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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 10 EDUCATIONAL PROVISION DURING SELF-ISOLATION

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding over the past few days, it has been undoubtedly a difficult time for our Year 10 students and their families.

As a school, we take very seriously our moral obligation to ensure the very highest standards of provision possible for your child at all times, and this will continue while they work from home.

Year 10 provision for self-isolating students will take place on TEAMS throughout the self-isolation period. There will be a **blended approach to learning** in some classes with the teacher teaching the members of the class in school and uploading the work to TEAMS for those students that are not. As far as possible, students will continue to follow the planned curriculum and sequence of lessons in order to avoid any stalling of their progression.

Work will be uploaded by the teacher prior to the lesson but it is expected that students will then access the work during their time-tabled lesson time and where the teacher is delivering via TEAMS, they will be available during that time to 'chat' in order to support learning and answer any questions that students may have. If your child has a question to ask the teacher outside of the lesson time, they can ask this between 9am and 5.30pm and should expect a reply within 24 hours.

Regarding 'attendance' on TEAMS, staff will keep a register of students accessing TEAMS on a lesson by lesson basis so that engagement can be closely monitored. Phone calls home will be made on a daily basis when students are not accessing TEAMS as required.

To ensure a minimum disruption to your child's learning, staff will mark at least one piece of work each week on which feedback will be given on TEAMS. This feedback will offer your child next steps in their learning to support their learning at home.

All assessments that were due to be completed over the next 3 weeks to monitor gaps in learning will be set on TEAMS where students should complete them, and they will be marked.

Should you have any questions about any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clare Humble".

Clare Humble
Deputy Headteacher

