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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I hope you and your families are all well and healthy. These are extraordinary times and the most important thing for everyone to do is to ensure their own and their family's physical and mental health is paramount.

We are now embarking on the second full week of home learning for Year 10. Our teachers are working tirelessly to ensure that comprehensive work is set for all of our students in this important GCSE year. As a school we are not advocating one style of online learning and are allowing the subject teachers to set work via the technology that suits their subject and needs. However all work should be placed on Show My Homework so students, parents and the school can see what is being set. *(This may however be an instruction to visit a different website e.g. Google Classroom but the initial instructions will be on SMHW.)* We are able to monitor which students are accessing the work set via Show My Homework so may contact individual students if our records indicate the site hasn't been logged into to ask if an alternative way of setting work is required. If your child is having difficulties accessing their Show My Homework account then please contact Mr Smith directly to help you with this [Richardsmith@chalfonts.org](mailto:Richardsmith@chalfonts.org)


I do hope all Year 10 students are trying their best to follow their learning hours for each subject, every day, as well as making time for physical exercise and breaks to unwind.

If any Year 10 students wanted to access additional work then please remind them about our independent learning section on our school website. <https://www.chalfonts.org/page/?title=Independent+Learning&pid=356>

In this section of the website students are able to access further tasks in every subject area and for each key stage. There is also a new addition to the website which is Year 11 Revision Materials. Although your child is in Year 10 they may find this section useful as it contains many GCSE exam papers and resources.

Finally, if you have any queries about the work set then please try to contact your child's teacher directly through the subject area. However if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's education, then please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Yours faithfully,



**Sinead McGinty**  
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