

Dear Parent/Carer

Get Ahead Programme 2022

Our **Get Ahead** programme of online learning continues to be a huge success following the launch of our website www.mygetahead.org. Many pupils have been in touch to let us know the positive impact on their progress in school.

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

Get Ahead sessions continue with the same timetable this term:

Years 5 and 6	
Time 16.15 – 17.00	
Monday	Science
Wednesday	Literacy
Thursday	Numeracy

Years 7 and 8	
Time 18.00 – 18.45	
Monday	Maths
Tuesday	English
Wednesday	Science

Years 9, 10 and 11	
Time 18.00 – 19.00	
Monday	Science
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	English

Years 9, 10 and 11	
Time 19.00 – 20.00	
Monday	Spanish
Tuesday	Geography
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 may join using Microsoft Teams links which can be accessed via our website at www.mygetahead.org

The website provides all session titles and links to Microsoft Teams and gives advice on how to join a live session. Alternatively, sessions can be joined via the **Get Ahead App** on a phone. The app also allows the option to select notifications and reminders are sent out 15 minutes before a live session starts. Details of how to download our app can be found on the website and our Get Ahead code is 7327.

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. If these session times don't work for your son or daughter, please encourage them to watch the session recordings available on our website. Feedback shows that many pupils are using the Get Ahead website to search for session recordings to help them revise for tests and exams. One parent said of her son, "He achieved the highest mark in a maths test by 10 marks in his class and he says it was down to the sessions!".

We hope that you will join us in encouraging your child to engage with the Get Ahead programme to support their progress in school. If you have any questions about the Get Ahead programme, please contact us by email at mygetahead@btc-trust.org.

Yours sincerely

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