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Dear Families

I hope you remain safe and well.

'Thank You' to the NHS and Key Workers

It was wonderful to see so many students, family members and staff wearing blue yesterday. Thank you for sending your photographs to us! We have shared many of these photographs on our website, on our Twitter feed and Facebook page.

Our latest newsletter for families

Our latest newsletter for families has been published today. It is on our school website, and has also been sent to you. It shows some of the excellent work, and achievements of our students this week. Very well done to all of our students for continuing to adjust to, and persevering with completing your school work from home – we know this is not straightforward and difficult for many families. Please do not hesitate to contact your Year Achievement Coordinator or Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator with any queries – we are here to help.

Internet access and digital devices

Last weekend, the government announced potential support for some disadvantaged secondary school students, for care leavers and children with social workers who do not already have internet access or digital devices to enable access to remote education resources during school closure. We have received further information today and Mr Megaw, Assistant Principal will be coordinating this process on our behalf. The information received today states that students in Year 10, ahead of GCSEs next year, are eligible if they would otherwise not have internet access or digital devices to enable access to remote education resources.

Guidance for families when a child is unwell or injured

The number of children attending Urgent Care and Emergency Departments has dropped in recent weeks. Families are understandably concerned about taking their children to health settings at this time but this has resulted in some children presenting late and as a result being very poorly. The East & North Herts and West Herts Trust have produced the attached guidance for parents/carers when a child is unwell or injured. Please take a moment to look at the guidance.

https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2020/04/covid19_advice_for_parents_when_child_unwell_or_injured_p oster-1.pdf

If there is anything else you need support with, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Please do continue to stay at home and stay safe this weekend to protect lives.

Yours faithfully

Robin Newman Principal

