

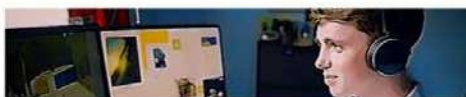


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Newsletter - Coronavirus Edition



Chemistry 14-16



Computing 14-16



Design and Technology 14-16



Drama 14-16



English Language 14-16



English Literature 14-16



French 14-16



Geography 14-16



History 14-16

Image above: From the BBC Teach website, showing some of their free resources for 14-16 year olds.

Free Online Resources

- **Authorfy** (authorfy.com) provides online Author Masterclasses, complete with videos, resources, chapter readings, writing challenges & book extracts.
- **BBC Teach** (www.bbc.co.uk/teach) has thousands of free curriculum-mapped videos, arranged by age-group and subject.
- **Blutick** (blutick.com) is providing free access across its 11-16 GCSE/IGCSE Maths curriculum services.
- **Encounter Edu - Live Lessons** (encounteredu.com/cpd/subject-updates/using-live-lessons-during-school-closures) are 45 minute broadcasts on different STEM and global learning topics using the YouTube Live platform. There are also free downloadable teacher books with lesson plans and resources.
- **EtonX** (etonx.com) is providing free access to its resources, during the coronavirus school closures.
- **Google Arts & Culture** (artsandculture.google.com) has virtual tours of over 500 museums and galleries around the world, as well as movable streetview images of tourist attractions across the globe.
- **JSTOR** (www.jstor.org) is a digital library for scholars, researchers, and students. It is increasing the number of free resources available, in response to the coronavirus, and has over 6,000 accessible ebooks and 150 journals.
- **Khan Academy** (www.khanacademy.org) is a free, online learning website covering subjects including mathematics, science & engineering, and art.
- **Mathematics Mastery** (mathematicsmastery.org) is offering several weeks of activities for KS3 for free.
- **Pearson Schools** (www.pearson.com) has secondary and revision online curriculum resources available to schools free of charge for 90 days during the coronavirus related closures.
- **STEM Learning** (www.stem.org.uk) has free secondary aged activities to support continuing in-school delivery, plus activities to do at home.
- **Seneca** (www.senecalearning.com) offers free teaching resources over multiple subjects, plus free classes covering KS3 to A Level.
- **TED Ed** (ed.ted.com) has lots of engaging educational animations and talks, complete with supporting questions and discussions.

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- **Twinkl** (www.twinkl.co.uk) has KS3 / KS4 secondary teaching resources across a range of subjects.
- **University of Cambridge HE+** (www.myheplus.com) is for students thinking about applying to University. There is a range of subject topics with guided activities, questions to think about and suggestions for further reading.

www.tvlp.org.uk/resources

Good Mental Health



Image above taken from The Mix website, www.themix.org.uk

Mental health issues affect students and staff across the UK. With the current school closures caused by the coronavirus, and the worry many people are experiencing around health, money, home study, and relationships, it's good to know there are a range of organisations ready to help. They include:

Young Minds.

www.youngminds.org.uk

Providing useful advice to young people if they are feeling anxious about various issues, including coronavirus. They also have a blog.

The Mix.

www.themix.org.uk

A charity which provides free support and counselling for under 25 year olds.

Kooth.

www.kooth.com

An online counselling and emotional well-being platform for young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop and free at the point of use.

Anna Freud

www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care

Includes a comprehensive section on self care, to help with good mental health.

Other contact details for helpful organisations:

Childline.

Free helpline: 0800 1111 (open 9.00am - midnight)

Mind.

Infoline: 0300 123 3393 (open 9am - 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays)
Email: info@mind.org.uk
Text: 86463

Anxiety UK.

Helpline: 03444 775 774 (open 9.30am – 5.30pm).
Email: support@anxietyuk.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau.

www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Financial advice, and information on your legal rights, during the current coronavirus situation.

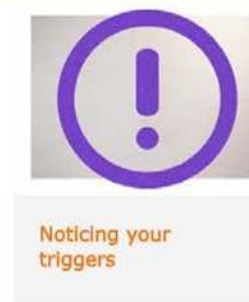
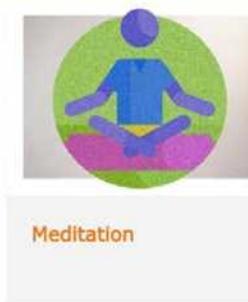


Image above taken from the Anna Freud website, www.annafreud.org

TVLP SCHOOLS

The Thames Valley Learning Partnership an association of secondary schools from the state and independent sectors in Berkshire.

Schools currently in the TVLP are: (listed in alphabetical order)

Beechwood School, Eton College, Holyport College, Langley Academy, Slough & Eton C of E Business & Enterprise College, St Joseph's Catholic High School, St Mary's School Ascot, The Windsor Boys' School.