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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: GCSE Media Studies - NEA

GCSEs are a two year course and year 10 students are expected to spend some time over the summer continuing with their learning and revising content already covered.

In media studies, the NEA (non examined assessment) is an important part of the course as it contributes to **30% of the overall final grade**. It is imperative that students produce work of a high standard in order for them to be in the best possible position to achieve *at least* their minimum target grade.

Students are currently working towards creating their own specialist interest magazine. They have been provided with a booklet of research and planning tasks to work through. I will be conducting weekly online drop in sessions on Google Meet throughout the summer break for those who require further guidance or have any questions. If they are unable to attend these sessions for any reason they are still able to contact me via Google Classroom.

Completing this work prior to returning to school in September will ensure that we have enough time to work on the practical production and learn new exam content.

I would appreciate if you could support your child in managing their time over the summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope that you and your loved ones are well and continue to remain safe.

Yours sincerely

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