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Dear Pupil/Student

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Re: Home Learning in the event of school closure

The last few days have been challenging for us all, I know. I want to say a big thank you to the whole student body for your continued hard work, your patience and for trying to carry on as normal. Thank you to those students who have continued coming into school but we also understand that some cannot.

I also understand that there is lots of information out there about the Coronavirus and some of that may be causing you worry. Please talk to a member of staff if you need more information. I have also updated our school website to include information about COVID-19 and other resources which may be useful to you.

I know that for students in Years 10-13 there is concern about examinations and school based non-examination assessments. We have urgently tried to get more information on this matter but, as with all schools across the country, we don't yet know what is happening. As soon as I get more information I will let you know, but for now we carry on as normal.

Our priority over the last few days has been to keep the school open. However, you will have noticed that some staff, just like some students, have been advised to stay at home. This may mean that the school might have to close partly or fully in the future. In the event that the school does close we want to make sure that you have access to work at home.

Teachers have been busy working on ways to support you and I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of how this will work. It is important that you make sure you can access these resources from home and let us know in the next day or so, if you have problems.

The first, and main way of communication, will be via your normal school email address. Please login to <https://www.office.com> and login as you would in school. Remember your email address is in the format of your school login first, followed by the standard Hawarden High School address, i.e. 18TJ1694@hawardenhigh.flintshire.sch.uk

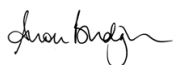
Remember that you also have access to online versions of Word, Powerpoint and Excel and cloud storage for your files via OneDrive. Your teachers all have your email address so will email you regularly.

The second technological platform is 'Hwb' – the Welsh Government's education portal. Some of you will have used this to take your online tests last year. Some of your teachers may want to use some of the resources on here with you, such as Microsoft Teams. You can login to <https://hwb.gov.wales> but remember you will need a different username and password for this. If you have not used this or been given your password in school, please email the following address ictadmin@hawardenhigh.flintshire.sch.uk from your school email account and the IT Team will send your password on to you.

Lastly, we have been updating the school website to include other resources which will be useful to you. Please use these as regularly as you can.

If there is anything important you need to know I will also email you directly.

Yours sincerely



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