are going to be presenting a series of special **LIVE EVENTS for maths, science and English**. These will be broadcast live from school and each one will feature subject specialists. Although they will be more like live TV broadcasts than lessons, teachers will be encouraging pupils to get involved with the activities at home and some sessions will feature interactive elements using online quizzing platforms. Pupils will not be allowed to show their cameras or use their microphones.

These are the LIVE EVENTS for Year 8. Events will last between 60 and 90 minutes. Pupils need to be online for these times. The sessions will not be recorded.

Date and Subject	Start time
Tuesday 30th June Maths	12.30 pm For pupils in maths groups 8X1, 8X2, 8X3, 8X4, 8Y1, 8Z1 1.30 pm For pupils in maths groups 8Y2, 8Y3, 8Y4, 8Z2, 8Z3, 8Z4
Tuesday 7th July Science	12.30 pm
Tuesday 14th July English	12.30 pm

Your child will receive a link in their school email before the event so make sure they check their email on the morning of the event. All they need to do is follow the link and watch on an internet-enabled electronic device. Children of key workers who are in school will be able to watch in school as long as they bring in a set of earphones.

With so many pupils watching each event, teachers will obviously not be able to respond to questions, but pupils can contact their teachers afterwards if they want clarification about anything covered in the live event.

The events will supplement the home learning, helping pupils to reflect on what they have been learning at home and what else they could be doing. Although we cannot have any years other than 10 and 12 back into school, we are continuing to provide high quality learning at home for all years. Thank you for all of your comments about these videos/narrated PowerPoints. Several people have said “it’s just like being in school!”. While nothing beats being in school, and we are looking forward to seeing more pupils face-to-face in September, we appreciate these comments as teachers are spending a long time making them the highest quality they can possibly be.

Yours sincerely

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