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Dear Parents and Carers

I, and all at Neale Wade, wish to thank you for your continued support throughout the current situation: our community's unwavering spirit and resilience is an example to all, and together we will come through this stronger.

Alongside the current Home Learning provision sent out for the week commencing Monday 20 April, please see some extra resources that students can access as the nation continues during school closures.

- Oak National Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> – developed via the Government, education leaders and subject specialists, the Oak National Academy offers 180 timetabled lessons a week across all subjects and Key Stages 3 & 4.

There is also a *differentiated specialist offer* for students to access learning at an appropriately deemed level:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/specialist/#subjects>

- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - an excellent resource, offering a broad range of content across all subjects and year groups. Lessons can be accessed via several BBC platforms: online, the red button, radio, BBC iPlayer and the BBC Sounds app.



- GCSEPod: <https://www.gcsepod.com/> - an award-winning expert in subject knowledge, all subject specific and catered to our students' relevant exam boards. The online platform can now be accessed from Year 9 to Year 13.

Once again, thank you from all of us at Neale Wade Academy and the Active Learning Trust and please remember:

If your version of 'Home Learning' has not been an Instagram-perfect version of life and included early morning yoga, University-level lessons, and restaurant standard home baking please don't worry. Instead, join the vast majority of us all in the 'We are doing our best club.'

Be kind. Remain inside. Stay safe. Support the NHS. Our community will pull through this, together and stronger.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C MacManus', written in a cursive style.

Mr C MacManus
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