



# Spalding High School

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support with helping students manage their remote learning. I am writing to inform you that work for Phase 3 is now available on the School website. Please note that the Phase 3 instructions cover a 3-week period up to half-term (Monday, 4th May to Friday, 22nd May). Phase 4 will begin on Monday, 1st June.

For Years 7, 8 and 9, there are also some documents from the School Librarian, Mrs Lees, concerning the 'Accelerated Reading Scheme'.

In my previous email, I made reference to two resources aimed at helping students keep learning while schools are closed, namely [Pearson e-books](#) and [BBC Bitesize](#). In addition, Oak National Academy has recently launched.

Oak National Academy is a new collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown. Their online classroom offers free access to great teachers, delivering video lessons, quizzes and worksheets. Available for both primary and secondary levels, it covers a range of subjects. New lessons and resources will be added each week.

These resources complement rather than replace existing work set by departments. It may be that staff choose individual elements of content or lessons from Oak National Academy when setting Phase 4 work. If this is the case, teachers will let pupils know how they can best use these resources.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

As with Phase 2, for Years 11 and 13, work has only been set where appropriate to ensure that students have completed the course content as it may well be of use to them in their next steps e.g. transition to A Level or in the event that students decide to sit examinations because they feel that their centre assessment grades do not reflect their ability. Further to the guidance from Ofqual, there is no requirement to set additional tasks for these students for the purpose of determining centre assessment grades. Equally, Year 11 and 13 students are not required to complete any outstanding NEA work. For these reasons, not every subject has provided instructions.

If you have any questions about any of the work set, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you and your families well.

Yours sincerely,

B A Love  
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