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Remote Learning Update

Dear parent or carer,

I hope you are well. Firstly, thank you for the positive feedback received this week regarding the new systems for communicating work to pupils and parents. As you will hopefully be aware, a notification is sent out at the start of the week, via Insight, outlining the bespoke work for each class. The link to these documents is also available on the school website; please click here for access; supportive information and guides.

Although the work provided is allocated for the week, it is important pupils follow their normal timetable as much as possible. This enables students to spread the work out evenly throughout the week and to experience a variety of learning each day.

We will conduct frequent and regular checks of which pupils are accessing work and will contact parents where we identify a lack of engagement with the work provided.

Students in Year 12 and 13, will access work via Microsoft Teams and, where possible, will receive a 'live' lesson in accordance with their current timetable. Staff will communicate arrangements directly with their groups.

We are awaiting further information from the government with regards to assessment for Year 11 and Year 13 pupils. In the meantime, it is incredibly important that these students continue to proactively engage with their learning and work.

If you are experiencing significant barriers to engaging with work due to a lack of access to appropriate technology, please contact Senior Assistant Headteacher, Miss Sullivan, at dsullivan@netherstowe.com to discuss the support we may be able to provide.

We want to make sure that all pupils can access the resources and continue learning. If you experience any problems accessing the resources, please contact: ITAdvice@atlp.org.uk. When emailing, please remember to state the school name, full pupil name as well as the nature of the problem.

Thank you for your continuing support. Take care.

Yours faithfully,

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