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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Year 10 – Home Learning updates**

A warm welcome after the Easter holidays, which we hope during these unprecedented times still allowed for quality time with loved ones. Whilst we are not yet back together for learning in school, we are continuing to support parents and carers with the home learning of students.

Over the Easter holidays, Oak National Academy trust have combined schools’ resources up and down the country to provide a new online learning platform for all year groups: Early Years to Year 10. Oak learning has provided an additional bank of high-quality, sequenced video lessons and resources for students to use as they wish. They currently cover a range of subjects including Maths, English, Art and MFL. The link for these resources can be found here:

http://www.thenational.academy/

Teachers at Stockland Green School are still providing their own lessons for Year 10, as some of the Oak learning resources do not match the curriculum we study across some subjects. We are encouraging students to use these resources where they can and feel they are of worth, to complement their learning until schools fully reopen. Some subjects may choose to make a transition to these resources over the coming weeks.

For Year 10 in particular we are aware that lost learning time during GCSEs can have an effect on future performance, and whilst we have seen a brilliant uptake from Year 10 with online learning, we want this term to provide a structured timetable with staff interaction to ensure learning is maximised during the continued closure.

With this in mind, we are starting a timetabled learning platform from next Monday, 27th April. This will consist of 3 one-hour lessons a day with the class teacher leading via Microsoft Teams. Teachers will talk through lesson PowerPoints and answer any questions students have via the Teams messaging service on their class teams. We feel 3 hours a day for students is sustainable, and allows them to structure their learning more efficiently, whilst also maintaining wellbeing and a healthy balance. The timetable will be as follows:
As always, the safety and wellbeing of our students is at the centre of all we do, and the better prepared students can be upon our return by continuing their studies, the easier the transition back to school will be.

Kind regards and stay safe.

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