

School Closure Portal



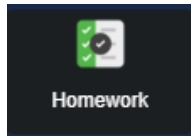
What happens if the school closes?

- All teaching staff will be setting work through the Homework portal of the VLE in the form of assignments.
- Please also check your emails regularly as teachers could be emailing you to advise when lessons have been uploaded. You may also may wish to keep in touch with us!

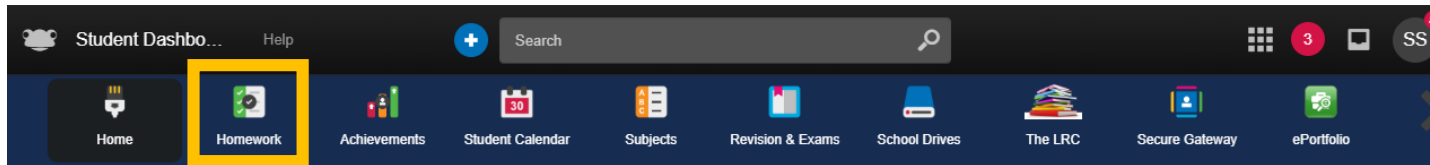


Resources for School Closure – Student Guidance

VLE – Assignments



In the event of closure, we would like students to use our school VLE Frog. You will find that staff will be setting assignments for each of your classes over the course of the time we are closed. You will find these within the Homework tool on the VLE menu.



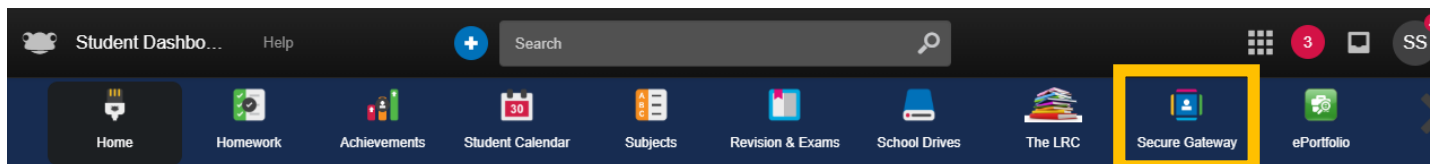
It is likely you will get an assignment per subject and these will show on your Assignment Calendar – try to keep on top of what you are set and make sure you read the whole assignment as there may be sub tasks within these. Work should be completed and submitted as per the instructions by the member of staff.

You may of course find that your assignment uses other digital media such as GCSEPod or OneNote – you can access these through the links provided by the teachers or by visiting the sites directly just like you do in class.

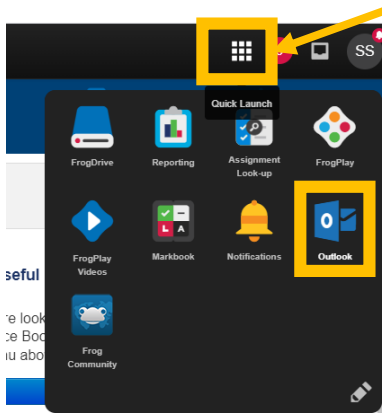
VLE – Secure Gateway



Our secure gateway is available through the main menu bar of our VLE Frog. Using this tool you are able to login to the school's computers and access all your documents saved on your user area **and** also access our software i.e. 2D Design. This means you will see your desktop as it is in school and can use the system just as if you were in our classrooms.

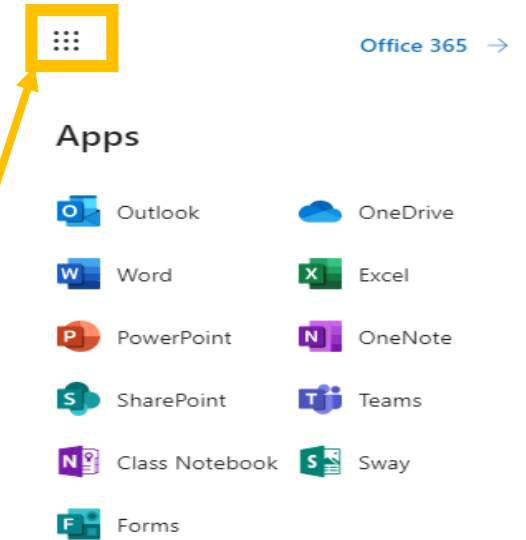


VLE – Office 365



Using Office 365 is the simplest way to use the Microsoft Office Suite of software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc) – you can access this using the ‘quick launch icon’ in the top right hand side of the main menu bar, which looks a bit like a waffle. You can then click the Outlook icon to launch your email.

From your email click the icon again (in the top left hand side) and choose the piece of software you want to use. From here, you can also access OneNote for class workbooks as per your normal classroom routines e.g. Media Studies use this system and this maybe what you are familiar with.



Other learning–

If you are away from school due to closure please do know you can continue to contact staff using the email system in school. You must also make time for other activities such as reading, exercising indoors i.e. yoga, exercise bike or in the garden, cooking and making sure you are looking after your wellbeing.

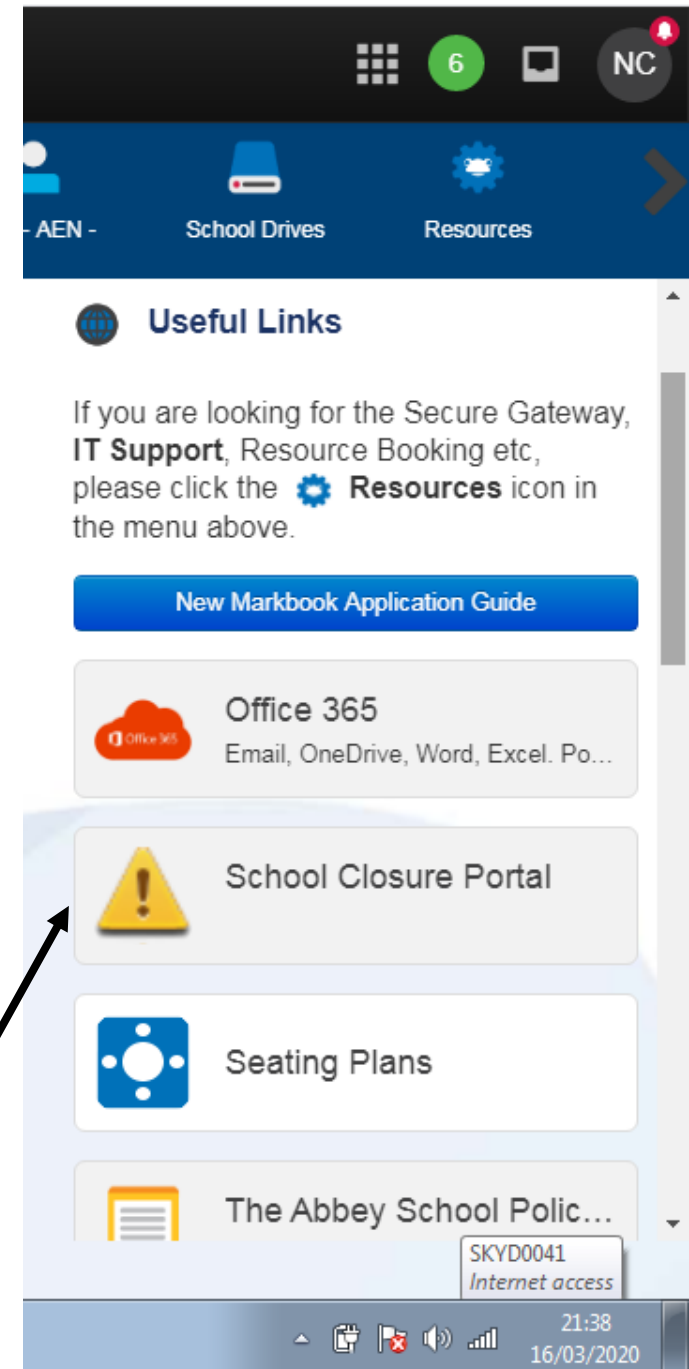
ICT Issues –

If you experience any issues with our VLE system or Email – please do contact us and let us know as we are here to help as much as we can. Email at: itsupport@abbeysschoolfaversham.co.uk make sure you **identify yourself** with your **Full Name** and **Form Group**, as well as a clear description of the issue.

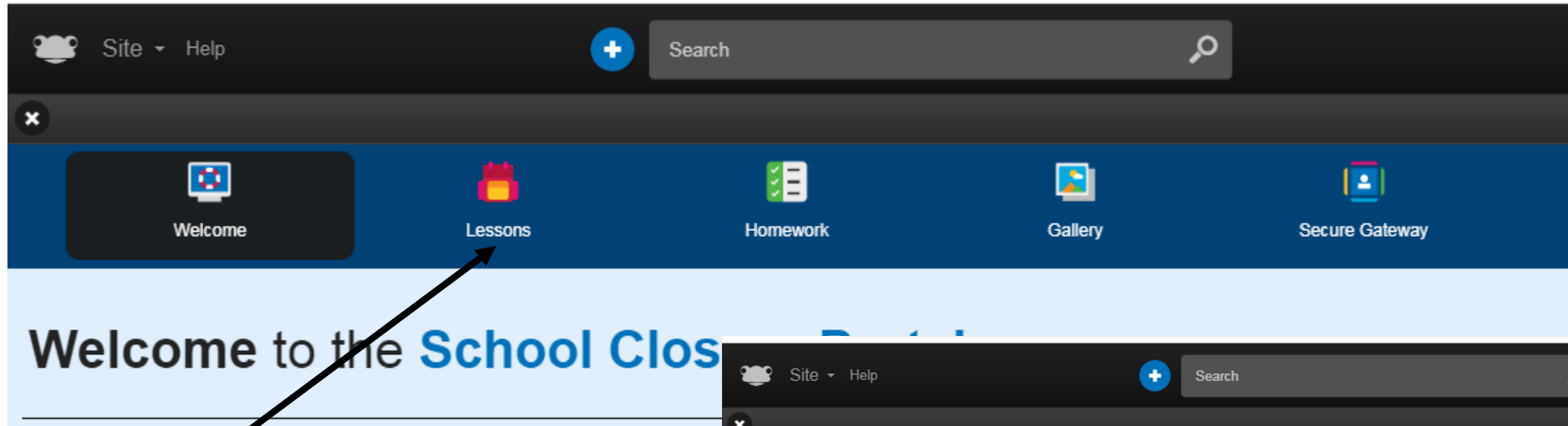
What else can I access?

Teachers will be using their own content but may also get you to explore other resources...

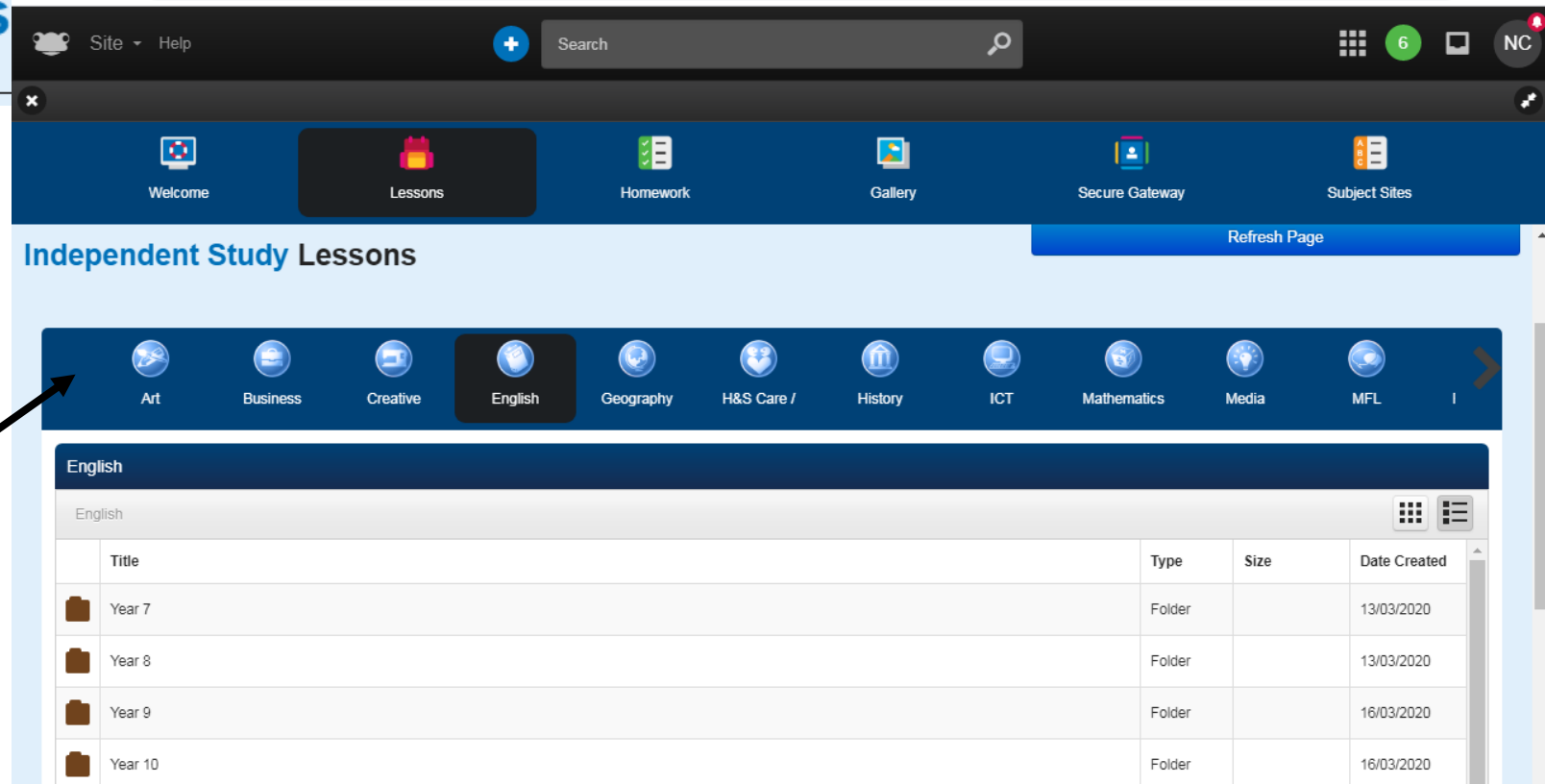
- We have resources in place you can explore which may also cross over from the set assignments
- For example... if you click on the School Closure Portal



To find work to complete...



- Click on the 'Lessons' icon.



A new page will open with the subjects detailed along the top tool bar

Finding your work

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Site' dropdown, 'Help', a search bar, and a blue plus icon. Below this is a dark blue header with three main sections: 'Welcome' (with a computer icon), 'Lessons' (with a calendar icon), and 'Homework' (with a checklist icon). The main content area is titled 'English' and contains a list of folders representing different year groups:

Title
Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
Year 12
Year 13
Year12-13 RESIT ENGLISH

- All Year groups will be listed
- Click on the Year Group you need.
- There may be sub files within the Year folder so you may need to know what papers, tiers or class codes you belong to:

The screenshot shows a nested folder structure. The top part shows the 'English' folder selected, with a breadcrumb trail: English / Year 11 / Language. Below this is a table listing the contents of the 'Language' folder:

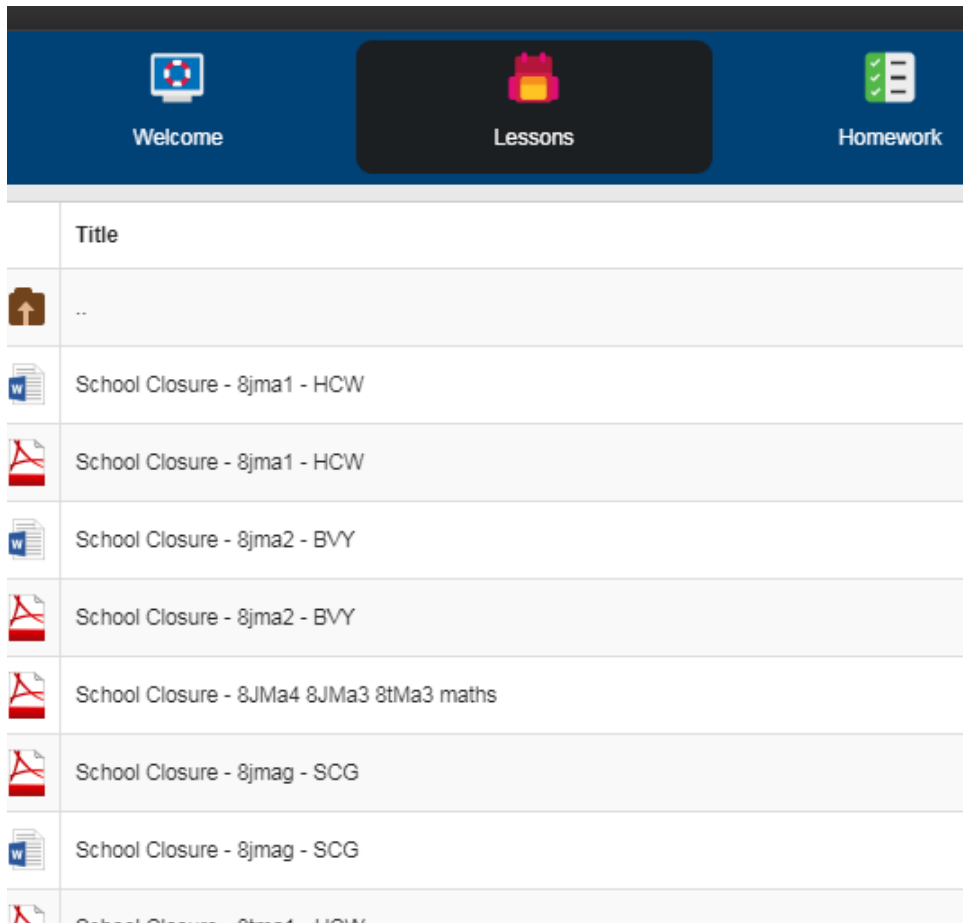
Title
..
MOCK EXAM BREAKDOWN - to be directed by your teacher
PAPER 1
PAPER 2










Below this table, there is another view of the 'English' folder, showing a breadcrumb trail: English / Year 11. This view shows a table with the following contents:

Title
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Language
Literature

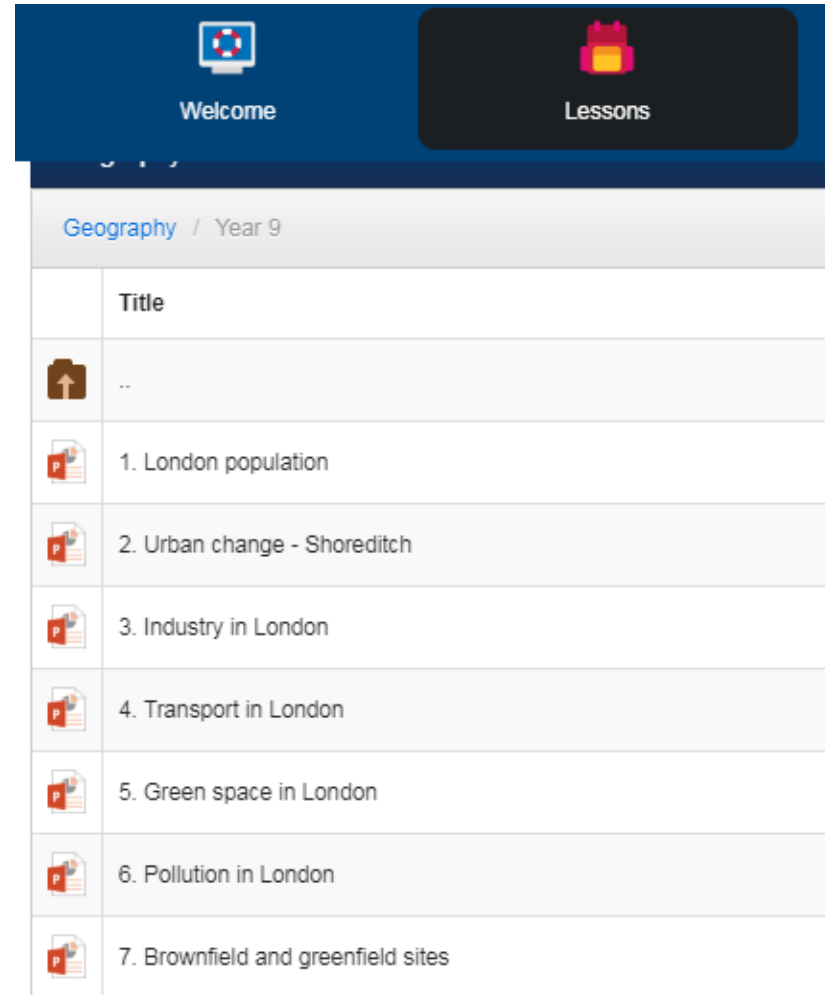
Types of sub categories









- Yr8 Maths by class code:



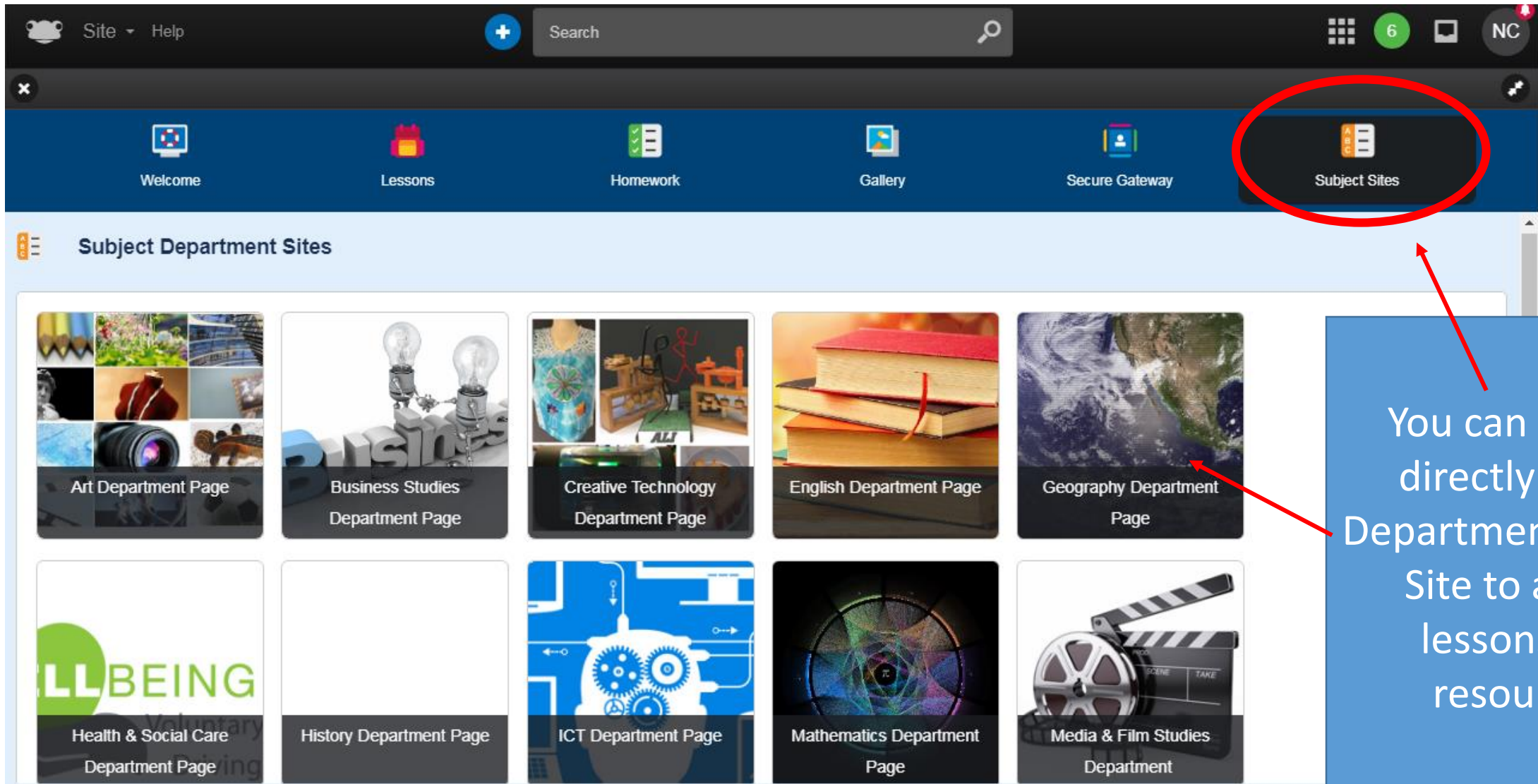
	Title
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	School Closure - 8jma1 - HCW
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	School Closure - 8jma2 - BVY
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	School Closure - 8JMa4 8JMa3 8tMa3 maths
	School Closure - 8jmag - SCG
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	School Closure - 8jma1 - HCW

- Year 9 Geography by lesson:



	Title
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	1. London population
	2. Urban change - Shoreditch
	3. Industry in London
	4. Transport in London
	5. Green space in London
	6. Pollution in London
	7. Brownfield and greenfield sites

Other Sections of interest...

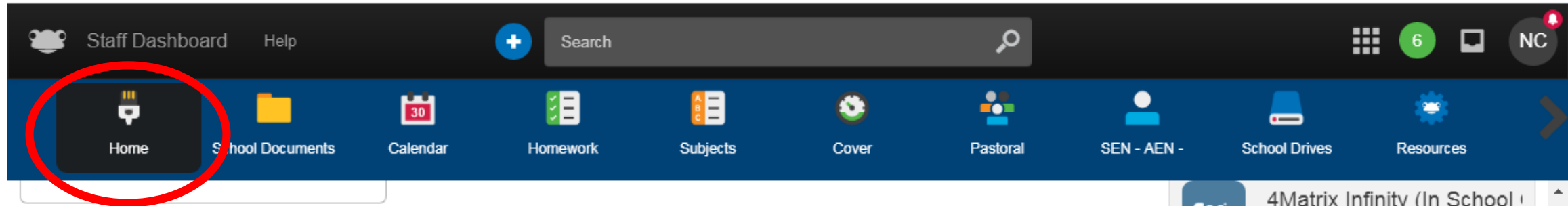


The screenshot shows a school website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search box and a grid icon. Below this is a dark blue menu bar with several icons and labels: 'Welcome', 'Lessons', 'Homework', 'Gallery', 'Secure Gateway', and 'Subject Sites'. The 'Subject Sites' icon, which consists of three vertical bars with the letters 'A', 'B', and 'C' next to them, is circled in red. Below the menu bar, the page title 'Subject Department Sites' is displayed. The main content area features a grid of ten departmental page thumbnails, each with a representative image and a text label. The thumbnails are arranged in two rows of five. The first row includes: Art Department Page (collage of images), Business Studies Department Page (lightbulbs), Creative Technology Department Page (3D printer), English Department Page (stack of books), and Geography Department Page (satellite map). The second row includes: Health & Social Care Department Page (LLBEING logo), History Department Page (empty), ICT Department Page (gears and circuitry), Mathematics Department Page (geometric patterns), and Media & Film Studies Department (clapperboard and film reel).

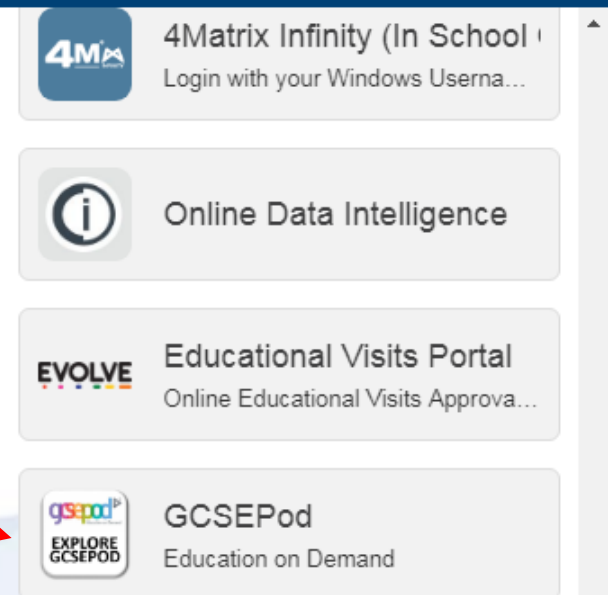
Department	Thumbnail Description
Art Department Page	Collage of various art-related images including a camera lens and a diver.
Business Studies Department Page	Two glowing lightbulbs on a base.
Creative Technology Department Page	A 3D printer printing a red object.
English Department Page	A stack of three books with a red bookmark.
Geography Department Page	A satellite view of the Earth showing the Americas.
Health & Social Care Department Page	LLBEING logo with the text 'Voluntary Department Page'.
History Department Page	Empty thumbnail.
ICT Department Page	Blue background with white gears and circuitry.
Mathematics Department Page	Abstract geometric patterns in various colors.
Media & Film Studies Department	A clapperboard and a film reel.

You can also go directly to the Department Subject Site to access lessons and resources.

Don't Forget...



From the VLE home page, you also have access to GCSEPod



Make sure you know your log in details...



LOGIN

[NEW HERE? GET STARTED](#)

USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS

PASSWORD

[LOGIN](#)

SIGN IN WITH:



Other Educational Sites to explore

Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material. We will be using this for the basis of most of our remote learning.

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Other Educational Sites to explore

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

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