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Dear Parent/Carer,

It looks like schools will be closed for some time yet and now the Easter holidays have finished we are trying to get back into the swing of term time. For so many of you that means Home Learning.

Following feedback from families, and lots of discussion with other schools and in the education media, we have devised a new system we hope will be of benefit to you all. It should simplify things for our students and provide a daily timetable to follow. It gives parents a guide as to what subjects your son/daughter should be studying and gives you an overview of the range of subjects we are expecting them to cover.

The key features are:

- We will work based on students doing a set amount each day. This has been scaled down from the normal school timetable and covers all subjects on their timetable.
- Work in the Google classroom will match the timetable and suitable deadlines for submission will be included.
- We will provide a structure for lessons which allows teaching via online resources videos, pre-recorded videos or voiced over PowerPoints. There will be clear lesson aims and assessment activities.
- The work set will be the work they should have been learning in school this term (for Year 11 there will be bridging work if going into Year 12 or maths and English top up sessions). Current Year 12 continues as before.

The timetables will be shared in the student's PE Google classroom and also displayed on our website. **This will begin on Monday 27th April 2020.**

Support will be available through the private comment section within the Google classroom which connects the teacher and student or you can send an email to our enquires@newbold.outwood.com email address. **Please put the term HOME LEARNING in the subject bar.**

We recognise this is a difficult period of time for everyone, and many families will be constantly juggling important issues, but any support that can be provided to fill this gap by having students regularly access their school work will leave us in a much better position when schools reopen than if students do nothing.

We will, as staff, be contacting all families in the very near future to see how students are getting on.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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