



The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

27 May 2021

Dear Student

Year 11 into 12 bridging tasks

If you are planning to stay at The De Montfort School, we want you to be as prepared as possible. The summer holiday offers a great opportunity to relax, socialise and even earn some money, however, it also provides you with the opportunity to forget. Therefore, our teachers have compiled tasks that will give you a taste of what study within a subject will be like. In addition, it will allow you to prepare the appropriate foundations to begin studying effectively in September 2021.

We would like you to complete the bridging tasks for each of your chosen A Levels. If you have time you can complete others that may be of interest to you. The programmes are set out to be completed during your directed study periods during your induction weeks and at home during the holidays. Your teachers will be discussing the tasks with you during the induction week. The tasks should be completed and submitted to your link teacher by Thursday 20th August when you get your results.

Link to bridging tasks

Below is a table that shows you the link teacher for each subject and their email address. You can contact the link teacher if you have any questions or queries about the subject or are ready to submit all or some of the tasks.

Subject	Link teacher	Google Classroom code	Email address
Art	Mrs C Dolan	oy6goyc	cdolan@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
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Chemistry	Mr R Hancock	iavlxxc	rhancock@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Criminology	Mrs E Clements	o6u2uki	eclements@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
English Language & literature	Ms T Scanlon	r3or2g3	tscanlon@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Health & social care	Ms L Gunter	hpzkqxs	lgunter@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
History	Mr S Jennings	cjhwq3x	sjennings@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Maths	Mr J Hopkins	2mtpmah	jhopkins@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Media Studies	Ms S Leonard	ba3ykti	sleonard@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Music	Mr N Jones	kzwon4g	njones@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Physics	Mrs T Stanyer	n5gvl52	tstanyer@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Psychology	Ms R Hughes	evquyuqu	rhughes@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
Philosophy	Miss K Green	nkbczav	kgreen@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
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Sport	Mr C Stephens	4g3dim3	cstephens@tdms.worcs.sch.uk
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Preparing for life in the Sixth Form

Every week our Head of The Sixth Form will email you with tips and hints on how to improve your study skills as well as personal challenges and online courses that you can also access. Being a successful sixth form student is not just about your subject knowledge. Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers are looking for students who are well rounded, enthusiastic and are keen to learn. Check out the table below to see how you can ensure that you tick all the right boxes!

W/B	Study skills	Personal Challenges	Online Courses
Monday 7 th June	<p>Effective learning from home How to learn from home effectively</p> <p>Importance of sleep Sleep Your Way To Success 9 Common Sleep Mistakes</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Challenge yourself to watch something you might not normally choose - check out the play of the week from The National Theatre at Home, available to stream every Thursday: NT at Home</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Managing my Money for Young Adults</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>
Monday 14 th June	<p>Ways to improve your memory 15 Ways to Maximise Memory</p> <p>Ways to revise better 10 ways to revise better</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Explore some of the online science experiments from Colorado University: PhET Simulations</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Succeed with Learning</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>
Monday 21 st June	<p>The key to interleaving http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2017/7/13-1?rq=spacing</p> <p>Why don't I ace the test? "Why Don't I Always Ace the Test?" — The Learning Scientists</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Explore the world of opera and ballet with free streamed performances from the Royal Opera House: What's on</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Reading and Note-Taking – Preparation for Study</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>

<p>Monday 28th June</p>	<p>Learn to study with retrieval practice Learn how to Study Using... Retrieval Practice — The Learning Scientists</p> <p>How to study using spaced practice Learn How to Study Using... Spaced Practice — The Learning Scientists</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Take a virtual tour of the National History Museum: Natural History Museum: Home</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Essay and Report Writing Skills</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>
<p>Monday 5th July</p>	<p>Be your own teacher: How to study a textbook Be Your Own Teacher: How to Study a Textbook — The Learning Scientists</p> <p>Be your own teacher: How to study with flashcards http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/2/20-1?rq=how%20to%20be%20your%20own%20teacher</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Take a virtual tour of the National Gallery: Virtual tours Visiting National Gallery, London</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Extending and Developing your Thinking Skills</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>
<p>Monday 6th July</p>	<p>Learn how to study using concrete examples Learn to Study Using... Concrete Examples — The Learning Scientists</p> <p>When do the 6 strategies for learning strategies work best? When do the 6 Strategies for Effective Learning Work Best? — The Learning Scientists</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Take a 360-degree tour of the Tate Modern: 360 tour of Tate Modern</p>	<p>Free Open University course: How to Learn a Language</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>
<p>Monday 12th July</p>	<p>Metacognition: Learning how to learn 8 Ways to Develop Metacognitive Skills</p> <p>Learn how to study using elaboration Learn How to Study Using... Elaboration — The Learning Scientists</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Take a virtual tour of the Vatican: Virtual tours</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Revision and Examinations</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>

<p>Friday 16th July</p>	<p>Learn how to study using dual coding</p> <p>Learn How To Study Using... Dual Coding — The Learning Scientists</p> <p>Be your own teacher: How to study using pictures</p> <p>Be Your Own Teacher: How To Study With Pictures — The Learning Scientists</p>	<p>Sign up on this website and complete tasks for the different badges weekly: iDEA: Develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Win career-enhancing badges and gain internationally recognised awards.</p> <p>Explore the world from your home with Project Explore: Free videos from around the world (high school & up) — ProjectExplorer</p>	<p>Free Open University course: Summarising Text</p> <p>Future Learn Online Course Pick of the Week:</p>
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Yours sincerely



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