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Dear Parents/Carers

We appreciate the efforts you have been making to adjust to the new conditions of life at home, juggling a range of competing pressures. In order to better assist you to provide support as appropriate, be it becoming more involved in your child's learning or simply keeping children focussed on schoolwork while you try to work from home yourself, we would like to support all of you through these unusual times as best we can.

Moving forward we will provide for you once every fortnight (excluding the Easter holiday period) a single document that will support all parents/carers to assist their children with their learning. It aims to give a clear sense of what children should be learning and what they should be able to do at the end of the process.

The document attached provides students in years 7 to 10 a more bespoke learning structure, with resources accessible through Sharepoint. In the event that students complete the work laid out, EdLounge is still accessible for any extension or top up learning.

Year 12 students will still receive fortnightly learning plans from their teachers. **Year 11 and 13 students should refer to the advice sent recently and continue with their studies as already prescribed. No fortnightly learning plan is provided for these groups as finishing the course and self-determined revision as appropriate forms the bulk of their approach.**

We are aware that Sharepoint now contains a vast number of documents and whilst we have endeavoured to structure the files in a way that will be clear to users, we understand that students will still require support navigating the resources provided. Therefore, this fortnightly outline of the work that students should be completing will help support everyone to organise and access the learning opportunities provided.

This will work as a guide so that students can complete work at a sensible and appropriate rate. We do of course understand that some students may complete this work at a slower rate, for a variety of reasons.

A brief summary of this information and access to all the support and guidance links can be found on the schools website <https://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk/196/school-closure>

Thank you all once more for your ongoing patience and support. As time goes on we will seek to further innovate and improve our provision and support but as I am sure you appreciate, this takes time to develop effectively. We hope all of you stay safe and healthy in these difficult times.

Yours faithfully

Mr Kinder and Mr Day
Joint Heads of School