



La Retraite

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Friday 29 January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well. We know that some in the school community, staff and pupils, have lost loved ones and we keep them in our prayers.

We are very pleased that we are getting very high levels of student engagement online which is on average between 95-100% every day. Our pastoral team is working very hard to keep in touch with you and check that students are able to access lessons. Please contact them if you have any issues. Please bear in mind that teachers may be teaching and also home schooling at home, or at times they also may be unwell. We will notify students if the latter is the case and set cover work.

Please continue to use the normal school absence line to report absences and any cases of Covid. If you need to tell us about this over the weekend, you can email:

covidreport@laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk This is particularly important if your child has been attending school so that we can do contact tracing.

Free online reading resources

Below I have some useful links from the Librarian, Ms Fernandez. This is a good reminder to the students about how they can access free resources online via La Retraite.

Reading regularly is proven to have a direct impact on pupils' success in school and also, being able to access some wider reading to support their subjects will help students become more independent as learners. Also, it is a great means of relaxing and escaping your everyday world which in these times is more necessary than ever.

Below I have also included a link to a free special live stream on youtube this evening from the Victoria and Albert museum showcasing 'African Fashions on Film.'

Today is also the last opportunity for you to take part in the Ofqual consultation on exams 2021. The link is below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021>

I hope that you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Thompson



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Reading Resources at La Retraite

1. Library website accessed via accessit - this is where students can find general updates and information about competitions being run.

<https://uk.accessit.online/lrt00/#!/dashboard>

2. Free online library on VLE with over 35,000 books.

www.vlebooks.com

LOGIN IS AS FOLLOWS

Organization ID : laretraite

Login: Your personal school login

Password: library

3. Access to Britannica

<https://school.eb.co.uk/storeschoolcard?id=laretraitecgs>

This is an online encyclopedia and also has many interesting articles about texts and free access to all the literary classics.

If you have any issues accessing materials on either platform, you can contact Ms Fernandez by email.

Friday 29th FREE online at the Victoria and Albert Museum

At 8pm on Youtube they will be 'streaming a collection of short films and moving image which showcases contemporary fashion from Nigeria and the African diaspora.'

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/dWy9gGWA/friday-late-january-2021>



[V&A · Friday Late: African Fashions On Film](#)

Stream on our YouTube channel at 20.00. Join us this Friday Late for a programme of specially selected short films and moving image works that showcase the creativity and ingenuity of contemporary fashions from Nigeria and the African Diaspora.

www.vam.ac.uk