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Dear Parent/Carer

I appreciate this is a very difficult time for all of us, for a whole variety of reasons. Much of the focus on education in the media has been on Year 11 and Year 13 who will not sit their examinations this summer, but will receive 'centre assessed' grades. However, we recognise the challenges that lay ahead for Year 10 students given that they are likely to miss out on a full term of face to face contact time, out of a five-and-a-half term course. There has been no intimation as to whether there will be any adjustment to the exams students will take at the end of Year 11. We will of course keep you informed if any further information is released on this.

Whatever future career path students intend to follow, it is imperative that they remain focussed during this time and continue to engage fully with all the work set. I understand that this is a challenging time but wherever possible, students should be keeping on track with their studies.

Following conversations with colleagues, it is clear that a small number of our Year 10 cohort have not fully engaged with the work that was set prior to the 'Easter break'. I know that you will share our concern in this matter and going forward, I would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes the work that is set by subject teachers beyond the 'Easter break'. However, if your child is genuinely struggling, for whatever reason, I would encourage you to get in touch with their heads of year, either Mr Lord (hlord@haslingdenhigh.com) or Mrs Brown (cbrown@haslingdenhigh.com)

Best wishes

Mark Jackson Headteacher

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