

SRPA Curriculum

Our vision

The Curriculum at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy enables our students to dream, achieve and believe in their capabilities by providing an exceptional, inspiring educational experience, which allows students to fulfil their potential and become highly employable and successful members of society.

Information for parents and carers of Year 8 students

This document has been produced to support parents and carers in ensuring that all **Year 8** students continue to access a rich, challenging curriculum throughout this period of disruption that we are currently facing.

On pages 3-6 you will find details regarding the resources and instructions for students to continue their learning whilst working from home. On page 7 you will also find a list of email addresses for key contacts in each department, should you have any queries regarding these resources (for example, if your son/daughter has forgotten their password). Pages 8-10 show details of the online resources available to support students in all subject areas.

The Academy continues to provide access for our online library provision, which includes eBooks. Instructions and IT access for this process have been e-mailed out to parents with contact information for further enquires.

Please note that there are resources for supporting mental health, which can be found on our school website at <https://www.srpa.co.uk/rp-hub/>. The information signposts to online services such as KOOH and Shout, which offer flexible support for young people via a digital platform. If you have any further questions or would like to know more, please speak to the relevant house team.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the academy if you have any queries regarding the information contained within this document, or if we can do anything further to support the learning of your son/daughter at this time. The e-mail to use is enquiries@srpa.co.uk. If you require any technical assistance with IT then please contact ITSupport@srpa.co.uk.

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Year 8 Subjects

Lesson Details

Please check your timetable to work out what lessons you would normally be studying.

Look at the table below to see what work you need to complete for each subject. If you are unsure then please contact your teacher.

Subject	Subject Details
English	<p>All resources can be found here: FROG-Subject Sites-English-Home Learning 2021-Year 8</p> <p>This term all Year 8 classes will be finishing their dystopian novel, then completing the dystopia unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download the text that your class is reading• Download and follow the lesson plans from the point you reached when you were last in class, completing the activities on the PowerPoints as you go• Download any necessary resources to go with the lesson plans• Email your work to your class teacher. You can also email your teacher if you need any help.
Maths	<p>Please log in to Mathswatch (https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/) and complete the assignment that is labelled as isolation work. The assignment is supposed to take the entire week, do not try and complete it all in one sitting. When in the assignment scroll down the page you will see a video in the bottom left, you are expected to watch this before completing the questions. There are points in the video where you will be asked to pause and complete some questions on paper. As the assignment contains multiple lessons the video will change periodically – if the question looks different to the previous question watch the video at the bottom of the page. If you have forgotten your login details email DRoberts@SRPA.co.uk</p>
Science	<p>Please go to the FROG Science Subject Site, then Year 8, then Term 2 and follow the instructions there. The resource boxes can take up to one minute to load or you may need to refresh the FROG page.</p> <p>Please email eburridge@srpa.co.uk if you have any questions.</p>
French	<p>Log onto Languagenut and complete the assignment for this week. If you have forgotten your Languagenut details, please contact NHughes@srpa.co.uk. If you complete your assignment within the hour, try to improve your score. For a challenge, click on the French flag and then select either Vocab, Sentence Building, Exam Skills, Grammar or Verbs and work on improving one of your weaker skills or topic areas.</p>

Spanish	Log onto Languagenut and complete the assignment for this week. If you have forgotten your Languagenut details, please contact JRodgers@srpa.co.uk . If you complete your assignment within the hour, try to improve your score. For a challenge, click on the Spanish flag and then select either Vocab, Sentence Building, Exam Skills, Grammar or Verbs and work on improving one of your weaker skills or topic areas.
Geography	<p>Tectonic hazards</p> <p>Visit the following website https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn476sg and use the sections on ‘plate tectonics’, ‘volcanoes’ ‘earthquakes’ and ‘tsunamis’ to learn about the key tectonic hazards. Over this term, design an ‘Information booklet/guide’ to teach someone in Year 7 about the tectonic hazards. You should include information on ALL of the following listed below using a range of images, text, annotated diagrams, and headings. Email your completed work to your class teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Structure of the Earth · Convection currents · Plate boundaries · Structure of a volcano · Measuring an earthquake · Definition of a tsunami · Formation of a tsunami <p>If you need any help please contact your class teacher (smather@srpa.co.uk gkerrigan@srpa.co.uk or rpurdy@srpa.co.uk)</p>
History	<p>History Resources can be found here: FROG – Subject Sites – History – Year 8 – Term 2</p> <p>We are currently studying: ‘How was Britain’s wealth built on slavery?’</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download your Term 2 booklet. 2. Look in the booklet to find where you were last working in class. 3. Complete activities in the booklet for the next new lesson. 4. Email your completed work to your class teacher. <p>Mrs White swhite@srpa.co.uk Miss Taylor ataylor@srpa.co.uk Miss Evans cevans@srpa.co.uk</p>
EFP	<p>EFP Resources can be found here: FROG – Subject Sites – EFP – Year 8 – Term 2</p> <p>We are studying Prejudice and Discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download and follow the lesson from the point you reached when you were last in class, completing the activities on the PowerPoints as you go • Download any necessary resources to go with the lesson plans <p>You can also email your teacher if you need any help.</p>
Computer Science	<p>All resources can be found here: FROG-Subject Sites-Computing-Year 8-Topic 2 Algorithms</p> <p>This term all Year 8 classes will be learning about Algorithms.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the lesson from the point you reached when you were last in class, completing the activities on the PowerPoints as you go (there is a week-by-week guide indicating which lesson you should be up to on the Topic 2 Introducing Algorithms page) • Download any necessary resources to go with the lesson PowerPoint • Email your work to your class teacher. You can also email your teacher if you need any help.
Music	<p>All resources can be found here: FROG-Subject Sites-Music-Home Learning -Year 8- Term 2</p> <p>This term all Year 8 classes will be looking at African Drumming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the correct worksheet for the week we are on. • Download the PowerPoint of that week- this will help guide you through your tasks. • Email your work to your class teacher. You can also email your teacher if you need any help.
Drama	<p>All resources can be found here: FROG-Subject Sites-Drama-Home Learning -Year 8- Term 2</p> <p>This term all Year 8 classes will be looking at African Dance and Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the work booklet- complete the correct week of the term. • Download the PowerPoint of that week- this will help guide you through your tasks. • Email your work to your class teacher. You can also email your teacher if you need any help.
Design and Technology	<p>Students need to go to FROG and then go to. Subject Sites / Design and Technology / Year 8 Home Learning Please find the Learning Challenge tasks. Only one task needs to be completed each week. Please find any support material on the same FROG page. D Palethorpe dpalethorpe@srpa.co.uk</p>
Art	<p>Students need to go to FROG and then go to. Subject Sites / Art / Year 8 Home Learning Please find the Learning Challenge tasks. Only one task needs to be completed each week. Please find any support material on the same FROG page. D Palethorpe dpalethorpe@srpa.co.uk</p>

PE	At school you would have 2 hours of PE per week. However, you are potentially missing lots of exercise at the moment due to not walking/cycling to the academy, not playing sport outside of school, not going swimming, etc. Therefore, you should use the PE VLE subject site to help you stay active. On the Home Learning link there are a number of physical activity ideas and short training sessions that you can complete at home. Remember, government guidelines are that you should complete 60 minutes of physical activity every day.
Personal Development	<p>R2L Time (15 minutes each day)</p> <p>Go to https://theday.co.uk/?token=Sv%2FIR7cPLIJE9dggI6IZ%2FFq%2B9U5wDJHL</p> <p>Scroll down to “THIS WEEK’S AGENDA” and complete the six activities.</p> <p>Email completed tasks to your R2L tutor.</p>

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Subject	Homework platform	How to access
Business	FROG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG https://vle.srpa.co.uk/app/os • From FROG home page select subject sites and then Business and Finance
Child Development	Frog and Sam Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT support, go to the Child Care and Development page • Seneca – A log in has been emailed to your account
Computing	FROG, IDEA (KS3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG https://vle.srpa.co.uk/app/os • From FROG home page select subject sites and then computing • Log-in for IDEA https://idea.org.uk/
Design and Technology	FROG SENECA SAM Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT support • Specific class log in shared in class and on FROG • SAM learning details through e-mail
Drama	FROG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT Support
EFP/RS	Frog, Seneca, SAM Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for Frog from IT support – go to EFP page • Seneca – A log in will be emailed by the class teacher • SAM Learning details through e-mail
English	FROG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All resources for all year groups for online learning can be found by following these steps: • Frog – Subject Sites – English – Home Learning 2020 – Year x
Geography	Frog, Seneca, Sam Learning, Internet Geography, Time for Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for Frog from IT support – go to Geography page • Seneca – A log in will be emailed by the class teacher • SAM Learning details through e-mail • www.internetgeography.co.uk • Internetgeography.net
Health and Social Care	Frog and SAM Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT support, go to the Health and Social Care page. Seneca – A log in has been emailed to your account

History	Frog, Seneca, SAM Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for Frog from IT support – go to History page • Seneca – A log in will be emailed by the class teacher • SAM Learning details through e-mail
MFL	Frog, Quizlet, Languagenut, Kerboodle, Duolingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT Support • Quizlet log-in (need to create an account. If forgotten details, create new account) • Languagenut login details from Mrs Hughes (NHughes@srpa.co.uk) • Kerboodle login details from classroom teacher. • Duolingo – create own account.
Music	FROG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT Support
PE / sport science	FROG, SAM Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT Support – PE subject site, HOME LEARNING tab. • SAM learning details through e-mail
Psychology	Frog, Seneca and SAM learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT support, go to the Psychology • Seneca – an email code will be sent by your teacher to access activities • Seneca – A log in has been emailed to your account
Science	FROG, Educake, SAM Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for FROG from IT Support • Educake: • Log-in: classroom teacher during term 1 (password will need changing on first log in) • Password recovery to be set up by the student (follow instructions on Educake following first log in) • Any issues – email classroom teacher for support • SAM learning details through e-mail
Sociology	Frog, Seneca, SAM Learning, padlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for Frog from IT support – go to the Sociology page • Seneca – A log in will be emailed by the class teacher • SAM Learning details through e-mail • Padlet- used to provide wider reading

Travel and Tourism	Frog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-in for Frog from IT support – go to Travel & Tourism page
Online safety	National Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can register by clicking the following link: https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/sir-robert-pattinson-academy • Access to parents webinars presented by Myleene Class, covering a huge range of topics including mental health, online relationships and social media. Click here to access. • New parents guides available including video streaming apps, online hoaxes, gaming influencers, Overwatch and the dark web. Click here to access.