

As stated in previous communications, students need to follow their normal timetable during this week. Staff will be providing a variety of learning opportunities and support. Students may be asked to participate in a 'live' lesson or work through tasks provided via their 'Teams' classes. If you are unable to access electronic resources, all students have been provided with paper copies of lesson tasks to complete whilst at home. They have either brought them home or they have been posted out to students. Some of these link to their 'Knowledge Organisers' which also provide materials to support on-going learning. Tasks have been created to reflect the amount of curriculum time each subject has during this week, therefore not all subjects are represented as some subjects would only be taught in week 2.

Included in the work sent home are tasks for; English, Maths and Science, The Humanities, Art, Technology and Languages. Practical subjects will be taught via 'live' lessons where possible, you will receive an email invitation if this is taking place. Some students have been provided with bespoke materials to cater to their particular learning needs. We would encourage all students to read as much as possible to develop literacy skills. This doesn't just have to happen next week....perhaps enjoy a good book over half term too! You can access over 5,000 e-books and audiobooks here: [www.myon.co.uk](http://www.myon.co.uk)

Edge and Enrichment – Our PSHE programme will be delivered via PowerPoint on the students' 'Teams' account. You can access our weekly bulletin via the link on our website.

This month is Black History Month and we continue to reflect on this throughout the week.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October is 'Wear it Pink' Breast Cancer awareness day which we intend to recognise and whilst we will be working from home we would like as many students and staff as possible to wear something pink to show their support for sufferers of cancer. If you are able to do this, then please send in a picture and you can be in the next weekly bulletin! Please send your pictures to your Head of Year via e-mail.

If you would like to access additional ways of learning, then please use the links below:

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.myon.co.uk/>

We look forward to seeing all students back in Fortis Foundation Academy on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November!**

Remember our Foundation Academy values: **Character, Resilience and Aspiration**. Please think about how you can show these over the next week and be the best you can be.

Enjoy a restful half term and stay safe!