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Dear Students of Year 10

I hope this letter finds you well and you managed to have a good Easter break under what can only be described as unusual and unprecedented circumstances.

This week should have been the start of the summer term and by now you should have been set plenty of work by your teachers and getting on with this at home, as it is important to maintain some form of routine. This should involve going to bed and waking up at the same time each day and setting aside a time to work and exercise. Whilst I would not expect you to strictly follow the school timetable, you should be dedicating several hours a day to some form of schoolwork.

When the School re-opens, later in the term, you will still be expected to sit your end of Year 10 exams. These will follow the format that you will be using in Year 11 for your mock exams, so you will have two opportunities to experience what it will be like when you have to sit your GCSE exams next summer. This is all part of the process of preparing you so that you have the best possible chance to excel in next summer's exams.

Therefore, despite several aspects of the world being unpredictable at this present time, you will be sitting your GCSE exams next summer and therefore cannot afford to do nothing right now. Arguably, your year group will be the most affected by the current situation so you must do everything you can to limit the impact, and this is in your control.

I do hope you and your family are all doing well. These really are unusual times and it is important we work together and support each other.

Some of you may have seen the recent challenge on social media to 'run 5k'. I am sure a few of you have already done this, but I would like to challenge all Year 10 students to attempt it. The idea is to then nominate five other people and donate to a charity.

Remember, I have very high expectations of you all, so please keep working hard, stay positive and most importantly, stay safe.

I am only an email away if you need to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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