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YEAR TEN RETURN CYCLE ONE REVIEW

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

The first cycle of our Year 10 students returning to school has been an extremely successful and beneficial experience for all involved.

We are excited to open our doors again next week and re-welcome our students into the building. We also look forward to seeing some of the students who have not yet returned to school.

For both myself and Mrs Mallett, this experience has been a wonderful opportunity to get to know the students in our year group. Although we have been contacting home throughout lockdown, being able to put names to faces has been extremely beneficial. We were so pleased to see all the keen, smiling faces each morning. Being able to welcome you back has been truly enjoyable. We are really excited to see you all again for Cycle 2 and hope that we also see some faces that we haven't yet met.

We look forward to guiding you through the remainder of the academic year and working closely with you all in Year 11.

**Miss Morgan (Year 10 Achievement Leader) &
Miss Mallett (Year 10 Achievement Manager)**

WE'VE MISSED YOU ...

It has been wonderful to re-connect with approximately 200 Year 10 students over the last two weeks. Email and telephone communications with the year group have been ongoing throughout lock-down but to actually see the students face-to-face has been an extremely positive and uplifting experience.

The majority of our young people have reacted with a mixture of determination and resilience to keep going in a highly uncertain situation, and they should be proud of their efforts over the last couple of months. The sessions in school have hopefully consolidated the remote learning that they have completed at home, and given them the reassurance that we're in this together. I am looking forward to a much deserved, successful Year 11.

Mrs Fletcher – Year 10 Achievement Manager

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Being back in school has helped me understand how to access the work at home. I felt comfortable being back in school because the resources available provided a good level of safety for me and my classmates.

Olly Rathmell

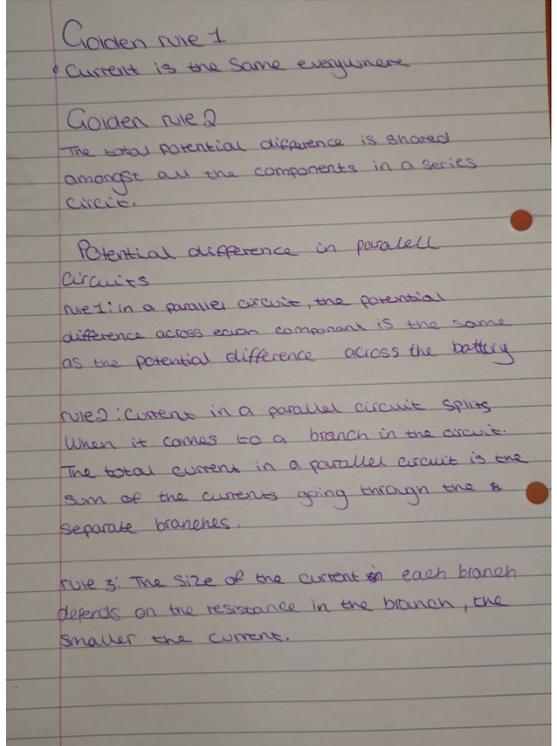
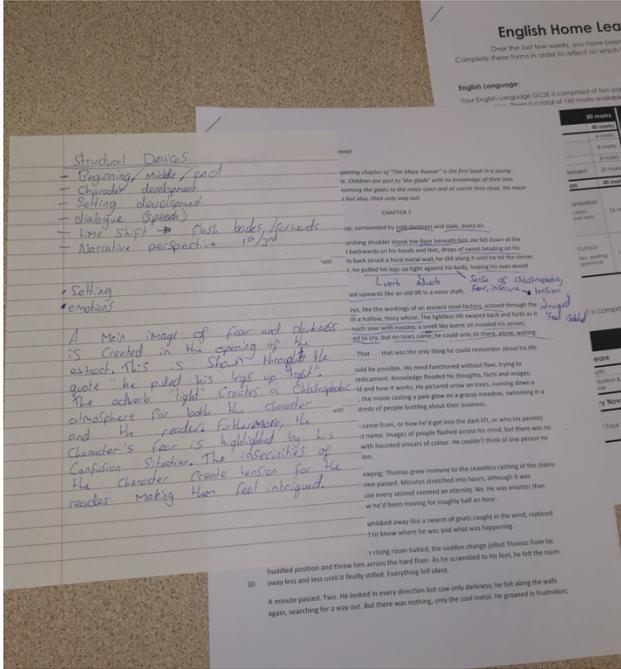
Coming back into school has provided me with both social interaction with my friends and educational support from my teachers. Seeing my teachers face-to-face has helped me understand the work more and made home learning easier.

Scarlett Rhodes

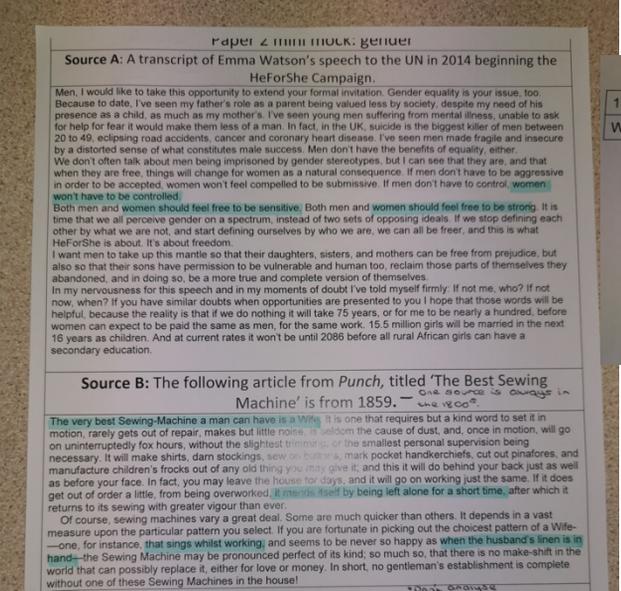
Coming into school has reignited my motivation to learn and I feel relieved to finally get back to some form of normality. I am looking forward to coming back in for my next sessions.

Isabelle Higham & Lauren Taylor

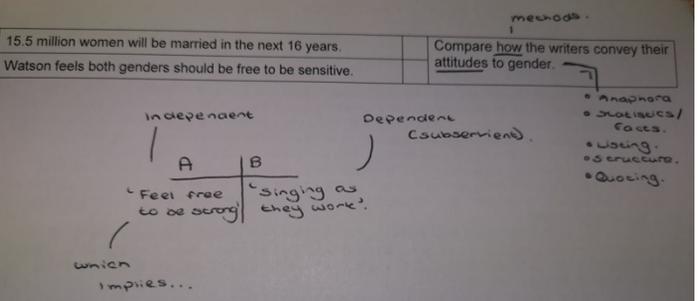
EXAMPLES OF STUDENTS' WORK



GCSE English Language Paper 1



GCSE Science



GCSE English Language Paper 2



3D Art & Design

STAFF TESTIMONIALS

It was such a pleasure to be able to see our Year 10 students return to school. The atmosphere in the classroom was brilliant - lots of discussion around the work students have completed at home, lots of questions that were answered and the students seemed to thoroughly enjoy being back in a classroom. The students left well-prepped to continue their home learning at home and I am looking forward to our next session together.

Miss Brown - Teacher of English

It was fantastic to see Year 10 pupils back in school. It was lovely to interact with them properly again and see how they have been engaging with the challenges of home, on-line learning! Pupils really appreciated the chance to have face to face support and also see their friends.

Miss Hope – Teacher of PE

It was great having Year 10 back in school over the past couple of weeks, seeing students back enjoying learning was fantastic. Their attitude towards Maths was excellent and they left looking forward to the next time they are in school

Mr Hall – Teacher of Maths

It was wonderful to see Year 10 back in school last week. I can honestly say it made my week having so many of them back in the classroom! After a quiet start to the lesson, owing to most of them having not seen any classmates over the past 12 weeks, they were soon back into the swing of things, giving me more ideas and suggestions than I could keep up with. The students were open and honest about their experiences throughout lockdown in an environment that allowed them to be comfortable and gave them back some normality. We discussed what's important in these unusual times – their own well-being – and reassured them that as long as they are doing their best that is all I will ever ask for. They are an incredible group of young adults who will continue to progress, learn and grow as individuals and make me as proud as I am sure they do you.

Miss Herd – Teacher of English

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Although school transport services are currently not operating, public transport services are still providing a variety of different routes across West Yorkshire. Below is the link to the website where you can access different information including:

- Journey/route planners
- Personal safety onboard public transport
- Bus timetables

The screenshot shows the First Bus website interface. At the top, there is a feedback bar asking 'HAVE YOU BEEN HAPPY WITH YOUR WEBSITE EXPERIENCE?' with 'YES' and 'NO' options. Below this is a navigation bar with 'SELECT REGION' and 'LOG IN' options. The main navigation menu includes 'Journey planner', 'Next bus', 'Timetables', 'Buy a ticket', 'Tech The Bus', 'Help and support', and 'About us'. The page title is 'Coronavirus - COVID19: Social Distancing Measures and Useful Information'. A sidebar on the left contains 'Coronavirus information' with links for 'Face coverings', 'Local Travel Updates', and 'Service Feedback'. The main content area features a 'Face coverings information' section with an illustration of a person wearing a mask. Below this is a banner that says 'let's look after each other' and 'wear a face covering when you travel'. The main text states: 'The UK Government has stated that it is mandatory for passengers to wear face coverings while travelling on public transport in England from 15 June and in Scotland from 22 June. You must wear a face covering when travelling on our buses unless you meet the exemption criteria set by the government. To see the government guidance on face covering exemptions please follow this link →'.

<https://www.firstgroup.com/help-and-support/coronavirus-information>

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS: CYCLE TWO

We are looking forward to seeing students again for their next scheduled sessions in school. Please could you remind your children to bring their work packs with them and the work they have completed in their previous sessions.

If your child has not yet attended school but, as a family, you have now changed your mind, your child is more than welcome to attend their allocated sessions during Cycle 2.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the Year 10 team via email or using the school's main phonenumber.

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