



Academic Tutorials

Each Year 10 student will receive a weekly 2 hour personal tutorial with an academic tutor.

The aim of the tutorial is to offer both academic and pastoral support for students as they begin to return to school.

The tutorials will focus on how well students have been engaging with remote learning at home and will support students in becoming more productive and independent with their learning.



INTRODUCTION

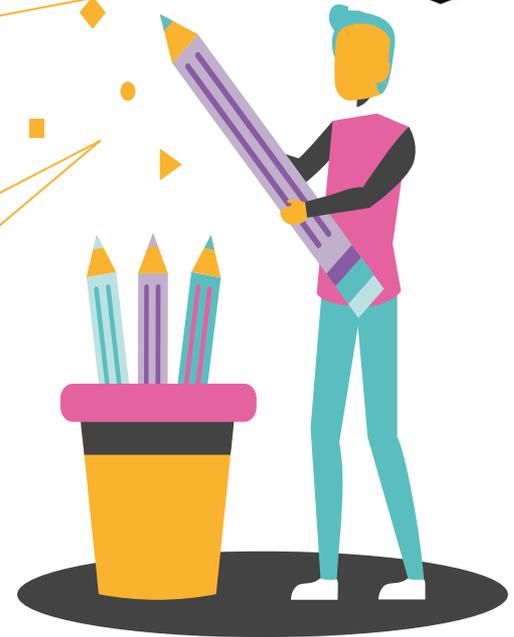
An Academic Tutorial is one of the many ways we are going to support you with your independent study and remote learning. Your academic tutor will guide you through how to make the most of your learning at home and how best to engage with the virtual learning that school is providing. Your tutorials will be in addition to your virtual timetable.

What do I need to do?

You need to turn up, join in and be honest! If staff are going to really help and support you, you need to be open about how much work you are doing, what is working well for you and what you are struggling with.

How will my tutor help?

As you get used to coming back into school, getting yourself organised and reminding yourself how to learn and study, your academic tutor will be there to support you. They will give you advice, help you set targets and will find solutions to any problems that you might have.



Important!

A tutorial is NOT a lesson, there will be no subject content delivered in these sessions.

How will the tutorial work?

Tutor

You will have one tutor per session who will focus on key areas of the curriculum with you. They will also teach you some general study skills. When you arrive you will go through a series of tasks and activities that will help you study.

You may have more than one tutor.
You will always be in the same classroom.



Each tutorial will last 1hr 30mins

There will only be 3 or 4 other students in each tutorial with you, meaning that you will get lots of one to one support and guidance. You will work in your curriculum file in each session and you will always be with the same students. This means that you can support each other as you get back into the habit of coming into school

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What you will do in each tutorial?



Wellbeing Check

You will be asked to complete a questionnaire that looks at your wellbeing and how you have coped or are coping working from home. You will do one of these each week to make sure that you are managing.



Learning Review

Each session will include a review of your current learning and staff will help you set targets to improve your activity, levels of engagement and progress with your studies. You will be expected to meet your targets every week and complete all work set.



Study Skills

The majority of the session will look at study skills and independent learning activities that will help you get the most out of studying on your own. It is vital that you apply these study skills when you get home and actually use the strategies that we are giving you.





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Each Year 10 student will receive a Curriculum File that will house all of their documents and contain all of the resources and activities that students will be expected to complete during their sessions.

Follow the link [To download a PDF copy of the Curriculum File](#)



Virtual Tutors

Any student who is unable to make it into school, will be allocated a virtual tutor so that they can complete the Academic Tutorial programme.

For information about getting a virtual tutor for your son or daughter please contact vwhiting@wittonpark.org.uk

