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Dear Year 11 Students

I hope you are well.

You will no doubt be aware of the announcements made by the Government yesterday regarding school closures and the cancelling of the planned GCSE exams in May and June of this year which you have been working towards.

As yet there have been no further details on how and when the planned GCSE 2020 examination series will be completed.

I fully appreciate that Year 11 has enough challenges in a typical year, but the situation currently is unprecedented. Moving forward, we as a school will do the following:

1. Update you with any information released by the Government regarding plans for the completion of the 2020 GCSE exams.
2. Share with you detailed plans of how we as a school will organise and deliver any requests regarding exams as set out by the Government.
3. Provide you with regular packs of work to allow you to stay engaged with subjects and keep key knowledge and skills fresh in your mind (the first pack will be with you later today).
4. Have teaching and SLT staff available via email to address any queries you may have.

As students at this time, please continue to review and work through your revision resources along with completing any work that has been set by your subject teachers.

Above all, please know that you are not alone in this current situation, not only are 216 Year 11 students at Neale-Wade academy facing these challenges, there over 300,000 students across the UK in exactly the same situation.

Staff at Neale-Wade are here to support you over the coming weeks, and if you have any questions or queries please let us know ASAP.

Please try not to worry about the current situation, we will do what is required to support you through the coming weeks and ensure that you are prepared and informed of any requirements regarding your qualifications going forward.

As a Year group you have met any challenge that has been set over your previous four and a half years, and this is another one that we will get through together.

Take care

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JRS', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr J Rowland
Co-Head of School