



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 pupils,

As you will know, since school closed on 19/03/20 pupils in Year 10 have received consolidation and revision work from their subject teachers via googleclassroom and stanwell webmail. This was initially planned for a two week period leading up to the Easter holidays in the hope that school would be able to resume after the Easter break. The pandemic unfolding around us sadly makes that impossible, and so staff are working hard to plan and create more structured and developed resources in order to support your child's learning over what may be an extended period of time.

The new arrangements will start from Monday 20/04/2020 which is the date of the first day of the summer term after the Easter holidays. Each week, work and tasks will be set by your child's subject teachers and your child will be expected to complete work throughout the week and submit work to their teachers at designated intervals. The amount of work set per subject will reflect the amount of lessons pupils would have on their normal timetable.

Pupils are not expected to complete all the work for each subject on the same day it is set. We are keen to emphasise to you that we do not want to cause stress to the pupils at this very unsettling time. Our aim is to provide a routine and structure for the pupils. Staff members are working on providing material that will help pupils make progress with their learning, including recorded video content that will explain key concepts and demonstrate examples. The aim of all teaching staff is to finish the Year 10 course and to improve exam skills. Even if the pupils do not sit the Year 10 exams next year and concentrate instead on the the Year 11 modules, they will still benefit greatly from acquiring knowledge and further developing skills from finishing the Year 10 course which will stand them in good stead for their Year 11 studies.

English teaching will concentrate on GCSE English Language skills for Year 11 as English Literature grades will be awarded this summer. Students wishing to resit Unit 1 English Literature examinations that were sat in January will be supported by their subject teachers with exam practice for this unit.

Subject teachers and Heads of Department will communicate with the pupils via google classroom and Stanwell webmail.

Year Tutors will monitor pupil engagement and will contact you to let you know if your child is not engaging with the work set. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's year tutors to inform them if there are any family circumstances that may prevent your child from completing work for a period of time. We would like to wish all our pupils and their families well at this challenging time, thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards,
Stanwell School