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Dear Parent / Carer

Your child's interim report and an update on home learning

I do hope that this letter finds you well. Enclosed is your child's latest progress report. The data was collected just before our enforced break.

The report details progress made so far this academic year towards targets and whether there are any concerns regarding your child's learning.

I hope that your child has managed to undertake some home learning. This is particularly important given where Year 10 are in their GCSE studies.

I have spent this week working — albeit remotely — with the senior leadership team, thinking about Year 10 students and their curriculum when we get back to normal. We have been considering the following options if our return to school is delayed until towards the end of the summer term — or even later:

- How we ensure students catch up missed teacher input in their learning
- Whether we need to give core subjects more time in Year 11
- How we schedule end-of-Year-10 external exams (vocational entries)
- How we might use form time to support additional curriculum time

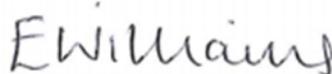
We await news at the end of next week regarding the estimated time for the lockdown and whether we will be given a timeline for our return. As soon as I have any definite news, I will be in touch as to how we manage this with you and your child.

We have also been planning the next stage of home learning. We have decided to purchase workbooks and revision guides for all Year 10 students. These were ordered on Friday and should be ready for delivery during the week commencing Monday 20 April. We are also planning to put in remote support for students to ask questions to subject teams.

I also include some safeguarding advice distributed by the local authority about keeping your child safe online. Please take some time to read it and to discuss it with your child.

Keep safe and well.

Yours faithfully



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