

**Dear Parent/Carer** 

## Get Ahead Programme 21-22

We have been delighted with the response to our Get Ahead programme of online learning this year. Last term over a thousand pupils engaged with sessions and feedback has been extremely positive.

The programme provides free online tutoring sessions delivered by qualified teachers across Bridgwater and Taunton College Trust. Sessions cover a variety of subjects from Years 5 through to 11. Students joining these sessions benefit from expert tuition covering essential curriculum knowledge, skills and exam technique required for progress in the subject. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to catch up and get ahead with their learning.

Sessions on offer this year are as follows:

Years 5 and 6		Years 7 and 8			Years 9, 10 and 11			Years 9, 10 and 11		
Time 16.15 – 17.00		Time 18.00 – 18.45			Time 18.00 – 19.00			Time 19.00 – 20.00		
Monday	Science	Monday	Maths		Monday	Science		Monday	Spanish	
Wednesday	Literacy	Tuesday	English		Tuesday	Maths		Tuesday	Geography	
Thursday	Numeracy	Wednesday	Science		Wednesday	English		Wednesday	History	

All sessions are run as live Microsoft Teams events and students may interact with the teacher by asking questions via the Q&A 'chat' feature. To engage in these sessions, students will need to join using Microsoft Teams links which can be found on our website at www.mygetahead.org

The website provides all session titles and links to Microsoft Teams and you will find advice on how to join a live session. If you would like a reminder 15 minutes before each session starts, please download our Get Ahead app and set up notifications which can be found under settings. Details of how to download our app can be found on the website and our Get Ahead code is 7327.

We hope that you will join us in encouraging your child to engage with the Get Ahead programme to support their progress in school. Whilst sessions are aimed at particular year groups, students are welcome to join any session, whether they want to revise, catch up on missed work, or get ahead with something new. All sessions are recorded and may be viewed at different times.

If you have any questions about the Get Ahead programme, or issues with connection or lack of equipment, please let you school know or email us via the contact page on our website.

Yours sincerely Kerry Harman Leader of the Get Ahead programme, Bridgwater and Taunton College Trust

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