

20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the supportive messages and feedback we have received this week. I would also like to thank all the staff at Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form for their hard work and the dedication they have shown towards students. Finally, I have been so impressed by the maturity and resilience shown by all our students, especially those in Year 11 and Year 13 who have been most affected by the school closure and the cancellation of the exam season. We will ensure that they have the opportunity to celebrate the end of their time at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form and that they are able to successfully undertake their next steps.

From Monday 23 March we will be providing work for all students in Years 7 to 10 and in Year 12 remotely. All work for students will be set on Edulink, in the same way that homework is set currently. Students will be expected to complete the work, return any set tasks by the deadlines via email, and then tick the “done” box. Additional support and a list of staff email addresses are available in the *Online Learning Resources* section of the website. Any problems with accessing these materials please email enquiries@notleyhigh.com.

In addition, we have added a Student Wellbeing section to the website with links to external organisations who can support students’ mental wellbeing in these difficult times. If parents/carers and students have any pastoral concerns during the school closure please email sso@notleyhigh.com.

Keep safe during these challenging times and we will continue to update you with further information as the situation evolves.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School