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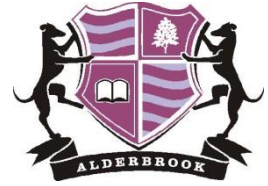
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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are keeping well at this very unusual and difficult time. At the moment we do not know how long we will be in this situation. However, we would like your support to reassure our students about the work we are asking them to do.

We realise that working from home will be more difficult for some than others at different times. We also know that some students will be more anxious than others, and this will impact on the way they work.

Our teachers are trying to set work on our Class Charts platform aligned to their lessons. Please let your child know that they should attempt to do what they can but we completely understand that this isn't always going to be possible. Their mental wellbeing is very important and whilst we want students to continue to learn, we do understand it won't always be possible to complete work.

Although we don't want to increase any anxiety in our young people, we also know that if they can sustain some of their studies, this may help them manage the current situation and help to minimise the impact of this on their overall learning. We need your help to gauge this with your child and encourage and advise as appropriate.

They should do what they can, but only what they can manage.

It is difficult to submit work, so students should just keep all work they complete at home for now.

Year 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s in particular, must keep all their work safe. Further communication will be sent to guide the GCSE and A Level students.

Yours faithfully

Ms K Read
Deputy Headteacher