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Dear Parents, carers and students,

I hope you are keeping well during these unprecedented times and that you have all managed to establish some routine around the regular school day and the tasks being set on Show My Home Work. Please share any concerns as I know some of you have with this process. I wanted to confirm that our teachers will not be setting daily tasks over the next two weeks. Some teachers may set an additional 'homework' task but not every day. This will allow our students to catch up with any work missed and it will also allow them some time to rest.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to remind key worker families, as defined by the current government guidelines, that we remain open to you should you wish to use our bespoke provision. We have sent out a survey so please register your interest at any point and we will be in touch.

We appreciate that these are worrying times for all especially for our students. Hopefully, most of them will have received a call from their form tutor by now and we will continue to be in regular contact to make sure all is well and that you are accessing and completing the work without any issues.

Whilst we still do not have more specific guidance about Year 11 and Year 13, further information will shortly emerge from Ofqual and the regulators for Wales and Northern Ireland about how this process will work. We will ensure that we communicate this out in a timely fashion and that we follow this guidance carefully.

Finally, I would like to reassure you that our staff continue to be on hand to support you all during this time. Whilst we have had no confirmation about how long schools will remain closed, there is every likelihood that the situation will remain the same into the new term. We will of course let you know of any change to our circumstances. Please do contact your child's head of year or enquiries@laureateacademy.org.uk in the first instance should you have any queries.

Take care and stay well.

Yours sincerely,



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